

# Forest Hills Friday News

Friends and Family of Forest Hills,

So I've had a number of people ask me over the years what my favorite holiday is. I'm always ready with an answer. It's not REALLY my favorite holiday, because the best ones of all are Easter and Christmas, but I usually tell people that I love Groundhog Day! Not many people talk about this holiday, but I think it's a ton of fun. Of course, the Bill Murray movie helped me gain an even greater appreciation for this goofy day. It's fun to think that a rodent can predict weather. My big reason for enjoying this day was the hope that it would bring me that winter is coming to an end. I'm not a winter guy, and I loved the idea of only a few more weeks of winter!

Of course, there's no magic to a groundhog. There is no rodent anywhere in the world that can accurately predict anything. In fact, there is really no one anywhere (rodent or otherwise) that can truly state anything will happen definitively. We like to think that we can make things happen. We like to think that we are in total control. We like to think that things will work out the way that we want them to. Sometimes, we even think that the plans we make for ourselves are the best ever! Yet in these thoughts, there's one thing we sometimes fail to take into consideration. That one thing is the Word of God and the fact that He has the best plans for us ever.

There are so many passages that talk about God's plan for our lives. Jeremiah 29:11 is the first one that jumps to mind where we read, "I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans for a hope and a future." We also read in Luke 12, "Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? And not one of them is forgotten by God. Indeed, the very hairs of your head are numbered. Don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." Not only does God have plans for us in our lives, they are plans that are designed to enrich our lives, guide our steps, and lead us to the cross. As we seek God's plans and follow them, we are blessed beyond measure by God Himself.

God's ultimate plan for our lives is that we live in Him, and with Him for eternity. 1 Timothy 2:3-4 says that God wants all men to come to a knowledge of the truth. He wants us at His side forever. What an amazing God we have that He wants us with Him. God doesn't want an eternity without you! His desire for this was so great that He devised the master plan when He sent Jesus to die on the cross, forgiving our sins, and paving the road to Heaven with Him. This is the most important plan, and we don't have to look to a groundhog, a fortune teller, or any crystal ball to see it. It's given to us in Scripture!

So I still have to say that I'm hoping for an early end to winter. I'm also going to say that I won't rely on a groundhog to tell me what's going to happen (although I still plan to check in on Wyerton Willie and Punxsutawney Phil). Seasons may come and go. Years pass by. Times change. Yet the word of God endures forever, and His promises to you are always in effect. He is at your side. His plans for your life are to prosper you. In Christ, we have eternal life, and there's a complete certainty of Heaven. Those are plans I can live in each and every day, and they're God's plans for you too. God's blessings to you this week.

Mike Schiemann. <><  
Principal

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## • Auction Tickets are on Sale!

[https://fhlcs.schoolauction.net/auction2019/ticket\\_sales/ticket\\_sales](https://fhlcs.schoolauction.net/auction2019/ticket_sales/ticket_sales)

• **Christmas Cards** The Kindergarten has a project coming up and is asking for donations of old Christmas Cards. If you have any, please drop off in the office – thank you!

• **Open Enrollment** for 2019-2020 starts tomorrow! Check the website or contact the office for more details.

• **Auction Basket Competition** runs now thru Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>. Get your items in now to help earn your class a Movie Party!

• **Box Tops Competition** runs now thru Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>. This is a school wide goal and you can see a running tally on the wall by the front office. Each class will be filling a pie tin with box tops and for each tin we fill, Mr. Schiemann will receive a pie in the face!

## In Your Family Envelope: N/A

### Dates at a Glance:

Saturday 2/2	Open House, 10am-1pm
Monday 2/4	Girls Bball at Gilkey, 4pm Boys Bball at Gilkey, 5:30pm
Wednesday 2/6	Happy Birthday Mrs. Keith! Chapel Host Mt. Olive, 8:20am – Buddy Chapel
Thursday 2/7	Happy Birthday Ms. Hoffman! Girls Bball at TVA, 4pm Boys Bball at OES, 5:30pm
Friday 2/8	Happy Birthday Mrs. Brown! Happy Birthday Mrs. Leinhos!
Monday 2/11	Girls Bball at Home, 4pm Boys Bball at Home, 5:30pm LEST Spirit Day: Color Day
Tuesday 2/12	Girls Bball at Faith, 4pm Boys Bball at Faith, 5:30pm LEST Spirit Day: Mismatch Day
Wed. 2/13	LEST Spirit Day: Falcon Spirit Day! LEST Pep Assembly, 2pm in the Gym Chapel Host FHLCS 8:20am
Thurs. 2/14- Sat. 2/16	Lutheran Elementary Schools Tournament (LEST), No School

**Guest WiFi:**  
Falcons!

Find the full **school calendar** at:  
<https://fhlcs.org/parent-resources/school-calendar/>



71 Households helped raise  
**\$306.80** last quarter!!!

Have you signed up  
to fundraise while shopping?  
Use code **VY259**

## LEST Spirit Days

Hosted by Student Council the week of Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>

**Monday - Color Day** (PM grades wear – **Pink** or **Red**,  
IM wear – **Yellow** or **Orange**, MS wear – **Blue** or **Purple**)  
**Tuesday - Mismatch Day**  
**Wednesday - Falcon Spirit Day!**