



# Forest Hills Friday News

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## Our Christmas Service is Just Around the Corner

There is still time to invite family and friends to this years Christmas celebration "Greetings from the Heart" next Friday, December 11 starting at 7:00 p.m.

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



## Christmas Service Details

- Children should be brought to their classrooms by 6:45 p.m. (and **NOT** before 6:30) as parents and guests are seated in the gym.
- Parents, please pick-up your child(ren) immediately after the service in their classrooms.

## Next Week in Chapel Christ Be My Leader

We welcome Mr. Kyle Heck, DEC at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Cornelius as our chapel leader on Wednesday, December 9. Mr. Heck will talk with us about "Christ be my Leader. . . as I reflect upon the Old Testament Prophecies." Our scripture lesson is from select verses in Isaiah and text from Acts 1:10-11.



## Hooray For The Harvest Festival

We had over 300 guests at the Harvest Festival. Thank you to Becca Pendakur, event coordinator, classroom reps. and everyone else who helped with set-up and clean-up for the time and energy you put into making this a fun night for everyone. Thank you to the families who brought food for our pre event soup dinner. Events like these take tons of hours and tons of volunteers. If you were one of the volunteers this evening, we appreciate your hard work too.

This event is sponsored by PTC (Parent Teacher Council) and our fall fundraiser covered the evenings expenses. If you want to help plan fun events like this, watch this newsletter for the date and time of the next PTC meeting.



CHRISTMAS



Jesus

Celebrate His Birth

**Yard Signs  
For Sale**  
in the office  
\$5 each



## Food Drive for Local Needs

We continue 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. 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.



## "It's Auction Time"

### Classroom Basket Competition

We have kicked off preparations for our annual FHLS Auction. One of the first tasks at hand is our traditional **Classroom Basket Competition**, which will be held January 15th - February 8th, 2010. Your donation form was sent home in today's Family Envelope. (These forms are being sent home prior to the holidays to allow you to take advantage of holiday sales.) Please fill out the donation acknowledgment form and return it to the school by **Monday, December 7**. We are counting on you to help us be successful. If you have any questions regarding the auction, please contact Amy Eakin (peakin01@yahoo.com / 503-615-0112), auction co-chair.

### Only 2 Scrip Order Days Left

12/7 & 12/14 are the last days to order Scrip before the Christmas break. Keep some on hand for that last minute guest or stocking stuffer.



Scrip order forms are available in the Information Center or online at [www.fhls.org](http://www.fhls.org). Click on the Scrip link under Development.

### NO Cell Phones

Cellular phones are discouraged on campus. If your student must have a cell phone, they are to be kept in their locker, power off and **may not used during the school day**. If a phone is seen, it will be confiscated and held until a parent picks it up. Thank you for your attention in this matter.



Bethlehem Lutheran Preschool is seeking applicants for a Teacher's Aide on M-W-F, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Contact Brenda at 503-649-3380 for further information. Posting closes on December 16, 2009.



As a reminder you can help earn money for our school simply by turning in your Campbell's labels with your everyday purchases. Enclosed in your envelope is a list of eligible products.

Campbell's is also offering points for shopping at Kroger stores. Fred Meyer is our local Kroger store. Go to [http://www.elabelsforeducation.com/Sites/Campbells\\_eLabels/Page/HomePage/](http://www.elabelsforeducation.com/Sites/Campbells_eLabels/Page/HomePage/) to sign up and each time you make a purchase of participating Campbell's items at Fred Meyer, Campbell's will give our school additional points. Don't waste time; sign up now using your Fred Meyer card. If you do not have your Fred Meyer card number you can use your phone number. Each purchase you make and are not registered you're losing money for our school. Since Kroger is national, share with you friends and family and have them select Forest Hills Lutheran School as their school.

Share the news with family and friends to help collect labels and caps. Please be sure your labels include the UPC code as this is required to for submission. Bring the labels and caps to school and place in the Campbell's basket in the lobby of the main entrance.

Have you gone to Costco yet to purchase "Gold Fish"? The Gold Fish box at Costco has a 50 point bonus value. Gold Fish are great for snack, lunch, anytime so pick up a box the next time you are at Costco.

If you have any questions contact Debbie Luggner at [dzslugger@verizon.net](mailto:dzslugger@verizon.net). Let's earn a lot of great items for our school this year.

## Introducing Online Giving

The school website [www.fhls.org](http://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](http://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.

## Reed Cunningham Announces - Bird Watching Club Information

1. Bird watchers can be of any age
2. Kids can meet at recess or after school on Fridays. We will have our first meeting on January 8 at 3:00 p.m. Meet in the school office.
3. The object of the club is to spot the bird discussed at the meeting and report back what they have seen.
4. Binoculars and baseball cap is recommended.
5. We will learn about the Audubon Society and have fun learning about birds.

If this sounds like something that you would be interested being a part of stop by the school office and sign up.



## Coming Events

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| 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.        |

## School Closure Information

Occasionally, weather conditions necessitate closure or delayed opening of school. School closure may mean:

**No School:** News media will be notified by 6:15 am. School will resume the following day, unless announced otherwise the next morning.

**Delayed Start:** If it appears that conditions will ease, school will convene two hours late. The media will broadcast this plan. Please continue to monitor reports, as unanticipated worsening of conditions may necessitate closure.

**Early Closure:** If a safety-threatening condition develops during the day, students will be sent home early and media will be notified. Parents will be notified by telephone, and students will be supervised at school until they are picked up. Please be sure that the school office has all of your correct contact numbers so you can be easily contacted in these situations.

**Closure Announcements:** FHLS is a member of a school closure network that automatically contacts radio and television stations once our information is posted. You will receive notification via e-mail for those who have provided us with e-mail addresses. Monitor one of the major local radio or television stations or their web sites as all provide links to school closure announcements. You can check the following websites for current information about Forest Hills Lutheran School.

[www.PDXInfo.net](http://www.PDXInfo.net)

[www.KATU.com](http://www.KATU.com)

[www.KGW.com](http://www.KGW.com)

[www.KOIN.com](http://www.KOIN.com)

[www.KPTV.com](http://www.KPTV.com)



## The following is a listing of Children's Christmas Programs being held at our Association Congregations and all are invited!

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**Bethlehem Lutheran**, Aloha

18865 SW Johnson Street

**"The Next Noel"**

Wednesday, December 9, 7 p.m.

Saturday, December 12, 5 p.m.

Sunday, December 13, 10:30 a.m.

**Mt. Olive Lutheran**, Forest Grove

2327 17th Avenue

Saturday, December 19, 6:30 p.m.

**Our Redeemer Lutheran**, Tigard

13401 SW Benish Street

Preschool - December 6, 10:45 a.m.

Sunday School - December 20, 10:45 a.m.



**Prince of Peace Lutheran**, Portland

14175 NW Cornell Road

**"The Christmas Story"**

Sunday School - December 13, 10 a.m.

**St. Peter's Lutheran**, Cornelius

4265 SW Golf Course Road

Sunday, December 20, 4 p.m.

**Trinity Lutheran**, Hillsboro

2194 SE Minter Bridge Road

Sunday School - December 13, 10:30 a.m.

Preschool - Wednesday, December 16, 6:30 p.m.

**Zion Lutheran**, Hillsboro

30900 NW Evergreen Road

**"Christmas Hang-Ups"**

Saturday, December 19, 6 p.m.

Sunday, December 20, 10:30 a.m.