



# *Forest Hills*

## *Lutheran Christian School*

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## Forest Hills Friday News

Friends and Family of Forest Hills,

When God created the world, He had an idea in mind. He had a picture of what He wanted it to be. That picture did not include sin, death, greed, envy, and all of those have corrupted what God intends for us as His children.

The true question now becomes, how do we respond to this problem? How do we as Christians, redeemed children of God, now live in this world in the way that God did not intend it to be?

Jesus tells us in Scripture that the world has become sick with sin. We see it everywhere we look. We get caught up in it ourselves, and the world labels us as hypocrites – those who know better, but act in sinful ways. The difference in our lives is that we do indeed know how to act, and we openly receive the love and forgiveness of Jesus when we act in ways that are counter to His will.

We know the truth of John 3:17 – God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him. We live in a forgiven world. Unfortunately, the world itself does not know that. They don't know the love of God. So now our role changes – we are now ambassadors for this good news of Christ.

Here's where the balancing act comes in. Satan tries to work his evil in our hearts, and he works even harder on us because he knows we are working for God – our actions are evidence of that. As Christians, we see what goes on in the world and we want to change it. We want to do what is in accordance with God's will, and so we need to know what's out there. We need to know what the world is doing so that we can be proactive agents for change – positive, impactful, meaningful disciples for Christ.

This can be a scary place to be. We can have wonders about how the world will affect our own personal lives, and that of our children. However, we have assurances from God that He is with us. He walks with us, strengthens us through His word and through the power of the Holy Spirit. Never will He leave us, never will He forsake us. As we live in this sin-sick world, and are exposed to its evil plans and thoughts, we have a God who is our champion, giving us the victory of Jesus to share with all those around us.

God's blessings to you this week as we are on the front lines of the battle. With the word of God, the spirit of God, and the armour of God (cf. Ephesians 6), we are well set to live in this world for now as we walk the path to eternity.

Mike Schiemann. <><  
Principal



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- **Join us Tonight** for the **Harvest Festival** and first ever Chili-Cook off!! Festivities start at 6pm and run until 8pm!
- **Save the date!** November 9<sup>th</sup>, 10am-3pm is our **Christmas Bazaar**
- **PTA** has replenished **bottle drop bags** in the office. Come grab one or two as an easy way to raise funds for PTA!

#### In your Family Folder:

- **PTA** meeting info & rsvp
- **Wreath** Fundraiser packet

#### General Reminders:

- The **Family Envelope** is a very important communication between the school and home. Please remember to return it each week.
- 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:

- **Auction Art Coordinators Needed:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> grades still need volunteers to help. You do not need to be a creative individual. Auction team can help with ideas Contact Kelly Knoebel: [bulakellyk@hotmail.com](mailto:bulakellyk@hotmail.com).
- **Beautification:** We are still in need of volunteers to help get our grounds ready for the winter. Contact [office@fhllcs.org](mailto:office@fhllcs.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

#### Field Trips:

- **On Monday K-2<sup>nd</sup>** will be going to their **Kinderkonzert!** Make sure to send a cold lunch along for your primary student!
- **On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>** will leave for their **overnight retreat** to Lincoln City.

#### Take Note:

- For the week of **Oct. 28- Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>**, The **front office** will have different business hours. Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> will be a regular business day, October 29<sup>th</sup> 8am-12pm, and closed October 30<sup>th</sup>-Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>
- **Picture Re-Takes are Monday!** If you need a picture packet for the re-takes they are in the office. You can also order online with Picture ID code: **FO749045Q1**

#### Dates at a Glance:

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| Saturday 10/12       | Mt. Olive Lutheran Church Bazaar, 9am-3:30pm  |
| Monday 10/14         | <b>Picture Retakes</b><br>K-2 KinderKonzert, 10-11:30am<br>Prayer Group, 8:15-9am, Library<br>Running Club 3-3:30pm |
| Wednesday 10/16      | Buddy Chapel Host Mt. Olive, 8:20-8:50am<br>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!<br>PTA meeting, 6:30-8pm, Library<br>Box Tops due                                     |
| Wednesday 10/23      | Chapel Host St. Peters, 8:20-8:50am   |
| Friday 10/25         | Intermediate Field Trip to Oregon Children's Theatre<br>Trinity Lutheran Oktoberfest/Carnival 5-6:30pm              |
| Mon. 10/28-Fri. 11/1 | Teachers' Conference-No School  |
| Thursday 10/31       | Happy Birthday Mrs. Souigny!  |
| Wednesday 11/6       | Buddy Chapel hosted by Bethlehem, 8:20-8:50am   |
| Saturday 11/9        | FHLLCS Christmas Bazaar, 10am-3pm   |

# Forest Hills Special Announcements



## JOIN “DRIVE” FOR THE HILLS

Forest Hills Lutheran Christian School invites you to be a part of the DRIVE FOR THE HILLS 2019 Fundraiser! The funds raised will help to provide the numerous classes offered beyond the core academic subjects, such as P.E., Spanish, Band, Handbells, Drama, Applied Skills and more! We are looking for participants who are willing to commit to raising a minimum of \$1,000 in donations. Could this be you? For every one that 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 information, and to sign-up today, **contact Kerry Bauer at [driveforthehills@fhlds.org](mailto:driveforthehills@fhlds.org), or 503-359-4853.**