

The Eagle Express Newsletter

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Punctuality

I will....

Be at the right place at the right time

Plan for unexpected delays

Do my work ahead of time

Make a daily schedule and keep it

Think of the impact on others

Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come.

Matthew 24:42

What's for Hot Lunch?

Thu: No School

Fri: No School

Mon: Fish Sticks

Tue: Taco Bell

Wed: Chicken & Rice



"You missed a spot."

Do You Ever Feel Overwhelmed By It All?

Sometimes I do. This parenting gig is a lot harder than it looked on TV when I was growing up. I imagined that I would always be calm, my kids would stay clean, get along with each other at all times and never struggle with homework or chores.

Mealtimes would always be peaceful and delicious and served right on time while we would sit around the table making beautiful hallmark moments together. We would hop out of bed in the morning with smiles on our faces and never be late for anything. We would go right to bed the first time and never have bad dreams. Oh, and my favorite of all: I would have a never ending supply of patience and energy.

Back to reality: the alarm goes off too early, the kids wake up grumpy, I can't find my keys and something spills all over just as we are rushing out the door in our desire to avoid being late. The car won't start, or the keys are lost, or the kids run around drawing on the windows....you get the picture. It seems that even when I have everything laid out and planned perfectly, something will inevitably go wrong.

This is where I (and you too, my sweet parents) need to take a deep breath and look at the big picture. In the book of Psalms, David tells us, "This is the day the Lord has made, we will rejoice and be glad in it."

Just take that in. Rejoice in the messes, in the chaos, be glad in the struggles because at the end of the day, we have a Father who loves us. This is not something that always comes naturally to me, I am sad to say. There are days when my "joy tank" is definitely less than full. Days when I feel so sad and discouraged with myself, or my kids, that I need to be reminded that I am a child of the King of Kings, Lord of Lords, and He loves me just as I am.

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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



He loves these crazy kids of mine just as they are, in fact he made them silly and curious and playful. He will shape us into who we are meant to be, if we only trust and rely on Him.

So I would like to challenge you in the days to come~ remember that you are loved. When your heart is heavy, or you feel overwhelmed, just know that you have an amazing Father who wants to help you find your joy, and who will never leave you alone in the middle of your sorrows. And those kids, they will remember your attitude, your joy long after they forget the chaos of these days.

~ Mrs.. Kroll



**Buy your tickets today!
Family Fall Festival
October 12th @ 6pm**

Dinner will be served by H.S.T. They are making Haystacks (aka. Taco Salads) The price for tickets are Adults \$7.00, Children (10 and under) \$4.00. You can pay at the School or Church offices. The deadline to reserve dinner for your family has been extended to Oct 3rd.



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Girls Volleyball Games



10/11 4pm OCS vs. Achieve @ Manzanita
10/18 5pm OCS vs. Palermo BCOE @ Palermo
10/25 5pm Ishi Gold vs. OCS @ Bangor

Boys Football Games



10/1 5pm OCS vs. Berry Creek @ Zollner
10/8 5pm St. Thomas vs. OCS @ Zollner
10/15 5pm OCS vs. Palermo Middle @ Zollner



BAND

There will be no band practice from October 3rd to the 24th. Practice will resume on Oct 29th. Please have students practicing at home while Mrs. Ferretti is on vacation.

9/27-27	Teacher In Service NO SCHOOL
10/4-10/5	Teacher In Service NO SCHOOL
10/12	Family Fall Festival
10/19	Picture Re-Takes
10/24	PTPF Prayer in Library @8am

Next PTPF Meeting:

Oct 2nd @ 6pm
in the library

Next School

Board Meeting:
October 18th @
6pm in the Library