



# The Eagle Express Newsletter



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## Self-Control

To check; to restrain; to govern ones tongue, deeds and actions. Having instant obedience to the Holy Spirit, developed through outward discipline.

A man without self-control is like a city broken into and left without walls. (Proverbs 25:28)



My wife and I purchased a pontoon boat this summer and it has been interesting learning the styles of navigation, cooperation, and responding to authority. We know it takes a ship, a captain and a crew to get through the oceans of this world, and spiritually any organization that is serving the Lord has similar guidelines, including OSC.

First of all, as we navigate through this school year we have plotted a course that is in the best interest of your students, and the academic expected student learning results are timeless anchors to see them equipped for their future stations of service in life.

In fact Webster's 1828 dictionary defines education as **EDUCATION**, n. [L. educatio.] The bringing up, as of a child, instruction; formation of manners. Education comprehends all that series of instruction and discipline which is intended to enlighten the understanding, correct the temper, and form the manners and habits of youth, and fit them for usefulness in their future stations. To give children a good education in manners, arts and science, is important; to give them a **religious education** is indispensable; and an immense responsibility rests on parents and guardians who neglect these duties.

## What's for Hot Lunch?

- Thu: Corn Dogs
- Fri: Lil Caesar's
- Mon: Sub Sandwiches
- Tue: Grilled Cheese
- Wed: Pasta Alfredo

Secondly, cooperation and communication are inseparable and paramount with teachers, parents, students, all working together for the common good of accomplishing the goals for the year. This will take effort for each, to be sure to read all the Eagle newsletters, announcements in chapel, e-mails, and text messages.

Finally, responding to authority in the early days of exploration was the only way to ensure one didn't have to walk the plank, and become shark food. Today God's Word gives us the opportunity to do what we know to be true, and follow His principles and timeless truths, regardless, of our feelings, or circumstances, or peer influencers. Obedience brings us blessings, disobedience brings consequences we usually aren't willing to pay the costs...

Next School Board Meeting:  
Thursday, Sept. 17, 2015  
@ 6 pm, Library

This year is going to be a wonderful adventure for all of us at OCS, as we navigate together, cooperate in the days and weeks to come, and respond in a godly way (not react) to every situation that comes up.

Next PTPF Meeting:  
Wednesday, Oct 7, 2015  
@ 1:30 pm, Library

I'm so excited to see as we endure together the great voyages we will have, as we share together this year.

DR. KEENE

*"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; They will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." Isaiah 40:31*

## *PTPF – Ice Cream Social*

Wednesday, Sept. 2  
6:30 pm–8:00 pm  
Fellowship Hall



## *Snow Cones*

HST Fundraiser

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After school through Sept. 11,  
in front of the Church Office

## *Fall Picture Day*

Friday, Sept. 4, in the Library  
(wear uniforms)

## *Spring Picture Day*

Date to be Announced  
(bring optional clothes for the pictures)

## *Chapel Dress Code Reminder*

Girls: Chapel Dress::

Bottoms – Dress pants, slacks, dresses, jumpers, or skirts in uniform colors. (No cargos, shorts, or capris)

Tops - Follow Tops uniform dress code. Red, navy, or white blouses are required under jumpers.

No hooded sweatshirts will be worn in chapel.

Boys Chapel Dress::

Follow Bottoms uniform dress code (No cargos , shorts, or athletic pants.)

Follow Tops uniform dress code. White, Navy, or Red dress shirts may be worn for chapel instead of the Navy or Red polos.

Ties are encouraged but not required.

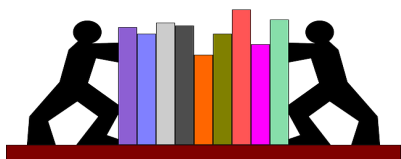
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## **Adults Providing Transportation**

If you will be providing transportation for field trips, please bring us a copy of your auto insurance, driver's license, and the completed "Adults Providing Transportation" form.

## 5th–8th Grade Student Leadership Elections on September 11.

*(see Mr. Dow if you have any questions)*



## **Books are Fun...**

...is here until noon on

**Monday, August 31.**

Like us on FACEBOOK!



## **September Calendar of Events**

Tuesday, Sept. 1– HST Mtg. @ 6pm in Rm 2

Wednesday, Sept. 2 – PTPF Ice Cream Social @ 6:30 pm.  
in the Fellowship Hall.

Friday, Sept. 4 – Picture Day in the Library

Monday, Sept. 7– Labor Day, No School

Wednesday, Sept. 23 – See You At The Pole