

The Eagle Express Newsletter

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Forgiveness

Letting go of bitterness and revenge.

I Will...

Acknowledge the pain.

Choose to forgive.

Not seek revenge.

Ask for forgiveness when I do wrong.

Move on with life.

Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. (Romans 12:17)



Father, forgive them,
they know not
what they do.
Luke 23:34

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But God demonstrated His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Jesus told His disciples before He went to the Cross, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me."

Taking up our Cross daily means to practice forgiveness as a huge character discipline. It requires clearing the record of those who have wronged us and not holding a grudge, but it doesn't let them off the hook for the wrong done to us.

Love and forgiveness are not synonymous in the Bible. Jesus said love your enemies and pray for them. Forgiveness requires reconciliation and maybe restitution on the parts of those involved, and this process may take a long time, but it produces the spiritual growth necessary to be living a life pleasing to God.

Jesus demonstrated the best attitude in the process, "Father forgive them for they know not what they do." Luke 23:34

Dr. Keene

What's for Hot Lunch?

Thu: Taquitos

Fri: Pizza

Mon: Chicken Nuggets

Tue: Hamburger (VG)

Wed: Pulled Pork



OCS Eagles

Isaiah 40:31

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

SPORTS



Track & Field

Available to all students, K-8.

Practices: Wednesdays, 1:45 to 3:00 at OCS
 Coaches: Chris Short, Kristen McKillop & Amie McAllister
 Divisions: K-4th and 5-8th
 Meet Location: Harrison Stadium
 Meet Dates: K-4th: 4/6, 4/25, 5/4, 5/18
 5-8th: 4/13, 4/27, 5/11, 5/25

Enrollment for 2017/2018 Now Open

Enroll before April 20 to take advantage of the Early Enrollment savings.

Enrollment fees go up on April 21.

Join the PTPF
 On Friday April 7th
 at 7:45 a.m. In the Library
 For a time of Prayer for OCS
 and our Families

Law Enforcement Appreciation



Let's show the Oroville PD, CHP & Sherriff's Department how much we appreciate them!

Donations of snack items (grab and go style) are being accepted for the gift baskets going out on April 13th.

Your child may bring the non-perishable snacks any day leading up to and including April 12. If you would like to send baked goods, please bring them the morning of April 13.

A Prayer to help us stay connected...

We confess our need for you today. We need your healing and your grace. We need hope restored. We need to be reminded that you work on behalf of those you love, constantly, powerfully, completely. Forgive us for trying to fix our situations all on our own. Forgive us for running all different directions and spinning our wheels to find help, when true help and healing must be found first in You. Forgive us for forgetting how much we need you, above everyone and everything else. We come to you and bring you the places we are hurting. You see where no one else is able to fully see or understand. You know the pain we've carried. The burdens. The cares. You know where we need to be set free. We ask for your healing and grace to cover every broken place. Every wound. Every heartache. Thank you that you are Able to do far more than we could ever imagine. Thank you for your Mighty Power that acts on behalf of your children. We reach out to you, and know that you are restoring and redeeming every place of difficulty, every battle, for your greater glory. Thank you that you will never waste our pain and suffering. We love you. We need you today. In the name of Jesus I pray, Amen.

School Calendar	
4/14-4/21	NO SCHOOL - Easter Break
4/24-5/5	Terra Nova Testing
5/4	National Day of Prayer
5/9	HST Meeting (6:00 in Room 12)
5/11	Open House
5/29	Memorial Day

Next PTPF Meeting:
 Thurs., April 6 @7:00 pm
 Starbucks on Oro Dam

Next School Board Meeting:
 Thurs., Apr. 20
 @ 6:00 pm, Library