

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.

Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your

What's for Hot Lunch?

Thu: Sloppy Joes

Fri: Fish Sticks

Mon: Chili

Tue: Taco's

Wed: Pizza



Changes – part 1

As Christmas approaches it prompts me to begin thinking about the coming new year and what changes will take place. Sometimes the changes are pleasant surprises, and other times the changes can be troubling.

Mary, the mother of Jesus never expected the change that was to take place in her life. She was engaged to be married to Joseph and was happily going through her engagement when...

"In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!" But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be.

And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." And Mary said to the angel, "How will this be, since I am a virgin?" Luke 1:26-34

Suddenly, Mary's world was rocked! She went from being a girl planning her wedding to the mother of the coming Messiah. She couldn't understand "why" she was chosen to be the "Favored One". Of all the girls in Bethlehem, why was she the lucky one to be picked?

Just like most of us her first question was how will this be? How can this happen? It is impossible God because of my current state! I've found myself stating those very things. Then the Lord reminds me what is required to change.

Change requires faith and trust. Trust, in the One who is asking for the change and faith that He will equip and supply all that is needed for the required change. One thing the Lord reminds me of daily is that I can't and shouldn't try to do my job alone. He desires to lead, guide and provide for every change He allows to come into my life. He just doesn't want this for me, but YOU TOO! As changes come, let us seek His face and trust Him to provide.

Miss Ward

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

Boys Basketball Schedule:



12/7	7:00 PM	STREAM	OCS
12/12	7:00 PM	Palermo	OCS
12/14	5:00 PM	OCS	Palermo BCOE



Girls Basketball Schedule:

12/06	4:00PM	CCCS	OCS
12/11	6:00PM	Palermo	OCS
12/13	5:00PM	Durham	OCS
12/18	6:00PM	OCS	Achieve
12/20	6:00PM	Golden Hills	OCS

Need information about the boys or girls basketball games? Not sure how to get to the game locations? Log onto teamsideline.com/sites/frprd/home



2018 HST Christmas Tree Pick Up Fundraiser

Please contact a 6th or 7th grader for tree pickup tickets at \$5/tree. Pickup dates will be 12/30 or 1/6.

Simply buy a ticket and pick a date, then place your tree by the curb and we will come pick it up!

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”

Recess

All morning recesses will be held outside unless it is raining. Please make sure your child/children are dressing warmly, preferably in layers for when they go inside.

A Prayer to help us stay connected...

*“Everything is possible for one who believes.”
Immediately the boy’s father exclaimed, ‘I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief.’” (Mark 9:23-24)*

Lord, I believe in you. I believe you are good. I believe that I am secure in you with you as my rock and my salvation. I believe that you see me and you love me - that I am treasured in your sight. Help my unbelief. Help that head knowledge become heart knowledge - so that my actions reflect those truths and not the lies the enemy throws at me. In Christ’s Name, Amen.

School Calendar of Events

12/21	Christmas Program 6:30 p.m.
12/22	Christmas Program 10:30 a.m. (this is the only time preschool performs)
12/22	NOON DISMISSAL - NO P.M. EDSS
Dec. 25 th - Jan. 5th	NO SCHOOL - Christmas Break <i>See you on Monday, January 8th!</i>
1/9	HST Meeting 7:00pm Room 1

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

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