



# *Forest Hills*

## *Lutheran Christian School*

### Forest Hills Friday News

January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020

Someone is going to have to pay for that!

When you hear those words, what comes to mind? I often think of someone in a store who inadvertently bumps into something and it goes crashing to the ground. I also think about car accidents, with the accompanying insurance payments. From time to time, as humans, we hold each other to standards like that. If someone has wronged us, we feel that they must do something to pay us back and make us feel better.

The reality is that when something is broken, someone does have to pay. It might be the store. If it's an honest person admitting they broke something, they will likely have to pay. If it comes to words that have been spoken or actions that have been done against someone else, that too comes at a price. It might cost the relationship between people. It might cost money, but it might also cost trust, loyalty, integrity, even love.

Each and every day, you and I do and say things that we are not proud of. Our thoughts, words, and actions go against what God would have us do. God's plan for us and His ways are clearly written in the Bible, but we go against the things that He wants for us. The sad news here is that someone has to pay for that.

God demanded perfection. He called us to live a life that is free from all the bad thoughts, words, and actions that we do, think, and say every day. These things – our sin – comes at a cost. Someone is going to have to pay for that.

That's why God sent Jesus. He is the one who paid for all the things that we have ever done that have gone against the word of God. God's action here is defined as GRACE. The easiest way to understand grace is to think of it as an acronym, standing for **God's Riches At Christ's Expense**. God poured all of His riches and blessings on us as a result of what Jesus did on the cross. Because of Jesus, we are made right with God and given a place in Heaven.

God didn't have to do this. In fact, He could have held us accountable for our actions and come down to earth demanding payment. The only thing that we have for payment is our lives. God could have demanded that. We **could** have had to pay for that. However, that's what Jesus did.

Doesn't that change our perspective! When someone wrongs us or does something that frustrates or even angers us, what kind of grace can we show? What kind of riches do we have to give to them? We have the riches of God, given us through Jesus' grace and love. God's riches at Christ's expense are now our riches to share

Go forth this week, having received God's Riches At Christ's Expense, and share that with others. You are free from your sin, and free to live as God's precious child.

Mike Schiemann. <><  
Principal



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#### Join Us:

- The FHLCS **Girls' Basketball** coaches are hosting an open gym for **4-8th grade girls** on Fridays 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.
- **Tonight is our Family Movie Night** hosted by Student Council, details below.
- Remember our 2020-2021 Open House** tomorrow from 10am-2pm



#### No Family Envelopes this week

#### Dates at a Glance:

Friday 1/31	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	Happy Birthday Mrs. Keith!!! 7/8 <sup>th</sup> Boys Bball Here v. St. Stephens, 4pm
Friday 2/07	Happy Birthday Mrs. Hoffman!!! Jump Rope Club, 7:30am Middle School Field Trip to Library, 9:30am
Friday 2/08	Happy Birthday Mrs. Brown!!! Happy Birthday Mrs. Leinhos!!!
Monday 2/10	7/8 <sup>th</sup> Boys Bball Here v. St. OES, 4pm
Tuesday 2/11	7/8 <sup>th</sup> Boys Bball Here v. CS Lewis, 4pm
Wednesday 2/12	Chapel Host Bethlehem, 8:20am
Thursday 2/13 – Friday 2/14	No School, LEST!!! Tentative Schedule & Resources <a href="#">Here</a>

#### Pacific University Hosts Girls Sports Clinic:

Bring your girls to Pacific on Feb. 9 for National Girls and Women in Sports Day. Student-athletes and the Department of Exercise Science will host a [free sports clinic](#) for girls ages 5 to 14. Starting at 1 p.m., female student-athletes will teach the girls and their guardians basic skills of lacrosse, volleyball and tennis, among other sports. After the sports clinic, the girls and their guardians will have the opportunity to gain insight on how to use positive self-talk and mental imagery as a way to build confidence in athletics and life. The event is free, with no pre-registration required.

#### Get Involved:

- **Monday Prayer Group:** join prayer group 8:15-9a
- **Tuesday Bible Study** "Mindset for Parents" with Mr. Schiemann 8:30-9:30a
- **Thursday Bible Study** "Befriend" with Kerry Bauer 8:30-9:30a

## Special Announcements

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## 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)



**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.



**Help FHLCS win Readers Choice for 2020!!!  
Vote for our favorite private school now!!**

Click the picture below...

# Vote for the Best

**Now through Feb. 11**  
**www.readers-choice.com**



**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**