

FALCON NEWS



A LETTER FROM PRINCIPAL LUNA

Oh, how we love to watch Christmas movies! It's a Wonderful Life, Polar Express, Miracle on 34th St., A Christmas Carol, Elf, Jingle All the Way, and even Die Hard—all hold their rightful place in American Christmas cinema. (I won't even mention the Hallmark movies I love this time of year!) Yet, they really don't have anything to say about Christmas.

The birth of our Lord Jesus Christ in Bethlehem is left out entirely in almost every popular Christmas movie we cherish. No one goes to church in those movies. The emphasis is on gifts and trees and Santa and parties. Unfortunately, the greatest story of all time is only a shadow at best in most films.

So, what are we to do? Stop watching them and ban the Hallmark Channel? Not at all! Enjoy them for what they are—fun-loving, creative, emotion-wrenching, comical, and remarkable stories. We all need such a wholesome release from time to time.

When the movie ends, though, real life takes over. That is why, amid eggnog and sugar cookies, we have the blessing of a true story that never grows old or tired. At FHLCS, we eagerly share the reason for our hope as Peter wrote, "But in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect..(1 Peter 3:15).

It is our joy, privilege, and honor to share the hope we have in Jesus every day and to do so in a way that builds up and encourages the broken hearts of others. Nothing in a Christmas stocking can be sweeter than the Gospel—the truth that the baby in Bethlehem would live a perfect life, die for our sins, and conquer death so we could have the sure hope of eternal life with Jesus. The true story of our Savior leaves every Christmas movie in the dust. For that, we are eternally grateful!

Have a blessed Christmas and a joyous New Year!

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FALCON NOTES

Don't forget to log those PAL hours!

Intel Matching Donations

Employees can assign a \$50 Benevity reward to an eligible organization of their choice. If you have not already designated your reward, please consider applying it to Forest Hills!



Fraud Alert

If you receive an email from prinicpal.fhlcs.org asking for "a discrete reply" please note this is fraudulent activity and is NOT an actual email from Principal Luna.

SPIRIT WEEK

MONDAY

CANDY CANE DAY: WEAR RED AND WHITE

TUESDAY

TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS: WEAR YOUR FAVORITE JAMMIES

WEDNESDAY

CLASS OF THE CAROLERS: WEAR PRIMARY: GREEN; INTERMEDIATE: BLUE; MIDDLE: RED; STAFF: WHITE/SILVER

THURSDAY

ROCKING AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE DRESS LIKE A TREE OR PRESENT WEAR LIGHTS OR SPARKLES

FRIDAY

WHO IS THE UGLIEST OF THEM ALL? WEAR YOUR FAVORITE UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER

12/1/23

PTA MEETING @ 2:00PM

Play a role in your child's educational community! The PTA supports fellowship, education, community, camaraderie; all while having fun! Email pta@fhlcs.org for more information.

7TH/8TH GRADE COED BASKETBALL PRACTICE @ 3:10PM-4:30PM

7/8 basketball begins 12/1, [SIGNUP](#) today. December practice schedule [HERE](#)

5TH/6TH GRADE BASKETBALL [SCHEDULE](#)

12/2/23

OPEN HOUSE @ 10:00am-noon

Know someone looking for a great school? This is an opportunity for new and prospective students to tour FHLCS and learn more about enrollment for the 2024/2025 school year.

12/5/23

AUCTION COMMITTEE MEETING @ 3:30pm

Looking for ways to get your PAL hours? Join us in the library to learn more.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING @ 7:00pm

12/8/23

ALL GRADES CHRISTMAS PROGRAM @ 7PM

Come enjoy performances by students as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior

12/18-1/1

CHRISTMAS BREAK

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