

Forest Hills Friday News

Friends and Family of Forest Hills,

This week at Forest Hills, we began two different Bible Studies. In one of the Bible Studies, the leader had participants looking up Bible verses that had a common theme. In each case, the verse spoke about timing. It talked about how God uses timing for His purpose and plan, and had us reflect on the timing in our own lives.

So often, we like to dictate timing to God. We have ideas of what we need and when we need it, and it's easy to let God know what our thoughts are. We think He should be doing something RIGHT now, and in the way that WE outline it. It was a joy this week to be reminded that God's timing is perfect, and He knows and sees exactly what we need, and provides it out of His goodness and love for us.

For example, consider Noah's Ark. We can read that story in one short sitting, and during that time, we take a walk through a few verses that took history many years to cover. Noah was told to build the ark, but he needed to get supplies, receive the plans, and put the whole thing together. I don't know about you, but if that were me, that ark would be under construction until the day I died. Yet even a skilled laborer would have taken years to build that ark. Then, think about herding the animals. Think about rain – FOR FORTY DAYS!!! (Living in Oregon, that's somewhat easy to imagine, but this is torrential downpour rain like the world had never seen). This short passage of scripture consumes years and years of history.

Think about the Israelites wandering the desert – for forty years!! God had a plan and a purpose for that time, but forty years is a long time. How old would you be today if you had wandered in the desert for 40 years? The Israelites actually did that!!

So what is God doing in your life today? While His plans take time, one thing is certain – He is actively at work. Maybe you've seen the fulfillment of God's quick plans in your life, but if you take a moment and reflect, I'm sure you can see what God is doing. What things are in your life currently that show how God is fulfilling His plan? What can you look back on and see that God was actively involved with? During our Bible Study, we paused to reflect on that, and when we did, I found several things. They were things where God did something amazing, but it wasn't necessarily in my timing or my way. It was in His way and timing, and it was better than anything else I could have imagined. God has a real knack for getting the timing right.

In Galatians 4, we read that God sent His Son to die for us "at just the right time." God knew of our need for a Savior and so He sent Jesus. It took Jesus time to grow, time to learn, time to preach, and then time for Him to fulfill God's ultimate plan, but it was at just the right time. We were powerless. We were sinners. We needed a Savior – and God's timing of Jesus was spot on, and it was the event that transcends time. His death and resurrection for you and me are true facts that will never perish, spoil, or fade.

This week, I encourage you to think about how God's timing has been perfect in your life, and to thank and praise Him for the gift of Jesus – one that makes eternity with Him a reality!

Mike Schiemann. <><
Principal



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A Special note about the **Pick-Up line:**

When picking up your child in the pick-up line, please drive all the way to the end of the line, pulling through the parking-lot behind the building to form one line **only** on the right side of the road.

General Reminders:

- **Visitor's Badge** is required for anyone on campus after the bell rings at 8:15am
- Your child will be counted tardy after 8:15a.m. They must check in at the office for a **Tardy Slip**.
- Join **All School Text** for school wide notifications: If your last name starts with **A-L Text: @FHLCS to 81010**; if your last name starts with **M-Z Text: @FHLCS1 to 81010**

Get Involved:

- **Pictured Day Volunteer:** email office@fhcls.org

Family Directory Updates:

- **Kawachika/Runde Family:**
 - Noa Runde (1st)
 - Eli Runde (1st)
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 - Robyn Kawachika-
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 - Mark Runde – runde23@yahoo.com
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- **Slansky Family:**
 - Noah Slansky (K-S)
 - 2908 15th Place
Forest Grove, OR 97116
503-716-2262
 - Kristin Slansky –
kfetscher0522@gmail.com
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 - Sergio Slansky –
Sergio.slansky@nike.com
Cell: 971-371-0289

In your **Family Envelope** this week:

- **New Field Trip Form-** Instead of doing permission forms per field trip, we are doing one for the entire year but will still send out updates for each field trip happening
- **Drive for The Hills** information sheet

Technology Updates:

- **PTA Minutes** are posted on the school website under the "Parent" tab.
- **Guest WiFi** Password: **Falcons!**
- Find the **school calendar** at:
<http://fhcls.org/parent-resources/school-calendar/>

Dates at a Glance:

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| Monday 9/16 | Picture Day! Prayer Group, 8:15am-9:30am, Library PTA meeting, 6:30-8pm, Library |
| Tuesday 9/17 | Mr. Schiemann's Bible Study, 8:30am, St. Peters Board Meeting |
| Wednesday 9/18 | Chapel Host Bethlehem Lutheran, 8:20-8:50am |
| Thursday 9/19 | Kerry Bauer's Bible Study, 8:30am, Library |
| Tuesday 9/24 | Happy Birthday Mrs. Myers! Mr. Schiemann's Bible Study, 8:30am, St. Peters |
| Wednesday 9/25 | Chapel Host Trinity Lutheran, 8:20-8:50am |
| Thursday 9/26 | Kerry Bauer's Bible Study, 8:30am, Library |
| Wednesday 10/2 | Chapel Host Prince of Peace, 8:20-8:50am |
| Wednesday 10/9 | Chapel Host FHLCS, 8:20-8:50am |
| Friday 10/4 | Grandparents/Grand Friends Day @FHLCS, 12:30-3:00 |
| Saturday 10/12 | Mt. Olive Lutheran Church Bazaar, 9am-3:30pm |
| Monday 10/14 | Picture Retakes K-2 KinderKonzert, 10-11:30am |
| Wednesday 10/16 | Buddy Chapel Host Mt. Olive, 8:20-8:50am Middle School Overnight to Lincoln City |
| Friday 10/18 | Teacher Work Day, No School |
| Monday 10/21 | Happy Birthday Mr. Schiemann! |