

# The Eagle Express Newsletter

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## *Punctuality*

*I will....*

*Be at the right place at the right time*

*Plan for unexpected delays*

*Do my work ahead of time*

*Make a daily schedule and keep it*

*Think of the impact on others*

*Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come. Matthew 24:42*

## **What's for Hot Lunch?**

**Thu: Sloppy Joes**

**Fri: Ham, Turkey or PBJ**

**Mon: Hot dogs & Chips**

**Tue: Taco Bell Day**

**Wed: Fish Sticks & Tater tots**

# Welcome Back to School!

Dear Students and Parents,

It is a joy to welcome you to the Oroville Christian School year of 2018-2019. This year holds unlimited possibilities for growth! We are pleased that you have chosen to partner with OCS in the spiritual, educational, and physical growth of your children. Our teachers are prepared and excited to teach your children.

What sets OCS apart from other educational institutions? A Biblically based curriculum, Scripture integration into every subject, a focus on a Biblical Worldview and the ability to minister to the whole child (not just the academic part).

In light of the school shootings this past year I've heard several families say, "I want a safe environment for my child." I respect that and promise to do everything possible to ensure your child's safety. As part of that safety process we hold "Armadillo/Intruder Drills" to practice what to do in the event of an emergency. We strive to have each staff member and student knowledgeable of the processes that would go into effect should we have an emergency of this kind. This summer the church/school office has been consulting with a member of the Sheriff's department. Currently he is in the process of evaluating our campus security processes and procedures. As changes in procedure are needed the staff will be trained and drills revamped as necessary.

While we can only do so much to provide peace and protection, our Savior can provide "The peace of God, which passes all understanding, ....." Philippians 4:7 I pray you will walk in peace each day you leave your child(ren) on our campus knowing that they are loved, protected, and prayed for daily. It's going to be a great year! The best is yet to come!

*~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*

## Pep Rally!

This Friday afternoon we will have a **school Pep Rally!** The Pep Rally will begin at **2:30PM** in the chapel.

We will yell crazy cheers, play fun games, and enjoy the beginnings of a great school year. All parents are invited to attend. **This Friday we will have a modified free dress day. Please come to school wearing one of your eagle shirts, or a shirt with Red, White, and/or Blue. You may wear jeans or shorts this Friday for this event.**

No chapel dress is required this Friday. If your child chooses not to dress as above, then they must come to school in uniform dress.

**Go Eagles!**



## Back to School Night

**Grades 1st-8th @ 6:30pm**



**Back to School Night – 1st-8th**

Tomorrow night is Back to School Night for grades 1-8. Please join us in the chapel at 6:30PM. From there, you will be dismissed to your child's classroom. **Why should you attend?**

1. Each teacher has prepared important information regarding her class: rules, expectations, grading, homework, etc.
2. You establish a relationship with your child's teacher from the very beginning. If necessary, you can schedule a time to meet with her one on one to discuss any special issues you would like her to know regarding your child. **Communication is key to a great school year.**



**September 7th**

**In the library**



**Come Pray with Us!**

**Wednesday, August 22nd**

**@ 8am**

**In the Library**

**Teachers and Families coming together for prayer**



## School Calendar

**8/16 Back to School Night: 1st-8th@6:30pm**

**8/17 Pep Rally 2:30 pm in Chapel**

**8/23 OCS Board Meeting 6:00 pm**

**9/3 No School: Labor Day**

**9/7 Picture Day**

A Prayer to help us stay connected...

Help me Father to have an eternal perspective. Help me to see disappointments in light of what Jesus purchased for me at the cross. Help me to seize disappointments as opportunities to draw closer to you and not away from you. Help me to learn from them. Help them to shape me more and more into the image of your Son. Help me to see Jesus in them and to see his love and grace for me. In the name of Jesus I pray, Amen.

**Next PTPF Meeting:  
Sept 4th @ 6pm**

**Location TBA**

**Next School Board Meeting:  
August 23rd @ 6pm in the Library**