



# *Forest Hills*

## *Lutheran Christian School*

### Forest Hills Friday News

November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Friends and Family of Forest Hills,

So one thing I've learned about myself over the years is that I am NOT a gardener! I have tried many times to grow different things in my backyard, and inevitably, I fail. Even when I use miracle grow, water the plants, ensure they have sunlight, there's just something about my black thumb that keeps them from growing. I even had a new tree planted in the backyard, and wouldn't you know it – within a month, I had killed that too.

However, I keep on trying anyway! I may not have had success, but I'm stubborn. Well, this fall, my stubbornness paid off! I was almost positive that there was no way that what I was about to plant would grow, but I still did it. I took the tiniest of seeds and put them in the ground. My new attempt this time was carrots. I'd never planted them before and thought I'd give it a try. To my surprise, about a week or two later, I saw little leaves sticking out of the ground. I almost pulled them out, thinking they were weeds, but decided to leave them. Much to my surprise, they grew into large plants and not much later, I pulled my first carrot out of the ground! I was incredibly surprised, and I think it was the best carrot I had ever tasted!!! After nearly giving up, my success prompted me to plant some more, so we'll see what happens over the next while.

I really couldn't believe what grew from the tiniest little seed. I was sure that this particular effort would be in vain, and almost didn't do it. Yet that small voice in my head was saying to go for it, and so I did. Really, I can't take credit for these carrots. Sure I watered them and did what I could to help them, but God made them grow. This brought 1 Corinthians 3:7 to mind where it says, "So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow." In the grand scheme of things, I'm smaller than a carrot seed. I need to fully rely on God for everything, but what HE plants, what HE waters, what HE blesses is what prospers. I can be thankful to God that He gives me everything I need to be the person He has called me to be and continues to grow me into.



Who is God calling you to be? Who is He making you into? Do you feel like that little carrot seed, fully relying on God, or are you hoping to get through life relying on yourself to provide for all your needs? You see, God wants to take care of us. He tells us in Scripture how valuable we are. We are more valuable than the birds of the air, yet He takes care of them. God will supply all our needs through His riches in Christ!

There was a Christian song years ago called, "Little is Much," by a group named Downhere. This song talks about how God takes whatever little we have to offer or to give, and He turns it into much. Whatever you're facing, give it to God and He will work all things to good. Whatever you need, rely on God who provides for each one of us. Whatever your concerns or worries, lay them at the foot of the cross. That's how much our God loves us, and what a joy it is to bask in that love.

So this week, plant a carrot seed and see what happens. Let it be a reminder of the love that God has for you as He provides for all your needs as you grow through life!

Mike Schiemann. <><  
Principal



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#### Upcoming Events:

- **Christmas Music Concert**  
Date: Tuesday Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm
- **Bethlehem Walk** December 13<sup>th</sup>.  
Many volunteer opportunities available email: office@fhcls.org

#### Reminders:

- The Holiday Wreath order forms are due **Monday November 18<sup>th</sup>** to the office. **Delivery will be Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>** in the afternoon.
- The **next PTA Meeting** is Scheduled for **Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30p**



#### In Your Family Folder:

- **No envelope this week – Enjoy your weekend!**

#### Dates at a Glance:

Saturday 11/16	Drive For the Hills Celebration event, 9a-12p
Monday 11/18	December Lunch Orders Due, 8:30am PTA Wreath Orders Due, 8:30am 5/6 Girls Bball @ Pilgrim, 4pm 5/6 Boys Green Bball @ Pilgrim, 5pm 5/6 Boys Black Bball Here, 4pm
Wednesday 11/20	Buddy Chapel host Duane Meissner, 8:20a 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> to sing in Chapel, 8:20a
Thursday 11/21	5/6 Girls Bball @ Southwest, 5pm 5/6 Boys Green Bball @ Southwest, 6pm 5/6 Boys Black Bball @ Life, 5pm
Monday 11/25	5/6 Boys Black Bball @ Gilkey, 4pm 5/6 Girls Bball Here, 4pm 5/6 Boys Green Here, 5pm
Tuesday 11/26	End of the First Trimester Thanksgiving Chapel by FHLCS Drama, 8:20a Young at Heart Readers Theater, 12:54p
Wednesday 11/27	Teacher Work Day, No School
Thursday 11/28 – Friday 11/29	Thanksgiving Weekend, No School



### **CANNED FOOD DRIVE**

From **October 28<sup>th</sup>-November 26<sup>th</sup>** our Student Council Students 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! Our collection barrel will be by the office.

#### Get Involved:

- **Monday Prayer Group:** join prayer group Monday 8:15-9am, Library
- **Tuesday Bible Study** with Mr. Schiemann 8:30-9:30am, St. Peters
- **Thursday Bible Study** with Kerry Bauer 8:30-9:30am, Conference Room

# Special Announcements

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Kerry Bauer will be leading a 6 week Bible Study called "Befriend." This study will look at how we can create belonging in an age of judgement, isolation and fear. We will look at Jesus' example of real friendship and seek to follow His guiding.

*The group will meet on Thursday mornings in the conference room from 8:30am-9:30am. First session will be this coming Thursday November 21<sup>st</sup> – Join us!*

## Help Wanted!

FHLCS is accepting applications for help in our Before and After School Care program. We are seeking someone to help on Tuesdays after school and as a substitute. If you're interested, or would like more information, please contact Angela Hodge at [hodgea@fhcls.org](mailto:hodgea@fhcls.org)



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OPEN  
HOUSE!  
THURSDAY,  
NOVEMBER 21  
5-7PM

Come and see how  
Forest Hills equips  
students to be servant  
leaders in the world and  
heirs of eternal life!

Pre-Registration will be open for  
the '20-'21 School Year

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We are looking for volunteers to help with our Open House on Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>, 5-7pm. We would like 2 Greeters to help welcome visitors and 6 tour guides to help take families around the school. We are also looking for some family friendly snack donations. Contact Sheila Hill for more information at [hills@fhcls.org](mailto:hills@fhcls.org)