



Forest Hills

Lutheran Christian School

Forest Hills Friday News

January 10th, 2020

Happy New Year!! It has been a fantastic start to the new year, and it's been a joy to hear the stories that people have shared of their Christmas break. There were some families that went on trips, some that stayed local, some that experienced true joy throughout the holiday, and some that experienced loss. The one thing that is consistent in all of these stories is that we were still able to receive the gift of our Baby King, Jesus.

One of the questions I've been asked many times (and asked others myself) is about a New Year's resolution. Did you make one this year? I've made resolutions for the past three years, and each of them were ones that required me to be consistent with something for a long period of time. I didn't actually accomplish my new year's resolution until about September or October, but it always felt good to actually achieve what I had resolved. The opposite has also been true. I've made resolutions that I didn't keep, and I had an 'oh well' attitude about it. Sometimes, that made it easy to simply not resolve to do anything in the next year because I didn't want to fail. Either way, resolutions can be a good thing – it depends on how you use them.

What if you asked that question of God? "God, what's your new year's resolution?" I actually don't believe that God makes resolutions. Resolutions can easily be broken or not achieved. Thankfully, this isn't how God works. God doesn't make resolutions – He makes promises! God has promised us so many things, and never once has He broken His promise. He has been faithful – not just at the beginning of a new year, but each and every moment of each and every day in our whole life!

As we begin the new year, here is a reminder of a few of His faithful promises:

1. Never will I leave you, never will I forsake you. Heb. 13:5
2. I am with you always, to the very end of the age. Matt. 28:20
3. My love for you is never ending. John 3:16
4. My power is made perfect in weakness. 2. Cor. 12:9
5. I know you better than anyone. Psalm 139
6. I have a plan for your life, and it's a good one! Jer. 29:11

These promises are just a sampling of what God has promised you! As you start this new year, I pray that you rest in these promises, knowing that God, who has always been faithful in the past, will be faithful in each moment of the year, and throughout the rest of your life. These promises are for you, and they are a gift!

Happy New Year and a blessed 2020!

Mike Schiemann. <><
Principal



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Join Us:

Christmas Concert

Thursday Jan. 16th
at 7pm in the
Dobbin Center



In Your Family Envelope:

- Auction News
- Wine Drive information & donation bags

Dates at a Glance:

Monday 1/13	7/8th Boys Bball at Gilkey, 5:30pm PTA Meeting, 6:30pm in Library
Wednesday 1/15	Buddy Chapel host Prince of Peace, 8:20am
Thursday 1/16	7/8 th Boys Bball at Life, 4pm Christmas Music Concert, 7pm
Friday 1/17	No School, Professional Development Middle School Lock-in, 7pm
Monday 1/20	No School, MLK Day
Wednesday 1/22	Chapel host FHLCS, 8:20a 7/8 th Boys Bball at TVA, 4pm
Thursday 1/23	Happy Birthday Mrs. Ryan 7/8 th Boys Bball at SW Christian, 6:30pm
Friday 1/24	Jump Rope Club Begins, 7:30am
Saturday 1/25	WSLA Delegate Meeting, 9am

PTA News:

• Our next PTA Meeting will be Monday Jan. 13th 6:30pm in the Library, childcare provided.

Please RSVP to us directly at

PTA@FHLCS.org



Help Wanted!

FHLCS is accepting applications for help in our Before and After School Care program. We are seeking someone to help on Tuesdays after school and as a substitute throughout the school year. If you're interested, or would like more information, please contact Angela Hodge at hodgea@fhcls.org

Get Involved:

- **Monday Prayer Group:** join prayer group 8:15-9a
- **Tuesday Bible Study** w/Mr. Schiemann 8:30-9:30a
Mr. Schiemann is starting a new book study on Tuesday, January 13 called "**Mindset for Parents.**" This material builds on the growth mindset material that is being used in many of our classes. If you're interested in joining, please e-mail principal@fhcls.org. There's a book needed for this study, and the cost is \$10
- **Thursday Bible Study** with Kerry Bauer 8:30-9:30a
"**Befriend**" continues into the new year, join us!

