



The Eagle Express Newsletter



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Responsibility

Taking ownership of my thoughts, words, and actions.

I will...
Know what's expected.

Keep my commitments.

Do my best.

Not make excuses.

Correct my mistakes.

So then each of us will give an account of himself to God. (Romans 14:12 ESV)



Do I have an Umbrella?

I've been thinking about what faith means, and I was reminded of a story a pastor once told our congregation. The area was experiencing a drought, and decided to have a special prayer service to pray for rain. After everyone had settled down, they pastor asked who brought their umbrella? No one raised their hand. The pastor said, "What kind of faith are you showing, if you came to pray to God for rain, without bringing an umbrella?"

While thinking about the idea of faith and praying for rain, I was in a Bible study where we were studying the book of Mark and this passage stuck out:

37 A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. 38 Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?" 39 He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. 40 He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith? (Mark 4:37-40 NIV)

Thinking more about these ideas, I have concluded that faith doesn't mean God will answer yes to all of our prayers, but that he knows what we really need, not what we think we need. Our faith should be that God will do what is right for us even when we don't understand why. God does always answer our prayers: yes, no, or later. My faith is that God knows the right time to bring the rain when he is ready to bring it, in the meantime I will trust in Him, and keep an umbrella in my car.

Miss Long

What's for Hot Lunch?

Thu: Hot Dogs

Fri: Pizza

Mon: Nachos

Tue: Gilled Cheese

Wed: Pasta Alfredo

Next PTPF Meeting:

Wednesday, Oct 7, 2015
@ 1:45 pm, Library

(first Wednesday of every month)
This is the 2nd Parent Meeting

Next School Board Meeting:

Thursday, Oct. 15, 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

Clothed in Christ
"The Price is Right"



Fashion Show Luncheon
Saturday, October 3rd, 11:30 a.m.
At Evangelical Free Church of Oroville
Tickets \$6.00 / Call 916-316-1910



HST Dinner and Silent Auction

A fundraiser for a 10-day educational tour of the Historic East Coast.

Full program performed by the OCS Junior High Class.

Friday, October 23, 2015
6:00 pm, Doors open at 5:30 pm

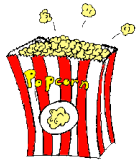
Serving a gourmet full banquet meal

Tickets now available from a Junior High Student or the school office

Suggested Ticket Donation \$25.00

(Ask a Jr. High Student or the office for tickets.)

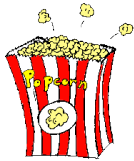
PTPF—Upcoming Events



PTPF Movie Night

Charlotte's Web

Friday, October 2, 6:30-8:30



PTPF Board & Parent Meeting

Wednesday, October 7, 1:45-3:15

Field Trip Drivers

Please provide the office with updated insurance information and drivers licenses.

Free Dress Day

Wednesday, October 7

Fall Festival

October 16 - 6:00-7:00pm

Dinner to support 5th/6th Grade Field Trip to Santa Cruz is served in the school gym 6:00-7:00. This year we are serving Hot Dog, Chili, and Frito Chips and a drink for \$5.00. (Please RSVP by Oct 14)
Join us for a fun evening at an old fashion fair.
Games and fun for everyone.

Sept./Oct. Schedule of Events

Wednesday, Sept 30 - Jog-a-thon, 1:45-2:45

Friday, Oct 2 - PTPF Movie Night, 6:30-8:30

Tuesday, Oct 6 - HST meeting at 6:00 p.m. in Room 2

Thursday & Friday, Oct 8 & 9 - Parent Conferences (NO SCHOOL)

Friday, Oct. 16 - Fall Festival, 6:00 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 23 - Picture Re-takes

Friday, Oct. 23 - HST Auction Dinner

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