



Forest Hills

Lutheran Christian School

Forest Hills Friday News

February 21st, 2020

As I write this message, I'm 38,398 feet in the air (according to the 5" monitor on the seat in front of me), on a comfortable Southwest plane. I used to love flying. I used to think that it was amazing that in the morning, I'm in my comfortable home in Hillsboro, and by the end of the day, I could be anywhere in the world. It's amazing what technology can do in travel. However, I hate turbulence. I hate the feeling of the stomach heading up towards my throat as the plane jostles from side to side and up and down quite suddenly.

I know the pilots and the flight crew are very experienced and friendly folk. But beneath my feet is a floor, and metal sheet, and 38,390 feet to a hard solid ground. Flying is not an experience I look forward to. That being said, I've done lots of flying in my time, and I'm still around. I haven't had an experience that would make me hate flying, I've just heard stories.

What experiences are you currently going through that leave you with this feeling? What things are going through your mind as you walk through life? What turbulence are you facing at this very moment? Are there bumps in the road of your life that leave you wondering what will happen next?

I think the hardest part about flying is that I'm not in control. I need to trust the voice from the cockpit that says everything is ok, and there are no problems. I need to hear the captain, telling me that we are going to have a bumpy flight, but everything will be just fine, and we will reach our destination.

Whatever metaphorical flight you might be on right now, it's important to note that God is our captain! God is the voice from the cockpit, saying that we will reach our destination safe and sound. Life will most certainly throw some bumps our way; that's the result of sin. We aren't promised the most smooth of flights, but we are told that, with the help of the Holy Spirit, we will reach the goal to which we've been called Heavenward – the salvation of our souls. We are told that we need not worry, because God is in control, and ultimately, He has won the day.

Through Jesus' perfect life, death, and resurrection, and the faith that has been granted in our hearts, we are assured of a perfect landing in a place where all our worries and cares will no longer exist, but we will have the light of life.

So as we face those challenges each day – the turbulence of our life – we can hear our captain calling from the cockpit that the descent has begun, and we will be safely on the ground in a few minutes. Our arrival in Heaven awaits!

Mike Schiemann. <><
Principal



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Join Us:

- **Monday Prayer Group:** join Mr. Schiemann for prayer group 8:15-9am
- **Tuesday Bible Study** "Mindset for Parents" w/Mr. Schiemann 8:30-9:30am
- **Thursday Bible Study** "Befriend" with Kerry Bauer 8:30-9:30am

No Family Envelopes Today

Dates at a Glance:

Monday 2/24	March Hot Lunch Orders Due, 8:30am 3/4 th Black Basketball Team here, 4pm
Wednesday 2/26	Ash Wednesday Chapel, 8:20am
Thursday 2/27	3/4 th Black Basketball Team @ CS Lewis, 4pm
Friday 2/28	K-2 Grades to NW Children's Theater, 8:45am 4-8 th Girls Bball Open Gym, 3:15pm
Saturday 2/29	Annual Fundraising Auction, 5pm
Monday 3/2	PTA Meeting in Library, 6:30pm 3/4 th Green Basketball Team here, 4pm 3/4 th Black Basketball Team here, 5pm
Wednesday 3/4	Buddy Chapel Host Mt. Olive, 8:20am
Thursday 3/5	3/4 th Green Basketball Team @ Faith, 4pm 3/4 th Black Basketball Team @ Faith, 5pm

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The battle begins **MARCH 6th** - 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Snacks and Drinks are provided.

Bring your favorite **Blaster** and **goggles!!!** (if you do not have one, one will be provided to you)

Bring your **MAGAZINES!**



Leave your darts at home! We've got plenty!

The deadline to apply for

2020-2021 financial aid is 02/28/20

- ALL applicants must apply through the [TADS website](#). Each year our school has a limited amount of aid available to award families on a need basis. TADS analyzes applicant information and tax documents, and provides us with the calculated need.
- If you would like to include a letter of special circumstances, it can be uploaded to TADS at the time of your application.
- Families will be notified of awards approx. mid-April.
- If your family does not qualify for financial aid, the cost of the application will be refunded.
- If you have any questions regarding the process, please contact our Business Manager, Angie Reese, at reesea@fhlds.org or (503) 359-4853.

Chapel offerings this trimester will go to support Gideons International. For every \$1.20 your child brings to Chapel on Wednesdays, the Gideons will be able to send one New Testament Bible to Russia. We look forward to the opportunity to help in this way.

