

# 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)*



## Sports

are such an important part of OCS, and many people work hard to see it happen through-out the year for our students.

This year Brian Bell coached our boy's flag football team, and he did such a great job. Having Mr. Bell do this is a huge blessing for us. He is a godly man and an example of a leader who enjoys his ministry to the youth of both the church and OCS.

To the faithful football parents, I say thank you so much for getting them to their games, and all the time constraints of picking them up and staying later than usual to be there to get them after practices, and doing all that driving. Thank you so much for the time you've invested in the OCS team.

Also, the girls' volleyball team went on to the playoffs this year under the coaching leadership of Julie Ching, Pam Cervantes, and Victoria Smith. Assisting a few times was Joe Cagnacci.

I was privileged to get to go to both the boys and girls' games, and to see these students work together to achieve their goals was such a blessing to me. Each student played hard, worked as a team and felt the thrill of victory, and "yes" sometimes the agony of "defeat." On the mornings after the games, I usually tried to ask each one their opinions, of how they thought the game went. Almost without question, everyone said that they had fun, and enjoyed the games.

In addition, to flag football and volleyball, we are now having a boys' basketball team just getting started up. Pam Cervantes is doing double duty this year as the coach. Please encourage these volunteers when you see them.

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## 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

*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*

## 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.

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I'm sure she will recruit some help, so if interested let her know.

As we move closer to the holidays, there will be lots of programs and activities and opportunities for you to be a special part of the school year. So watch the Eagle closely, and all letters coming home with dates and times.

I haven't seen the rehearsals, but have heard wonderful things about the exciting school Christmas program coming up under the direction of our own OCS staff, Mrs. Phillips and Mrs Hammonds. I can't wait to see it!

Dr. Keene

### *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...*

Lord, there's great security and rich assurance of identity found in 1 Peter 2:9. I belong to You! Will You help me to see myself the way You see me, and to live out of the strength of that reality? I pray that as I rest in my true identity as Your child, You would empower me to proclaim the excellencies of You who called me out of darkness. Thank You for Your marvelous light! Thank You for Your mercy! I pray this in the redeeming name of Jesus, amen.

## SPORTS

### Boys Basketball



Grades 5-8. Season runs Nov. 14 to Jan. 12.  
Practices: Wed 1:30-2:00; Thurs 3:30-4:30

#### Game Schedule:

**11/29 @ 6p**      **OCS v Bangor @ Bangor**  
(7549 Oro Bangor Hwy)

Rest of Games    TBA

## 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.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the office.

## School Calendar of Events

*11/18 Grandparent's Day Chapel*

**11/18 NOON DISMISSAL - NO P.M. EDSS**

**11/21-25 Thanksgiving Break - NO SCHOOL**

**12/13 HST Meeting (6p in Room 12)**

**12/16 Christmas Program**

**12/16 NOON DISMISSAL - NO P.M. EDSS**

**12/19-1/2 Christmas Break - NO SCHOOL**

**Next PTPF Meeting:**  
TBD

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