

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.

Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." (Hebrews 13:5)

What's for Hot Lunch?

Thu: Nachos

Fri: Pulled Chicken Sandwiches

Mon: Chicken Noodle or Tomato Soup

Tue: Chicken Sandwiches

Wed: Pizza



Fall

Fall is a beautiful time of year. One of the ways God displays His handiwork of creation is in the turning of leaves from green to orange, red to brown. There is science in this process. Plants make food for themselves through the process of photosynthesis. It requires a chemical reaction from the energy of the sun interacting with the chlorophyll in the leaf, making sugar that creates energy for the plant to grow. As winter approaches, there is less sunlight and cooler temperatures. In turn, the process of making food stops and the job of the leaf is complete, it changes colors as it begins to die, and falls from the tree. We see a beauty in the process. We look ahead to the prospect of winter with its own beauty.



Transitions are part of the seasonal changes we observe throughout the year. We've all just celebrated Thanksgiving a time to show gratefulness to God. Soon we will be celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ, born to become our Savior. Just as the transitions we observe in the creation of God, there are transitions in our relationship with God as well. First, we are born in a separated state from God because of our sin, the fall of man. When we acknowledge our sinful state to God and accept the gift of salvation through Jesus Christ, we become at peace with Him. We transition to become friends with God. Jesus desires to become our friend.

John 15:15

No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you.

Mrs. Hammonds

6th grade teacher

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

Veterans Day Chapel

Thank you for all of your generous donations to help provide Bibles for our veterans. Through your giving, we raised enough money to purchase 136 Bibles!

2 Corinthians 9:13 (ESV)

By their approval of this service, they will glorify God because of your submission that comes from your confession of the gospel or Christ, and the generosity of your contribution for them and for all others,

Start your Friday morning off right!

Are you needing prayer or would you like to help pray for our school? Please stop by and join the PTPF as they start Friday, December 1st off bright and early in the morning for open prayer in the Library. Prayer time is from 8:30am - 8:45am.

See you there!

CHRISTMAS – EVENT

Thursday Night December 21st at 6:30 p.m. and

Friday, December 22nd at 10:30 a.m. (Preschool sings at 10:30 a.m. Dec. 22nd [only](#))

In the OCS Sanctuary. (Free)

OCS Christmas Program

“Fear Not Factor”

A Prayer to help us stay connected...

Thank You for Your unfailing love for me, Your blessings, and goodness. Thank You for Your faithfulness to guide me and see me through times of uncertainty, for lifting me up, and setting me on high. Thank You for Scripture that comforts and reminds me of Your promises, plan, and provision. Thank you for taking away my fears and worries, the what-ifs, and reminding me that my help comes from You. Help me be a good steward and to sow wisely. In Christ’s Name, Amen.

S P O R T S

Boys Basketball



Boys 5th-8th Grade Basketball season runs

Nov. 28 to Jan. 18. Practices: Mondays 5:30-6:30

Games: Nov. 30th 5:00pm Manzanita -vs-OCS at Manzanita

Girls Basketball **practices** are on the following dates from 3:30pm - 4:30pm:

Nov. 28th, Dec. 5th, Dec. 12th, Dec. 19th, Jan. 9th, Jan. 16th, Jan. 23rd.

Games:

11/29	4:00PM	Sycamore	OCS
12/04	5:00PM	Ophir	OCS
12/06	4:00PM	CCCS	OCS
12/11	6:00PM	Palermo	OCS
12/13	5:00PM	Durham	OCS
12/18	6:00PM	OCS	Achieve

Burr...it’s cold outside! Please mark sweaters, coats, light weigh jackets and “other” with your child’s name. Items left over Christmas break will be donated.

School Calendar of Events

12/21	Christmas Program (6:30 p.m.)
12/22	Christmas Program (10:30 p.m.) NOON DISMISSAL - NO P.M. EDSS
Dec. 25 th - Jan. 5th	NO SCHOOL - Christmas Break <i>See you on Monday, January 8th!</i>
01/09	HST Meeting (7:00pm in RM 1)
01/12	Junior High Lock-In (7:00pm)

Next PTPF Meeting:
Tues. Jan. 9th @ 7:00pm at MugShots

Next School Board Meeting:
Thurs., Dec., 21st @ 6:00 pm, Library