



# *Forest Hills*

## *Lutheran Christian School*

### Forest Hills Friday News

January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020

While driving around town the other day, I was getting frustrated by a number of drivers who were engaging in one of my pet peeves. Believe it or not, three drivers in a row slowed down in front of me for no apparent reason. Their signals were not on, there were green lights, and the road conditions were absolutely fine. Then, each one of them, one by one, turned. One of my biggest frustrations is when people don't use their turn signals. I like to know what people around me are going to do so that it doesn't impact my own driving!

Then, in a turn of comedy, God gave me a smile. I came up to a vehicle that had the following bumper sticker. It said, "I bet Jesus would have used His turn signals." After my experience with the previous three vehicles, I just had to laugh.



After I was done with my chuckle, I started thinking about the truth in that statement. Jesus did in fact use turn signals! Let me explain. All throughout Scripture, God is telling us to turn away from evil things. We are encouraged, equipped, and even blessed to set our eyes on things above. We can focus on Him who is the author and perfecter of our faith. As a

human race, we were on a course set for destruction. After disobeying God in the garden, Adam and Eve set the world on a path that was against what God wanted for His beloved people. Right after Adam and Eve sinned, God put on a "turn signal." He promised Jesus – a Savior who would turn around our fallen race. God fulfilled His promise, and through Jesus He gave us signals of forgiveness, life, and salvation.

In Christ, God set the world on a path that leads to Heaven. He set us on a path that grants us a fulfilled life as we look to each day and the things that God has prepared in advance for us to do. As He guides and directs our steps, He has given us His word as a guide so that, when we are going the wrong way, it can signal to us that we need to turn around. In Christ, we are able to make that turn safely, and our path is once again set straight.

Each day, you and I face many different choices. Some lead to a Godly path. Some lead to a path for which we need to seek God's forgiveness. I encourage you to equip yourself with God's word, so that when He signals a change in your life, you are able to put on the blinker and follow God on the road on which He would have you go.

This week, as you drive, please use your turn signals ☺ As you live, continue to be rooted and built up in God's Word so that we can turn away from the evil around us and focus on our perfect, loving Heavenly Father!

Mike Schiemann. <><  
Principal



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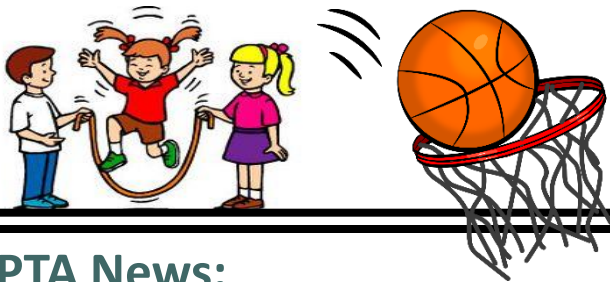
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#### Join Us:

- The FHLCS **Girls' Basketball** coaches would like to invite all **4-8th grade girls** to participate in basketball open houses. Starting Friday, Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> from 3:20-5:00pm. No sign up needed, but please RSVP to [athdir@FHLCS.org](mailto:athdir@FHLCS.org). Girls should report to the gym after school prepared with appropriate clothing, shoes, and water bottle. Please pick up in the gym lobby promptly at 5:00 pm.
- Jump Rope Club** runs thru Friday Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> from 7:30-8am in the gym. All are welcome. No sign up needed.
- **Family Movie Night** hosted by Student Council, details below.
- 2020-2021 Open House** is Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> 10am-2pm, refreshment volunteers still needed, please see below.



#### PTA News:

- Our next PTA Meeting will be Monday Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm in the Library, childcare provided. Please RSVP to us directly at [PTA@FHLCS.org](mailto:PTA@FHLCS.org)



#### In Your Family Envelope:

- **Class Photos** are in!
- **Field Trip Information** – Middle School Only
- **Library Overdue Notices**
- **Extended Care Invoices**

#### Dates at a Glance:

Saturday 1/25	WSLA Delegate Meeting, 9am
Monday 1/27	National Lutheran Schools Week 27 <sup>th</sup> -31 <sup>st</sup> February Lunch Orders Due, 8:30am K-2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Kinder Konzert, 10:00am 7/8 <sup>th</sup> Boys Bball at PJA, 4pm PTA Meeting in Library, 6:30pm
Wednesday 1/29	Chapel host FHLCS, 8:20am
Thursday 1/30	7/8 <sup>th</sup> Boys Bball Here v. Valor, 4pm
Friday 1/31	Jump Rope Club, 7:30a Movie Night in Gym – Toy Story 4, 6pm
Saturday 2/01	Happy Birthday Mr. Bauer!!! FHLCS Open House, 10am-2pm
Monday 2/03	7/8 <sup>th</sup> Boys Bball Here v. Gilkey, 4pm
Wednesday 2/05	Buddy Chapel host St. Peters, 8:20am
Thursday 2/06	7/8 <sup>th</sup> Boys Bball Here v. St. Stephens, 4pm

#### Get Involved:

- **Monday Prayer Group:** join prayer group 8:15-9a
- **Tuesday Bible Study** w/Mr. Schiemann 8:30-9:30a  
Current book study called "**Mindset for Parents.**" This material builds on the growth mindset material that is being used in many of our classes. If you're interested in joining, please e-mail [principal@fhlcs.org](mailto:principal@fhlcs.org). There's a book needed for this study, and the cost is \$10
- **Thursday Bible Study** with Kerry Bauer 8:30-9:30a

# Special Announcements

January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020

## Sports photos needed for the yearbook

Yearbook is in need of your photos. If you have any photos of sporting events so far this year, particularly soccer or basketball, please contact our yearbook advisor, Kelly Hjelmeland at [fhlcsyrbook@fhlcs.com](mailto:fhlcsyrbook@fhlcs.com)



Our 2020 Open House is happening on Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 10am-2pm and we are looking for Parent Ambassadors to represent our school and lead tours. We also need volunteers to help provide cookie platters or fruit platters. We would like to break it into two shifts; 9:30-12pm and 12-2:30pm.

If you could help out for this important event, please email Sheila at: [hills@fhlcs.org](mailto:hills@fhlcs.org)



**You are invited** to attend our **2020 School Auction with Grace** being held on Saturday, February 29, 2020, at 5PM, on our beautiful school campus of Forest Hills Lutheran Christian School! We would love to have you attend this fun, elegant night of fellowship and fundraising fully catered by OutAzaBlue Catering, beer provided by Slow Drift Brewing Company, and wine served by A Blooming Hill Vineyard.

Tickets are on [sale now](#). We look forward to seeing you at our Auction! Thank you for your continued support of our children!



**Chance to make a Difference:** Chapel offerings this trimester will go to support Gideons International. For every \$1.20 your child brings to Chapel on Wednesdays, the Gideons will be able to send one New Testament Bible to Russia. We look forward to the opportunity to help in this way.



**Movie:** **Toy Story 4**

**Date:** **January 31, 2020**

**Doors Open:** **5:30 p.m.**

**Time:** **6 p.m. - 8 p.m.**

**Location:** **The Gym**

**Please feel welcome to bring pillows & blankets**

**CONCESSIONS:**  
**Everything is \$1 or less**  
**Candy · Popcorn · Water**  
**Fruit snacks**