

Forest Hills Friday News

Friends and Family of Forest Hills,

With the 25th Anniversary Celebration of the school just around the corner, I've been hearing a lot of stories lately of Forest Hills. Many people are coming forward with stories and information about when the school was opened, what the buildings looked like in the past years; stories about their children and grandchildren who were students at Forest Hills and where they are now. We're hearing stories of how the school prepared students for High School and set them on the direction for their careers. We hear stories of struggles and how people at the school showed the love of God in Jesus with kids and their families. One thing is for sure – there are many stories of Forest Hills – many that are known, and some that are held close to the hearts of the Forest Hills community.

As people walk around the campus, especially those who haven't been here for years, they talk about all the changes that have taken place. They talk about the dark brown buildings that are now covered with a light siding. They share their excitement over a new home for the middle school and all the changes that the old OCDC (Head Start) building has gone through. Of course, the biggest transformation over the past 25 years has been our new buildings on campus – the Dobbin Center, housing the gymnasium and the music room, as well as the Dining Hall. There is excitement in what has taken place here in 25 years.

It is important that we pause and give God the glory for all He has done through Forest Hills in the past. It is equally important that we hang on for the ride that will take place in the years to come. God's past blessings are a great indicator of the future gifts that He will continue to provide for the school. I have complete confidence in that. Why, you may ask? Because the real story of Forest Hills isn't the story of a 12-acre campus and 7 buildings. It's the story of Jesus.

This school has always had its eyes fixed on the cross. The most important thing that happens here is that the story of God and His love is shared each and every day. This story is one that never changes, but it sure changes hearts and changes people. All those in our Forest Hills community – past, present, and future, hear about God's love as they walk through the campus, interact with one another, and continue to meet God through His word, in the beauty of His creation. As we look to the future, there will be more changes at Forest Hills, but the truth of the gospel will never change. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever!

So this weekend, we pause to celebrate and connect, praise and worship, and enjoy the beauty of this place. We will see some faces of the past and hear the stories of Forest Hills. I pray that we can all be refreshed and renewed as we once again "Lift our eyes to the hills, the source of our help." (Psalm 121 – which is also the theme verse of the school)

Mike Schiemann. <><
Principal

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October 19th, 2018



General Reminders:

- **PAL Hours** thru 9/30 have been entered and recorded. Families that have completed hours are posted under News Bytes on the FHLCS app.
- **Have a question** needing answered? Do not have time to stop in the office? It might be in a previous newsletter. All archived newsletters are posted on the **FHLCS app**.
- Do not forget to pick up your **October PAL Hours recording sheet**. Available for pick up in the office form center.
- **The Student Store** is now open for business! Come shop 8-8:10am on Mondays & Fridays
- Remember to update your **Fred Meyer Rewards** number to: **VY259**

In Your Family Envelope:

- **Permission slip** for Intermediate-wide field trip.
- Not all families will receive an envelope this week. **Ask your student** if they received one.

Dates at a Glance:

Friday 10/19	4/5 Soccer Home, 4pm
Sunday 10/21	25 th Anniversary Celebration Happy Birthday Mr. Schiemann!
Monday 10/22	PTA Meeting, 6:30-8pm in Library Volleyball Home, 4pm MS Soccer Home, 4pm
Thursday 10/25	Preschool to Lakeview Farms
Friday 10/26	4/5 Soccer Home, 4pm
Wednesday 10/31	Happy Birthday Mrs. White & Mrs. Souigny Teacher Work Day, No School
Thu 11/01 – Fri 11/02	Parent Teacher Conferences, No School
Friday 11/02	Middle School Dance, 7pm
Saturday 11/03	Golf-a-thon, Top Golf
Sunday 11/04	Daylight Savings – Fall Back
Tuesday 11/06	Intermediate classes to Hart Theater in Hillsboro
Monday 11/12	Veterans' Day observed – No School
Friday 11/16	Harvest Festival, Dobbin Center
Tuesday 11/20	End of First Trimester

PTA Corner:

- Volunteers needed to help coordinate both the **Annual Christmas Wreath Fundraiser & Annual Harvest Festival**. Email Kim w/the PTA for more info at: kimhdias@gmail.com
- Next **PTA Meeting** is this coming Monday evening, 10/22 at 6:30pm, in the Library

Technology Resources:

- **Yearbook wants your photos!** Download the "Skipple" App  or email: fhlcsyrbook@fhlcs.org
- **Guest WiFi** Password: **Falcons!**
- Find the **school calendar** at: http://www.fhls.org/main_pages/google_cal.htm
- Did you know **FHLCS has an app?** Download in the app store or use:



- Sign up to receive **text alerts from FHLCS**, text @fhlcs to **81010**



Join us in celebrating 25 years of **Building the Kingdom of God through Christian Education**

- Open House from 2-5:30pm, Worship Service at 3pm
- Please have your student(s) wear their 25th Anniversary Shirts and nice bottoms.
- Middle School Handbells and Choir please report to the gym at 2:15pm for set up and practice.
- Intermediate Multi-age & 4th Grade classes please be seated with family and ready to perform no later than 2:45pm