



Forest Hills

Lutheran Christian School

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February 28th, 2020

This past Wednesday began a journey for Christians around the world. The day itself is commonly referred to as Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. During the season of Lent, Christians enter a reflective phase as they remember the impact and importance of Jesus' death and resurrection. We prepare ourselves to once again be reminded that it was our sins that nailed Jesus to a cross, but it was in His great love for us that He rose from the dead, conquering sin once and for all.

During this season, people typically give something up for these 40 days. The purpose of giving something up is so that we can be reminded that Jesus gave His life for us. When we have a desire for what we gave up, we can reflect on God's great sacrifice. In past years, I've gone ahead and given up things like pop, candy, even spending money. This analogy doesn't quite match up with the magnitude of what God gave us when He sent Jesus to be our Savior, yet it is symbolic of being reminded of it.

Ultimately, we reflect on God's great sacrifice. When God created the world, He gave Adam and Eve on simple command. As they failed to do what God wanted, sin entered the world. Like an amoeba, sin slowly took over. In that one act of eating the fruit, sin had won the day. The amazing thing though is that as God was disappointed with Adam and Eve, He immediately gave the promise of a Savior. He didn't wait and see if their actions would improve. He didn't say that if they did a few things for Him, He'd send Jesus. He didn't say that He was going to get a lawyer to look into their actions and determine the liability to which it led. In love, extreme, awesome, unwavering love, He promised Jesus.

And God fulfilled His promise. Years later, He sent Jesus to be the substitute for what we could not do. God demanded us to live a perfect life. Since we were unable to do that, He sent Jesus to do it in our place. Our actions deserved punishment, but He put that punishment on His one and only Son. John 3:16 truly sums up the truth of this sacrifice, "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son so that whoever believes in Him will not perish, but have eternal life."

This season is a time to reflect on the actions that God said we need to do. We are to love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength, and to love our neighbor as ourselves. I know I've fallen short of these great commands, but I know God fulfilled His promise to forgive me in Jesus. He's done the same for you. I encourage you to begin to reflect on the magnitude of love that God has for you and to prepare for the second best celebration ever – the resurrection of Jesus. I think the best celebration ever will be when we see Him face to face for eternity.

Happy Lent!

Mike Schiemann. <><
Principal



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Join Us:

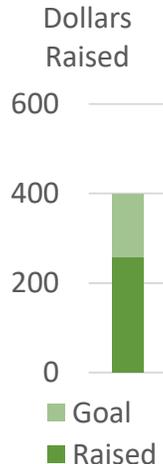
- **Monday Prayer Group:** join Mr. Schiemann for prayer group 8:15-9am
- **Tuesday Bible Study** "Mindset for Parents" w/Mr. Schiemann 8:30-9:30am
- **Thursday Bible Study** "Befriend" with Kerry Bauer 8:30-9:30am

PTA Corner:

- **PTA Meeting in the Library, 6:30pm**
Looking to get involved? We are always in need of volunteers – Join us!
- **Pi Day Fundraiser** forms are due 3/3 to the office. Delivery will be 3/11. Forms are located in the main office. Please email the office if you need an electronic copy sent to you.
- **NERF Event** The Mother/Son Nerf event is scheduled for Friday 3/6 at 6:30pm.



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.



In Your Family Envelopes:

- **Pie Fundraiser Forms**
- **NERF Event RSVP**
- **New Bumper Stickers!**

Dates at a Glance:

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| Friday 2/28 | 4-8 th Girls Bball Open Gym, 3:15pm |
| Saturday 2/29 | Annual Fundraising Auction, 5pm |
| Monday 3/2 | 3/4 th Green Basketball Team here, 4pm 3/4 th Black Basketball Team here, 5pm PTA Meeting in Library, 6:30pm |
| Wednesday 3/4 | Buddy Chapel Host Mt. Olive, 8:20am |
| Thursday 3/5 | End of the Second Trimester Middle School to Theater in the Grove, 12:15p 3/4 th Green Basketball Team @ Faith, 4pm 3/4 th Black Basketball Team @ Faith, 5pm |
| Friday 3/6 | Teacher Work Day, No School 4-8 th Girls Bball Open Gym, 3:15pm Mother/Son Nerf Event, 6:30pm |

The DEADLINE to apply for 2020-2021 financial aid is TODAY

- ALL applicants must apply through the [TADS website](#). TADS analyzes applicant information and tax documents, and provides us with the calculated need.
- If you would like to include a letter of special circumstances, it can be uploaded to TADS at the time of your application.
- Families will be notified of awards approx. mid-April.
- If your family does not qualify for financial aid, the cost of the application will be refunded.
- If you have any questions regarding the process, please contact our Business Manager, Angie Reese, at reesea@fhllcs.org or (503) 359-4853.