



Forest Hills

Lutheran Christian School

October 25, 2019

Forest Hills Friday News

Friends and Family of Forest Hills,

On the church calendar, November 1 is designated as All Saints Day. It is a day when we remember those who have gone before us and are now standing in the perfect presence of Jesus, face to face. This day can be a powerful one for those who have lost loved ones in years past. It can be a reminder of our mortality, but it can also be a chance to celebrate the eternal life that you and I are already enjoying.

On this day, I tend to focus my reflections on the love and faithfulness of Jesus. We read all throughout Scripture how God has made promises to His people. All Saints Day is another reminder of how God keeps His promises, and guides us to eternal life.

This promise that He has given to those who have gone ahead of us is the same promise that He makes to you and me. Mark 16:16 states, "He who believes and is baptized shall be saved, but he who does not believe shall be condemned." We thank the Holy Spirit for the gift of faith He has given us, and now walk with a sense of urgency to share this gift with others, because "God wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth." (1 Peter 2:3-4)

This is a fairly clear direction to each one of us as we work to share God's love with all people. Lately, I've been asked some questions about why we do certain things we do at Forest Hills. My answer is always the same – to share the love of God. It has caused me to reflect in my own life, and ask myself the same question. Why do I do the things I do? If the answer is not one that points to Jesus, then the question becomes, 'What am I doing?'

For those times we fail, those times that we are not mirrors of Jesus' love, we are forgiven. God can take our lives and transform them into lives that are reflections of His faithfulness, His promises, and His love. When God does this amazing transformation, His people benefit. How has God transformed you to be a light of His love in your workplace, your community, your home?

One day, we will join those who have gone ahead, and we will be forever in our Heavenly home. As we head towards that day, there is still work to be done. We look forward to the eternal rest, where the order of the day will be celebrating and praising God in infinite perfection. I can't think of anything better than that.

Until that time, we are assured that God walks with us. He leads us according to His will. We pray that He will keep us strong in faith so that others may come to know Him as well. God's blessings as you shine your light this week.

"Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good deeds, and praise your Father in Heaven." Matthew 5:16

Mike Schiemann. <><
Principal



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Take Note:

- For the week of **Oct. 28- Nov. 1st**, The **front office** will have different business hours as well. Oct. 28th will be a regular business day, October 29th 8am-12pm, and will be closed October 30th-Nov. 1st
- Student Council will be opening the **School Store** every **Friday morning** from **8:00-8:15**
- Our **Christmas Bazaar** vendor tables are all booked! Join in the fun on Sat 11/9, 10am-3pm
- **Bethlehem Walk** is on **December 13**
- **Christmas Concert** will be **December 17th, 7pm**. Come watch our talented musicians sing and play their instruments!

General Reminders:

- The **Family Envelope** is a very important communication between the school and home. Please remember to return it each week.
- Please help your child remember to return their library books on **“Two Book Tuesday”**
- **Visitor’s Badge** is required for anyone on campus after the bell rings at 8:15am

Get Involved:

- **Monday Prayer Group:** join prayer group Monday 8:15-9am, Library
- **Tuesday Bible Study** with Mr. Schiemann **Restarts Nov. 5th** 8:30-9:30, St. Peters
- **Thursday Bible Study** with Kerry Bauer 8:30-9:30, Library
- **PTA** is meeting to Nov.4th , 6:30-8pm, Library

In your Family Folder:

- Faith Basics **invite** from Mt.Olive

Dates at a Glance:

Saturday 10/26	Mt. Olive Halloween Party, 3-5pm
Monday 10/28	Parent-Teacher Conferences, No School School Office Open regular hours
Tuesday 10/29	Parent-Teacher Conferences, No School School Office Open 8am-noon
Wed 10/30 – Fri 11/1	Teachers’ Conference, No School School Office Closed
Thursday 10/31	Happy Birthday Mrs. Souigny!
Sunday 11/3	Daylight Savings, Fall Back
Monday 11/4	Monday Prayer Group, 8:15-9:00, Library PTA Meeting, 6:30pm
Tuesday 11/5	Bible Study with Mr. Schiemann, New Study Starts , 8:30-9:30, St. Peters
Wednesday 11/6	Buddy Chapel hosted by Bethlehem, 8:20-8:50am
Thursday 11/7	Kerry Bauer’s Bible Study, 8:30-9:30, Library
Saturday 11/9	FHLCS Christmas Bazaar, 10am-3pm
Monday 11/11	Veterans Day – No School
Wednesday 11/13	Chapel Host Trinity Lutheran, 8:20-8:50am
Friday 11/15	Middle School Dance, 7-9pm
Saturday 11/16	Drive For the Hills Celebration event, 9am-noon
Wednesday 11/20	Buddy Chapel hosted by Duane Meissner
Tuesday 11/26	End of First Trimester Thanksgiving Chapel hosted by FHLCS, 8:20-8:50 Young at Heart Readers Theater for Intermediate, 12:45
Wednesday 11/27	Teacher Work Day – No School
Thurs 11/28 – Fri 11/29	Happy Thanksgiving – No School

Forest Hills Special Announcements

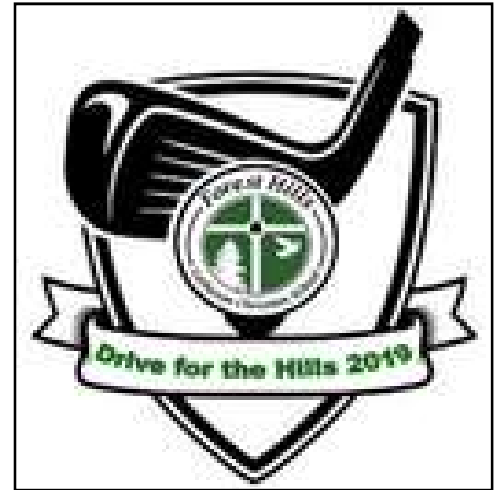
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COME "DRIVE" FOR THE HILLS

We still have **3 weeks left** for you to be a part of our DRIVE FOR THE HILLS 2019 Fundraiser. Our celebration for successful participants will be **Saturday November 16th, 9am – Noon** at Top Golf, Hillsboro. These funds will help to provide the numerous classes offered beyond the core academic subjects, such as P.E., Spanish, Band, Handbells, Drama, Applied Skills and more!

If you are not able to join as a participant, would you consider making a donation to help our participants reach their goal of \$1,000 each? Donations can be made through the donate now tab on our website, www.fhlcs.org, or dropped off in the office.

For more information, contact Kerry Bauer at driveforthehills@fhlcs.org, or 503-359-4853.



CANNED FOOD DRIVE

OREGON FOOD BANK

From **October 28th-November 26th** our school will be holding a canned food drive. Our goal is to collect 600 cans, that's just **3 cans per student**. With your help we are confident we will hit our goal! So please join us and bring in a few cans! Our collection barrel will be by the office.

Middle School Dance

Starry Nights

This event is hosted by the Middle School Student council the evening of November 15th.

More information will be coming home to middle school students soon.