



# The Eagle Express Newsletter



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## Wisdom

*Applying truth to my daily decisions.*

### I WILL ...

Listen to my parents and teachers.

Learn from mistakes.

Choose my friends carefully.

Consider the consequences.

Ask "What is the right thing to do?"

*The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!  
(Psalm 111.10)*

## What's for Hot Lunch?

Thu: Pizza

Fri: Pancake Breakfast  
(w/Eggs & Sausage)

Mon: Chicken Nachos

Tue: Beef Burritos

Wed: Chicken Nuggets

## Next PTPF Meeting:

Wed., Apr. 6, 2016

@ 1:45 pm, Library

*(first Wednesday of every month)*

## Next School Board Meeting:

Thurs., Apr. 21, 2016

@ 6 pm, Library



Last week the 5/6<sup>th</sup> grade class drove down to the California State Capitol to hear Franklin Graham (son of Reverend Billy Graham) speak. He is doing a nationwide tour to encourage Christians in several ways. His tour is called "Decision America". While I realize that 10-12 year olds

may not fully grasp all that was shared with us, they did hear and understand some key concepts. They were able to understand these key concepts because of the foundation that you teach at home and we reinforce here at Oroville Christian School, such as love of God, obedience to God, confession of sin to God, and love of our marvelous country with all its freedoms that the founding fathers so wisely provided.

Here are some of the valuable concepts that Franklin Graham shared:

1. The prophet Nehemiah acknowledged that the nation of Israel could not be blessed until the following happened: he himself confessed to God his sin, he asked for forgiveness from God for the sins of his fathers, and asked for forgiveness for the nation itself (Nehemiah 1)
2. None of the political parties are the ANSWER to the country's problems BUT God is the ANSWER.
3. Christians need to plug into the political process and be part of the change by voting for the candidate that *best fits* God's values and principles. Also, Christians need to become the leaders we are asking other leaders to be. Involve ourselves in community, state, or national offices.
4. Most importantly Franklin Graham gave the plan of salvation. I am so happy he did. Not only was it a reminder for all of us present that have made that decision to be a true follower of Christ, but ALL those protestors heard it as well! ☺ The Gospel says:

- Acknowledge that I am a sinner, under the wrath of God's judgment
- Acknowledge that Jesus Christ, the sinless son of God willingly gave

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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*

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His life for the payment of my sin, and conquered death because He is God.

- Acknowledge that my sin separates me from God for eternity

- Ask Jesus for His forgiveness for my sin and ask Him to live in me, and be Lord of my life

- Thank God for the promise that when I accept His forgiveness He will live in me by the power of the Holy Spirit.

I am sure the experience of the 7,000 plus people who attend the Decision America Prayer Rally provided a renewed sense of love of God and love of country, and a desire to make the Christian vote count.

~Mrs. Cindy Hammonds

## YEARBOOK ORDERS

Deadline, Friday, April 8th.  
(price increases after April 8)

**Early Reenrollment Deadline -  
Friday, April 15.**

**Food Maxx S.H.A.R.E.S. is now powered by eScrip**

Effective March 31, Food Maxx will no longer take the S.H.A.R.E.S. card. Use your 10-digit phone number to sign up and keep giving back to your favorite organizations. Visit foodmaxx.com/shares to learn more or ask your cashier for details.



April 23 through  
May 1

## D.C. Trip

We are looking forward to an exciting trip.

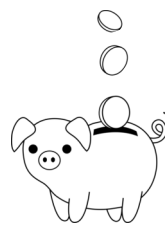
## Pennies for Patients

Winner to be announced  
(Prize to class who collected the most:  
Ice Cream Party)



## Box Tops

April 20 through May 18  
(Prize to class who collects the most:  
Taco Bell)



### P.E. Update

Occasionally the K-4 classes go on "nature walks" to the adjoining church property. They walk on a trail and look at/gather flowers, rocks, etc. No traffic is involved. Please see Mrs. Maasen if you have any questions.

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works. (Titus 2:11-14)

## Schedule of Upcoming Events

Apr 11-22 - Terra Nova Testing

Apr 20 - 3rd Trimester Progress Reports

May 5 - National Day of Prayer

May 6 - K-4 PE Awards @ Chapel

May 12 - Open House & Art Show (5:30 pm)

May 26 - Award Assembly (8:45 am)

May 26 - Kindergarten Celebration (6:30 pm)

May 27 - NOON DISMISSAL / Field Day

May 27 - 8th Grade Graduation (7:00 pm)