



# *Forest Hills*

## *Lutheran Christian School*

October 4, 2019

## Forest Hills Friday News

Friends and Family of Forest Hills,

Today is an exciting day for us at Forest Hills. Today, we welcome over 175 additional people to our campus. These people are a very special group of people, and the students are thrilled to have them here. Today, we welcome our grandparents!

Grandparents hold a very special place in our hearts. Many of us remember our grandparents as those who spoiled us. They always gave us what mom and dad would/could not. They were there for us to be a shoulder to cry on, mend a scraped knee, or simply just be around. They taught us skills that we needed for life. They showed us unconditional love.

Today at FHLCS, we celebrate grandparents. We thank God for His gift of those who have loved us and those who have been there for our parents as they fulfill their role to teach and train their children. Grandparents are a very special part of our family, a special part of God's family.

Just as grandparents have a special role in the family of God, so do you. Each one of us plays a role that God has prepared for us in advance to play. God has given you the special role of husband or wife, sister or brother, mother or father, and many other roles. You are a very important, very much loved person in the family of God. We read in 1 Corinthians 12:27 that, "Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is part of it." God has put together His body, the church, and we are all connected in Him.

What is your special role in the body of Christ? What is the role that God is calling you to fulfill here on earth? We know that each one of us has a specific role, but have you stopped to consider what yours is? Have you had the chance to take a look at your life and recognize the gifts that God has given you, and then when you do, have you had the chance to glorify God with those gifts? So often, it's easy to think that God can't use a person like me. What do I have to offer and contribute? The answer is simple. You have the love of God in Christ Jesus, and God will use you as a conduit to share that love with others.

As Grandparents have a special role in our lives, you also have a special role in the lives of those around you. You are called to be the hands and feet of God, serving others as Christ has served you. You are to share His love openly with each person with whom you come into contact each and every day. That seems like a tall order though, doesn't it! There are days when it doesn't come easy; days when we fall short of this task that has been given to us. Yet thanks be to God that He continues to work through us anyway. He chooses to offer us His forgiveness, love, strength, support, and encouragement as He continues to use us despite our sin.

You have a special role in the lives of those around you. God has called you to this time and place to share His love. I pray that, as you reflect on our very special grandparents and grand-friends, that you would know that you are special in the eyes of God and His love for you is unconditional. Go into the world. Be the light of Christ. Fulfill your role in sharing the love of God. He is with you every step of the way, and He will guide and direct your steps.

Praise God for grandparents. Praise God for YOU!!

Mike Schiemann. <><  
Principal



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- **A BIG THANK YOU** to all the **grandparents and grand-friends** that came out today to make the day extra special! We hope you enjoyed getting to explore our campus and learned a little about what makes Forest Hills such a great place!

#### General Reminders:

- The **Family Envelope** is a very important communication between the school and home. Please remember to return it each week.
- Please return **Permission Forms** to the office so your child can attend any upcoming field trips!
- Please help your child remember to return their library books on **"Two Book Tuesday"**
- **Visitor's Badge** is required for anyone on campus after the bell rings at 8:15am

#### Get Involved:

- **Beautification:** We are looking for volunteers to help get our grounds ready for the winter. Contact [office@fhcls.org](mailto:office@fhcls.org) for more info or to volunteer
- **Monday Prayer Group:** join prayer group Monday 8:15-9am
- **Tuesday Bible Study** with Mr. Schiemann 8:30-9:30
- **Thursday Bible Study** with Kerry Bauer 8:30-9:30
- **PTA** is meeting October 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:30-8pm, Library

#### Take Note:

- **FIELD TRIP PERMISSION FORM:** If you have not filled out a Field Trip Permission form yet, there will be a new form in your family envelope. We have a lot of exciting trips going on for the month of October and want to make sure we can take everyone! Please return to the office asap!
- **Picture Book Picnic** is on Friday October 11<sup>th</sup>, 11am-12pm. Don't forget students will need a cold lunch, picnic blanket or towel, and their favorite picture book!
- **Falcon Wear** orders are due by Friday Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>, order forms are in the office.

#### In Your Family Folder:

- Information about Picture Book Picnic

#### Dates at a Glance:

Monday 10/7	Prayer Group, 8:15-9am, Library Running Club 3-3:30pm
Tuesday 10/8	Mr. Schiemann's Bible Study, 8:30am-9:30am, St. Peters
Wednesday 10/9	Chapel Host FHLCS, 8:20-8:50am
Thursday 10/10	Kerry Bauer's Bible Study, 8:30am-9:30am, Library Running Club 3-3:30
Friday 10/11	Picture Book Picnic-no hot lunch Harvest Festival/Chili Cook-off 6-8pm
Saturday 10/12	Mt. Olive Lutheran Church Bazaar, 9am-3:30pm
Monday 10/14	<b>Picture Retakes</b> K-2 KinderKonzert, 10-11:30am Prayer Group, 8:15-9am, Library Running Club 3-3:30pm
Wednesday 10/16	Buddy Chapel Host Mt. Olive, 8:20-8:50am Middle School Overnight to Lincoln City
Thursday 10/17	Running Club 3-3:30pm
Friday 10/18	Teacher Work Day, No School
Monday 10/21	Happy Birthday Mr. Schiemann! PTA meeting, 6:30-8pm, Library
Wednesday 10/23	Chapel Host St. Peters, 8:20-8:50am
Friday 10/25	Intermediate Field Trip to Oregon Children's Theatre Trinity Lutheran Oktoberfest/Carnival 5-6:30pm
Mon. 10/28-Fri. 11/1	Teachers' Conference-No School

# Forest Hills Special Announcements

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## 1<sup>st</sup> Ever Chili Cook-Off!

Join us for our Annual Harvest Festival and our first ever Chili Cook-off! October 11, 6pm-8pm

It will be an evening of fun Carnival games, fellowship, and Dinner! Interested in entering you Chili in to win a prize or want to earn some PAL hours? Email [pta@fhcls.org](mailto:pta@fhcls.org) for more information

## P.A.L. HOURS

**Don't forget to log your volunteer hours on your Gradelink account.**

**Login → menu → service hours**

## Drive For Hills 2019!

You can be part of Drive for the Hills! This year's fundraiser will raise money for the classes our students take beyond the regular core classes. We are looking for 100 people to raise \$1000! For everyone who reaches that goal, we'll host a celebration event at Top Golf on Saturday Nov. 16, 9am-noon. The bays will be open for golf, or you can just come and enjoy a wonderful brunch buffet!

For more info. or to sign-up contact Kerry Bauer at [driveforthehills@fhcls.org](mailto:driveforthehills@fhcls.org) or 503-359-4853

## Crafters, Artisans, and Vendors Welcome!

We still have a few tables left for Vendors at our Christmas Bazaar Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>, 10am-3pm. If you or someone you know is interested email [christmasbazaar@fhcls.org](mailto:christmasbazaar@fhcls.org)