Special Announcements

December 20th, 2019

Sports photos needed for the yearbook

Yearbook is in need of your photos. If you have any photos of sporting events so far this year, particularly soccer or basketball, please contact our yearbook advisor, Kelly Hjelmeland at fhlcsyrbook@fhlcs.com



Our 2020 Open House is happening on Feb 1st 10am-2pm and we are looking for Parent Ambassadors to represent our school and lead tours. We also need volunteers to help provide cookie platters or fruit platters. We would like to break it into two shifts; 9:30-12pm and 12-2:30pm.

If you could help out for this important event, please email Sheila at: hills@fhlcs.org

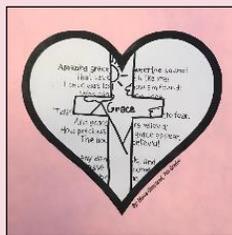


It is not too late to support our **2020 Auction Baskets**

Please see the links below for how you can help. Each item brought in will help round out the classroom baskets for the auction – Thank you!

Auction Baskets by Class:

- Kinder/Shearier – [Our 4-Legged Friends](#)
- Kinder/Henninger – [Rainbow Fun](#)
- 1st Grade – [A Day at the Zoo](#)
- 2nd Grade – [Outdoor Play](#)
- 3rd Grade – [An Elephant's Rainy Day](#)
- 4th Grade – [Everything Sports](#)
- 5th Grade/Nichols – [Camping Survival Kit](#)
- 5th Grade/Brennan – [All About Mickey](#)
- 6th Grade – [x Box](#)
- 7th Grade – [Coffee Time](#)
- 8th Grade – [Nerf Fun](#)



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The Box Tops program is becoming digital-only! Participating brands are changing their packaging to the new Box Top label.

If you see this label, use the new Box Tops app found [here](#) to scan your receipt. The app will find participating products purchased at any store and instantly add cash to our school's earnings online.

When you purchase an item with this new look, you will need to scan your receipt within two weeks of purchase. For now, you can still send your clipped Box Tops to school as well.

Thank you for taking the time and trying it out!

2020 Auction News

FOREST HILLS LUTHERAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

01/10/2020

AUCTION TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

FHLCS Annual Auction will be held Saturday, February 29, 2020, at 5PM, on our beautiful school campus! Tickets are now on sale in the school office or online at fhcls.org!

Tickets are being sold:

- Individually (\$45),
- For couples (\$90),
- Table for 8 (\$360),
- Wine table for 8 (\$425), &
- Corporate wine table for 8 with advertising (\$500).

All will have assigned seats.

Our Auction will be fully catered by OutAzaBlue Catering, beer provided by Slow Drift Brewing Company, & wine provided by A Blooming Hill Vineyard!

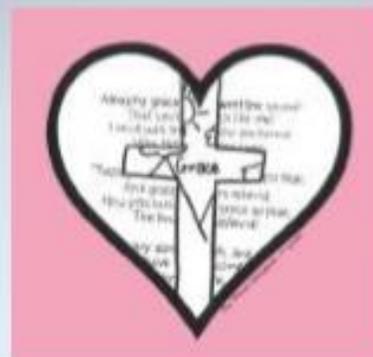


*Thank you so much for your support in filling up
the Auction Classroom Baskets!!*

WINE DRIVE NEXT WEEK!

Beginning Monday, January 13, 2020, we will hold our annual Wine Drive for our Auction Wall of Wine. Please send in bottle(s) of white &/ or red wines valued at \$20 or

more! Look for wine bags and donation forms coming home in Friday Folders today. Thank you for your support!



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SEEKING:

- ~We are still looking for sponsors for our Auction! Please contact us if you'd like to be a sponsor!
- ~If you have left over Gift Cards from the holidays, we will gladly take those off your hands for the Auction!
- ~We are looking for baskets of all shapes & sizes. If you have any sitting around, we could use them for Auction Baskets!
- ~If you donated a Dick's Gift Card or an Elephant Puzzle for Auction classroom baskets, please let us know, as no names were attached.