

# 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 hearts. (Colossians 3:16)*

## What's for Hot Lunch?

Thu: Noon Dismissal

Fri: No School

Mon: Chicken Patties

Tue: Chicken Nachos

Wed: Fish Sticks



**OCS Eagles**

Isaiah 40:31

## Our Veteran's



I am so grateful to live in a land where we are free to worship the Lord and preach His Gospel message. Freedom is never free. It always comes at a cost. The freedom we enjoy today came at a tremendous price—it was bought and paid for by our veterans, both past and present, making the ultimate sacrifice for their country and fellow man.

John 15:13 tells us, "Greater love has no one than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."

I hope you'll join me in remembering those who served in the past and in thanking the brave and loyal men and women whose steadfast service in our armed forces today enables us to continue to walk and worship as free men and women.

May each of our veterans feel honored not just today... but every day.

A SOLDIER by An unknown source:

I was that which others did not want to be.

I went where others feared to go, and did what others failed to do.

I asked nothing from those who gave nothing, and reluctantly accepted the thought of eternal loneliness... should I fail.

I have seen the face of terror; felt the stinging cold of fear; and enjoyed the sweet taste of a moment's love.

I have cried, pained, and hoped...but most of all, I have lived times others would say were best forgotten.

At least some day I will be able to say that I was proud of what I was...a soldier.

Dr. Keene  
U.S. Army Veteran

*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*



Honoring all who  
have served and who  
are serving

Thank you to all  
Veterans

All gave some, Some gave all

We wish to honor ALL military veterans  
at a special Veteran's Day Chapel  
Thursday, Nov. 10, 2016 at 8:45 a.m.

ALL military veterans  
(active or inactive) are invited.

### Grandparents' Day Chapel

OCS Students Present

A Very Special Chapel & Gift.

Friday, November 18, 2016 at 10:30 a.m.

Invite your grandparents to join us  
as we celebrate them!

#### A Prayer to help us stay connected...

Father, I'm tired of being rushed and late and exhausted all the time. I've got too many irons in the fire, and I need your help to get out of the mess I've gotten myself into. Help me to recognize and accept my limitations. Help me to put some space in my schedule. Jesus Christ, I know I can't do it all, and I need your wisdom in deciding what matters most and what I should do. Please give me the courage to say 'no' to the wrong things and 'yes' to the right things. Most of all, help me to trust you. Forgive me for thinking and acting as if everything depends on me. It doesn't. It all depends on you! I want to have greater faith in you and less reliance on myself.

In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

## SPORTS

### Boys Basketball



Grades 5-8. Season runs Nov. 14 to Jan. 12.  
Practices start on November 1.

## PTPF - EVENTS

### THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE - Wed., Nov. 16

bring a canned food item to donate to the *Hope Center*. The donations will be picked up by the Hope Center on the 18th.

## Morning EDSS

### Updated Guidelines

Morning EDSS is now being offered from 7:30 a.m. in Room 9. There will be no supervision before 7:30 a.m.

As this is an extension of the EDSS program already in place, the fee structure will follow all EDSS guidelines.

The morning quarter hour increments used will be rolled over and combined with any Afternoon EDSS time used. We will begin charging for Morning EDSS on Monday, November 14th.

Thank you for your input and patience as we worked through all these details. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the office.

## School Calendar of Events

- 11/10 Veteran's Day Chapel
- 11/10 NOON DISMISSAL
- 11/11 NO SCHOOL
- 11/18 Grandparent's Day Chapel
- 11/18 NOON DISMISSAL - NO P.M. EDSS
- 11/21-25 Thanksgiving Break - NO SCHOOL

Next PTPF Meeting:  
TBD

Next School  
Board Meeting:  
Thurs., Nov. 17  
@ 6:00 pm, Library