



Forest Hills

Lutheran Christian School

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January 16th, 2020

It's hard to talk about this past week without talking about all the rain we've had!! When I moved to Oregon, people warned me that we better have rubber boots and umbrellas. That hasn't been more true than over the past couple of months. However, the lazier side of me still uses the phrase, "At least I don't have to shovel it!!" (I truly don't miss the snow :)

However, all of this rain has caused us to change some of the daily routines and procedures in the school. Students have had indoor recess time. We are having to dry off floors more often when puddles from little shoes end up all over the place. Students are constantly putting up their hoods as they walk from building to building. Rain has changed what we do around here at Forest Hills.

It's almost impossible to think of the rain and the water without linking it back to another water that changes our lives. In the waters of Baptism, we are made new again in Christ. We are born again into His Kingdom so that our lives are forever changed. We read in Mark 16:16 that, "He who believes and is baptized shall be saved." One of the gifts of baptism is salvation offered through Christ. Baptism marks us as redeemed children of God, people who have the assurance of Heaven for all of eternity.

Just like the rain water changes what we do around here in Oregon, the waters of Baptism change what we do in our life. Having been marked with the cross of Christ on our forehead and our heart, we can live new lives that show this transformation. Because God has claimed us as His own, we are prepared to do good works which He has prepared in advance for us to do. We don't do good works for our own glory, but we can do these things for the glory of God.

In Matthew 5:16 we read, "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in Heaven." As you do the things that are laid out before you each day, we can rejoice together in the gifts God has given each one of us and the opportunities we have to use them. As we live out our new lives, our actions can point others to Jesus.

So how clean is your life? Are you living each day as a baptized child of God? We know that we all make mistakes each day. We don't do the things that we want to do. We don't do the things that God wants us to do. Yet, baptism addresses this too! In it, we are offered forgiveness of sins – not just once, but each and every day as we remember and celebrate our baptism. God comes to us and renews us over and over so that our relationship with Him is clean and so we can go and do things in His name and to His glory.

As it likely continues to rain in the coming days, (it is Oregon after all), let the water that pours on the Earth remind you of the Heavenly waters that poured over you, marking you as one redeemed by Christ!

Mike Schiemann. <><
Principal



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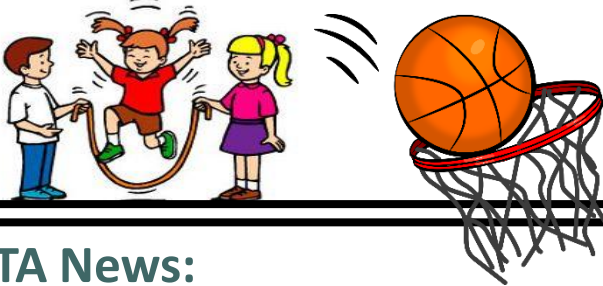
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Join Us:

•The FHLCS **Girls' Basketball** coaches would like to invite all **4-8th grade girls** to participate in basketball open houses. Starting Friday, Jan. 24th from 3:20-5:00pm. No sign up needed, but please RSVP to athdir@FHLCS.org. Girls should report to the gym after school prepared with appropriate clothing, shoes, and water bottle. Please pick up in the gym lobby promptly at 5:00 pm.

•**Jump Rope Club** starts Friday Jan. 24th from 7:30-8am in the gym. All are welcome. No sign up needed.



PTA News:

• Our next PTA Meeting will be Monday Jan. 27th 6:30pm in the Library, childcare provided.

Please RSVP to us directly at PTA@FHLCS.org



No Family Envelopes this week

Dates at a Glance:

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, 8:20am 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
Monday 1/27	K-2 nd Grade KinderKonzert, 10:00am 7/8 th Boys Bball at PJA, 4pm PTA Meeting in Library, 6:30pm
Wednesday 1/29	Chapel host FHLCS, 8:20am

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 Tues, January 21st 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@fhlcs.org. There's a book needed for this study, and the cost is \$10
- **Thursday Bible Study** with Kerry Bauer 8:30-9:30a

Parking Lot Safety: Please remember that there is **NO PARKING** in the drop off lane **prior to 8am**. Parking in the drop off lane can cause safety issues to traffic on Golf Course Rd, and most importantly our students. If you would like to wait in the car with your child until our doors open, please pull forward and find a parking space. Thank you!

Special Announcements

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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



Congratulations to our First Trimester Honor Roll & Principal's List Students - We are proud of you!

6th Honor Roll

Ainsley A.
Makayla .
Addi I.
Hazel K.
Gracie S.

6th Principals List

Sophie B.
Daniel B.
Aiden D.
Hannah F.
Alina H.
Leo H.
Lydia J.
Murray K.
Brynn L.
Jonah M.
Ainsley R.
James S.
Nathan W.
Cole Z.

7th Honor Roll

Alex M.
Ruby R.
Connor W.

7th Principals List

Bailey H.
Zeke H.
Moiria O.
Micah O.
Eliza Z.

8th Honor Roll

Amelia N.

8th Principals List

Ellianna B.
Abby B.
Jaida H.
Angelina J.
Lucy K.
Kaitlyn L.
Caleb L.
Tori R.
Micah R.



Movie: Toy Story 4

Date: January 31, 2020

Doors Open: 5:30 p.m.

Time: 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Location: The Gym

Please feel welcome to bring pillows & blankets

CONCESSIONS:
Everything is \$1 or less
Candy · Popcorn · Water
Fruit snacks