



Forest Hills Friday News

Forest Hills Lutheran School • November 20, 2009

The **Principal Search Committee** met on Monday, October 16, to continue the process of finding a new principal. We will accept nominations for the position of principal through Friday, December 11.

The committee looked at 11 possible candidates and ranked them according to specific criteria required for the position. We will meet again in December to complete our list of candidates. Interviews will be conducted in early January.

Please continue to hold the search process, the committee members, and the potential principal candidates in your prayers.

Next Week in Chapel Christ Be My Leader

With our short holiday week coming up, our weekly chapel service will be held on **Tuesday**, November 24 starting at 8:20 a.m.

We welcome Mr. Clint Souigny, Minister of Congregational Life at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hillsboro as our chapel leader on Wednesday, November 18. Mr. Souigny will talk with us about "**Christ be my Leader. . . in Offering God my Gratitude and Praise.**" Our scripture lesson is from Acts 3:1-12; and text from Psalm 100.



Wanted:



Grandpas with a Heart for Kids

The Grandpas Club has been going strong here at Forest Hills for about 14 years. We need to keep it going for the next 14, but some of us are getting tired and worn out. We need help! If you are a Grandpa or if you know one who has Wednesdays free, we'd love to have your help. Our work is not difficult, but there is enough to keep us busy. We also find time for coffee, a free lunch and fellowship. No skills are needed. The rewards are warm thanks from students and staff at this great school. Questions? Call Dan Seim at 503-681-0350 or send him an email at danielseim@mac.com.

Food Drive for Local Needs

We have begun collecting food for our annual peanut butter and jelly drive. The collection continues through **Monday, December 14th**. All non-perishable canned or boxed foods are good. Containers will be set up in the hallway by the office for the food to be dropped off each day. Our focus will still be PB and J, but this year we are also teaming with other Christian schools, Banks Christian Academy and St. Francis Catholic school to provide much needed staples to the hungry in our neighborhoods. This year we are weighing food donations. Traditionally the PB & J has been included in the Trinity Lutheran Church food baskets. FHLS is planning to share the donations with other church food closets.



"Greetings from the Heart"

Join the student body at Forest Hills while they present the celebration of the "Jesus Season" through living Christmas cards. Each class will be making a



Christmas Card come to life through words, actions, and song. The audience will also participate in the singing of traditional Christmas hymns throughout the program.

Our handbell choir, strings group, 6-8 grade choir, and some band members will also be performing special music selections.

The event takes place Friday evening, **December 11, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Dobbin Center at Forest Hills Lutheran School.

7th and 8th grade boys basketball team will have their first practice of the season on Tuesday, December 1st from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.



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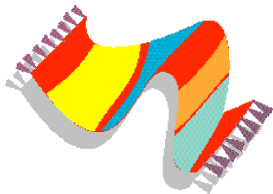
Remember to use \$crip in your holiday buying or giving.

Monday, November 30th

is our next \$crip order date.

Save on holiday shipping on your out-of-town gift giving, buy gift cards or restaurant certificates!

Warming Hearts and Hands



FHLS is now taking donations of new or gently used hats, gloves and scarves for the homeless. A drop box is located in main lobby and will be there **thru Tuesday, December 1.** Donations to benefit the Portland Rescue

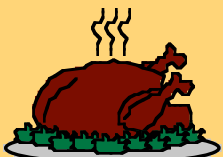
Mission. For more information or to donate other items (blankets, jackets etc.) contact: maryrockford@msn.com.

Think Green

Forest Hills is offering the opportunity for all families to recycle scrap metal Nov. 20th - 27th. A large blue dumpster is located behind the 3rd/4th classrooms. Recycle only metal, steel, and copper. **NO GLASS, WOOD, TIRES, OR PAINT.** Refrigerators must have the condenser removed prior to recycling. Quantam Resources has a program that benefits the school for total weight collected. Please recycle responsibly.

Acorns to Oaks

Sunday supporters of the ministry of Forest Hills will gather at Pumpkin Ridge to celebrate the many blessings God has bestowed upon our school. This event is vital to our sustainability. Please pray hearts of those attending the luncheon will be touched to generously give of their time, treasures and talents.



Now Thank We All Our God!

God bless your special time of thanksgiving to God for His many blessings. There is **no school** from Weds-Fri of next week.

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Family Harvest Festival

TONIGHT!

6:30 p.m. Soup Dinner
7-9 p.m. Games,
Bouncy House
and lots of fun!



Introducing Online Giving

The school website www.fhls.org has been updated to include online giving. If you are considering tax deductible end of the year donation to the ministry of Forest Hills, we encourage you to look at online giving! Start by going to www.fhls.org, push the blue DONATE button and follow a few simple steps to make a donation. If you have questions, please call the school at 503-359-4853. As always, we will continue to accept donations by mail and in the school office. Your generosity is appreciated and vital to the ministry of Forest Hills.

WOW!

On Thursday, November 19, 2009, Forest Hills Lutheran School had NO students tardy and NO students absent because of illness!

Dates to Remember

Sunday, 11/22	Acorns to Oaks
Monday, 11/23	Girls & Boys Basketball, HOME
Tuesday, 11/24	Thanksgiving Chapel, 8:20 am
Wednesday, 11/25	Professional Development for Teachers, NO SCHOOL
Thursday, 11/27	Thanksgiving Holiday, NO SCHOOL
Friday, 11/28	Thanksgiving Holiday, NO SCHOOL
Monday, 11/30	Girls B'ball HOME Boys B'ball @ Life
Thursday, 11/3	Girls B'ball @ SW Christian Happy Birthday, Mrs. Nunol
Friday, 12/4	Boys B'ball vs Emmaus
Monday, 12/7	Girls B'ball @ SW Christian Boys B'ball @ Pilgrim
Tuesday, 12/8	Brd. of Directors Mtg., 7 p.m.
Friday, 12/11	All School Christmas Event, 7 p.m.
Monday, 12/14	Girls & Boys Basketball, HOME
Friday, 12/18	Christmas Chapel, 2:15 p.m.