

# The Eagle Express Newsletter

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## Respect

*Treating others with honor and dignity.*

**I Will...**

**Value others.**

**Respect differences.**

**Use good manners.**

**Not bully or harass others.**

**Treat people the way I want to be treated.**

*but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect (1 Peter 3:15)*



A.W. Tozer in his book *The Knowledge of the Holy* stated that, "what a person thinks about God will determine how he acts."

Proverbs 23:7 says, "For as he thinks within himself, so he is."

As we at OCS start off this school year, our mission is to instill into the minds of young people our Biblical Worldview. We start off with the concept of who God is, and what has He revealed to us about Himself from the Bible. All other philosophies and ideologies are merely man made attempts to be little demigods, and are the traditional teachings of man apart from God.

We pledge allegiance to God in our flag salute to the American flag, and the Christian flag, and recite the Scriptures, "Thy Word is the light, and the path, and have I hid it in my heart, that I might not sin against God. These help us to understand God's character, and help us to know we are accountable to God, and others.

How fascinating that the Creator God of the Universe wants to have a love relationship with us on this tiny little planet in the big universe. So Amazing!

And because He love us, and has lived, and died amongst us, He deserves our love in return, and our loyalty to live each day to please Him, and be obedient to his word.

This is not the popular concept of modern people today who have no concept of who God is, and how much He loves them, and wants to have a personal relationship with them.

We know here at OCS, that a student's home life will directly affect his/her attitudes and actions at school; and their ability to follow the rules, play well with others, and be teachable in class.

So my prayer is that parents, students, and staff spend time regularly going to your local church and learning about God, who wants to reveal Himself to us, and to know us, and has all the principles to live by. So that we can be used to serve others, grow spiritually, and know what He expects of us as we travel the journey through life.

Dr. Keene

## What's for Hot Lunch?

Thu: Chicken Nachos

Fri: Pizza

Mon: Corn Dogs

Tue: Spaghetti

Wed: Grilled Cheese



**OCS Eagles**

Isaiah 40:31

*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*

# NO EDSS

Friday, Sept 2

## Fall Picture Day

Friday, Sept. 9, in the Music Room (wear



Flag Football season is here.



Practices are on Mondays & Wednesdays right after school. The game schedule is to be announced.

Pastor Brian will be coaching the OCS team again this year. Flag football is available to all 5th - 8th grade boys. If you have any questions or are interested in joining the team, please see Pastor Brian.

## Free Dress Day

First Wednesday Each Month

*(Please see Parent/Student Handbook page 23-24 for Free Dress Day Dress Code.)*

First Free Dress Wednesday is on September 7.

## Welcome Marta Goodwin

- our new 2nd Grade teacher -

Mrs. Goodwin has taught in private, Christian Schools for eight years. She is a graduate of California State University, Chico and holds a B.A. in Liberal Studies and a California Teaching Credential. Mrs. Goodwin has been married for 32 years, has three grown children and a daughter in high school. The family lives in Chico and attends Chico Evangelical Free Church. She is very excited for the opportunity to become part of the ministry at Oroville Christian School.



## HST 2018

Meetings have been moved to the 2nd Tuesday of the month 6:00 pm in Room 12

**Next Meeting is on Sept. 13**

A Prayer to help us stay connected...

Dear Lord, strengthen my faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and let that faith lead me to love other people just as Christ loved me. May I be always prayerful, always asking God to give me spiritual insight so that I can grow in my knowledge of Him and His love. Let me be filled with hope and point to the rich and glorious inheritance that God bestows on me. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

## Schedule of Upcoming Events

- 9/5 **NO SCHOOL - Labor Day**
- 9/9 Picture Day (Music Room)
- 9/13 HST Meeting - *Moved to 2nd Tues of the month* (6:00p in Rm 12)
- 9/28 See You At The Pole (Time to be Announced)
- 9/28 Progress Reports go home in Eagles

**Next PTPF Meeting:**  
9/8 @ 6:00 pm  
@ Mountain Mikes Pizza

**Next School Board Meeting:**  
Thurs., Sept 15, 2016  
@ 6:00 pm, Library