



The Eagle Express Newsletter

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Gratefulness

Showing appreciation for what I have.

I will...

Appreciate the people in my life.

Say "please" and "thank you."

Enjoy what I have instead of complaining about what I don't have.

Take care of my belongings.

Write thank you notes.

...give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. (1 Thessalonians 5:18)



Over the river and through the woods to grandmother's house we go. The Toyota knows the way to carry us safe, through the wild and drifting snow (?). Hopefully!

As another year to give thanks approaches, Karen and I are preparing for our winter trip to Washington State to visit grandma, family, and a few good friends. We have been making this trip for many years now, and about this time each year we start getting excited about all the adventures we will have on the way. Shopping, eating out, road conditions and challenges, etc.

While we are travelling, our conversations are usually filled with solving the world's problems, catching up all that our kids and grandkids have been doing, and looking to the future of what God may have for us.

When we get to grandma's house she usually has a to do list, with at least ten items for me to work on while I'm enjoying this quiet vacation away from the harsh labors of the work a day world. I will work hard and get them done quickly, usually they are light household chores she can't get to at her age, 83 years young.

When the big event comes (Thanksgiving Day), we usually have a small family group, and we eat way too much, watch too many football games, and talk, talk, talk, wow sometimes with gusts up to 225 words per minute, this could be from all the caffeine we've consumed as well.

One of the blessings we have, is to be able to talk about our Lord and Savior Jesus and all the blessings He has given us. We also share how faithful He has been throughout all of life's challenges and circumstances. We talk about the good old days and the treasured memories we had growing up together, and how thankful we are to celebrate another year together.

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What's for Hot Lunch?

Thu: Hot Dogs

Fri: Noon Dismissal

Mon: No School

Tue: No School

Wed: No School

Next PTPF Meeting:

Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2015
@ 1:45 pm, Library

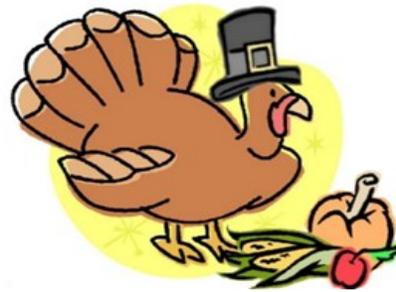
(first Wednesday of every month)

Next School Board Meeting:

Thursday, Dec. 17, 2015
@ 6 pm, Library

"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

There will be
NO BAND PRACTICE
on Monday, November 30.



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This year I hope to share from God's Word the real reason's to give thanks with all my friends and family, for who God is, and what He has done for all of us.

Psalm 100 gives us a beautiful explanation of the real reason to give thanks:

First of all, God's Grace, we are His sheep and He has bought us with His blood, He has made us (v.1-3).

Secondly, God's Gifts, all that we have, all that we are, and everything we hope to be, comes from Him (James 1:17)

Finally, God's Goodness, sunshine, rain, food, clothing, shelter, the ability to work, health, body and mind, to love, to forgive, life itself, to serve God, are all a part of His goodness to us (v. 4-5). His steadfast loving kindness and faithfulness extends to all generations.

We should all be thankful each day for these reasons, and many more especially during these difficult times in our Nation's History.

Dr. Keene

NO EDSS
on Friday,
November 20.

Quick Reminder:
Bundle-up weather is here.
Please label jackets and
sweatshirts.



Chess Club

Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30, in Room 2
Grades 3-8

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Schedule of Upcoming Events

Friday, Nov. 20 - Noon Dismissal (Thanksgiving Vacation/Awards Ceremony) - NO EDSS

Nov 23-27 - Thanksgiving Vacation