



# The Eagle Express Newsletter



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## Responsibility

*Taking ownership of my thoughts, words, and actions.*

### I will...

Know what's expected.

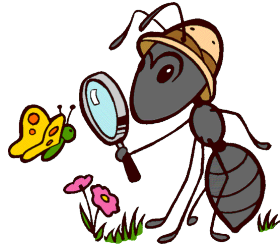
Keep my commitments.

Do my best.

Not make excuses.

Correct my mistakes.

*One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. (Luke 16:10 ESV)*



## HAVE YOU CONSIDERED THE ANTS LATELY?

While observing a colony of ants the other day, I remembered that the Bible has some great truths for Christians regarding ants in the book of Proverbs 6:6-11.

First of all, ants teach us about performance. Ants are always busy, never lazy. They never have to make excuses. We on the other hand find it easy to make excuses for not regularly attending church, reading our Bibles, praying, or using our gifts serving God.

Second, ants teach us about preservation. "The ants are not a strong folk, yet they prepare their food in summer" (Proverbs 30:25). Ants are thrifty creatures. They do not fritter away their summer days in leisure, but work diligently, storing up food for the harsh winter months ahead. For us we should follow this example when it comes to spending our money wisely, and how we use our time. Recession and inflation, ill health, and old age eventually will take its toll on our resources in this world.

Third, ants teach participation. They work together to accomplish their objective, big and small tasks are done together with no chief leader. They work until the job is done with very little difficulty. They have a united harmony and help each other accomplish their assignments. We often fail to cooperate in accomplishing God's work, but often sit with folded hands and engage in the criticisms of others, while they are doing the work. Our problem is pride, we want the position of leader, or to be the chief expert and authority on just about everything. Just ask us. But God wants His children to work together in harmony.

Fourth, ants teach us perseverance. When their homes are destroyed and all their possessions are destroyed, they rally together and start rebuilding immediately. They don't try to blame someone for their unfortunate circumstances in life, they just get busy and persevere. When trouble, trial, and testing strike us, most people respond in a wrong way looking for a quick fix solution. God on the other hand uses each situation and circumstance to build character in us, and remind us He is Sovereign and in control.

So as we remain busy, and use our time and talents wisely, working well with others, we will be able to respond in a Godly way to each and every situation. A lot like the ants.

DR. KEENE

## What's for Hot Lunch?

Thu: Corn Dogs

Fri: Pizza

Mon: Quesadillas

Tue: Pulled Pork Sandwiches

Wed: Spaghetti

## Next PTPF Meeting:

Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2015  
@ 1:45 pm, Library

*(first Wednesday of every month)*

## 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*



## 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 Dogs, Chili, 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.**



## HST Dinner & Silent Auction

**PLUS—LIVE Auction of a Thomas Kincaide S/N Framed Canvas Print "Morning Pledge United We Stand 1"**

*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*

## Picture Re-Takes

Friday, October 23



in the Library



Oroville Christian School Presents:

*A benefit concert for the OCS Band*

## The Oroville Community Concert Band



Directed by Mr. Jim Christensen

Thursday, November 5, 2015 at 7:00 pm

at Oroville Christian School



\$10—Adults; No Charge - Under 18  
 Tickets available at the door or OCS Office

## Upcoming Field Trips

**Student Council:** 10/20 Leadership Conference

**K & 1:** 10/20 Bishop's Pumpkin Farm



**3 & 4:** 10/22 CA State Capitol

**2nd:** 10/22 Patrick's Ranch



**2, 3 & 4:** 11/5 Chico State Performing Arts

**5/6:** 11/10 Exploratorium



## Schedule of Upcoming Events

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

Friday, Oct. 23 - Picture Re-takes

Friday, Oct. 23 - HST Auction Dinner

Tuesday, Nov. 3 - HST Meeting at 6:00 p.m., Room 2

**Friday, Nov. 6 - Veteran's Day Chapel**

Wednesday, Nov. 11 - Veteran's Day - No School

## Chess Club

Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30, in Room 2  
 Grades 3-8

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