

# Forest Hills Friday News

Friends and Family of Forest Hills,



I had a wonderful experience driving to work the other day. As I was driving through the backroads, I looked in my rear view mirror and saw an amazing site. God's artistic hand was at work again. The sunrise was absolutely stunning. Looking backwards, I could see the bright light of the sun as it prepared me for the day ahead.

Isn't that true with our life! We look in our rear view mirror, and praise God that we have the Son shining in our past. Praise God that Jesus was the light of the world who rose out of the darkness in which the world was consumed. We look at the past and can see the darkness all around, but just as the sun broke the darkness of my rear view mirror, Jesus' victory shines a light that will never be hidden or diminished.

At the same time as the view in my rear view mirror was spectacular, the song, "Day One" by Matthew West was playing on the radio. There was a specific lyric line that hit me as I listened. The line states the following, "Every single day your grace reminds me that my best days are not behind me." Looking back and see the amazing love of God is a focus that we all need to have. However, just like driving a car, our focus can't solely be on the rear view mirror. We have to look ahead and see where we're going. The light of the cross shines on our path, and the promises and grace of God remind us that we have some amazing days yet to come.

God's grace, His love, His mercy surround us every day. Not only do they lead us on the path of life, they form the path itself. God's promises to be by your side and to walk with you are the exact grace moments that Matthew West sings about. God's love for us brings about the sure and certain knowledge that we do have amazing days ahead. We read in Scripture that Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. When we struggle with things in life, when things don't go the way we had hoped, when we feel like the mountain ahead of us is bigger than the valley behind, we can look back, see the Son of God shining from the empty tomb, and look forward knowing that His light will carry us on each and every step.

God is in all aspects of your life. He's in the past, He's in the future, and we need to remember that He's in every single one of our 'presents.' Each moment you live, God is with you. He is there to lift you up, there to encourage, there to equip, there to support, and simply there to be with you. No matter what you face, His grace is sufficient for you.

This week, I encourage you to pause and look in the rear view mirror of your life. See the grace and love of God shining and illuminating your future. Look ahead and walk confidently knowing that God will be by your side for your entire life. Then, pause to talk to God, thanking Him that He is with you in the present. The truth of God's love will see you through everything you face. God bless!

Mike Schiemann. <><  
Principal

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May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019



## McTeacher's Night:

Thank you to all that came down to support, it was a wonderful night!

## Dine & Donate:

Come on out to Bites restaurant in Forest Grove on May 21 (2014 Main St Forest Grove, OR 97116). All profits that day will go to help our 7th and 8th graders head to Washington DC!

## League Championship District

## Meet Results:

Congratulations to 8<sup>th</sup> Grader Daniel H. (1<sup>st</sup> place overall in shot put, 7<sup>th</sup> place overall in discus) and 7<sup>th</sup> Grader Rowan T. (12<sup>th</sup> place over all in Javelin)

## 2019 Summer Volleyball Camp

Hosted by Pacific University on FHLCS Campus August 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>. Information Attached.

**Bottle Drop Bags** are back. Pick yours up in the office today!

**PTA Meeting** the last PTA meeting of the year will be 5/20 in the Library at 6:30pm



## ABC Countdown to Summer Break!

May 20<sup>th</sup>: N – Necklace or Necktie Day.  
May 21<sup>st</sup>: O – Oregon Day, are you a Duck or Beaver?  
May 22<sup>nd</sup>: P – “Punny” Day, tell your best appropriate joke.  
May 23<sup>rd</sup>: Q – Quiet Day, Shhh... Let's be quiet as mice.  
May 24<sup>th</sup>: R – Reading Day, bring your favorite book to read

## In Your Family Envelope:

- PAL Hours updates/invoices
- Field Trip permission forms
- Field Day Volunteer Form

## Dates at a Glance:

Monday 5/20	PTA Meeting in Library, 6:30pm
Tuesday 5/21	DC Fundraiser, Bites in FG, All Day Facilities Task Force Discussion, 7:45am
Wednesday 5/22	Chapel Host Prince of Peace, 8:20am 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Play in Evening
Thursday 5/23	3 <sup>rd</sup> & IM Grades Economics Store Facilities Task Force Discussion, 7:45am Facilities Task Force Discussion, 6:30pm
Friday 5/24	All 3 <sup>rd</sup> Graders to Bowling, 9:15am
Monday 5/27	Memorial Day, No School
Wednesday 5/29	Buddy Chapel Host Mt. Olive, 8:20am Happy Birthday Mr. Plucknett!!!
Thursday 5/30	Spring Music Concert, 7pm
Friday 5/31	Happy Birthday Mrs. Moeller!!! Field Day, All Day

Full School Calendar: [HERE](#)

## 2019 FHLCs SHOE DRIVE



We are collecting gently used shoes – any style, color, or size! Clean out your closets!

Once collected, these shoes will be sent to people around the world who need them. We are partnering with Rivers of Peace Church to collect these shoes. The last day to drop off shoes is **June 6<sup>th</sup>!**

