

EAGLE EXPRESS

Oroville Christian School Newsletter



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From the Head of School

Recently, in my personal study of 1 Peter, I have been reminded of some important truths. Peter wrote his epistle as a handbook for Christian Living. All the foundations necessary for building lives of spiritual maturity are contained in his book. Peter's readers were geographically scattered and were facing all kinds of challenges and they needed to be theologically grounded. Jesus had given Peter the task of feeding and strengthening the sheep. This compelling, practical, vital letter is surely part of the response to that directive.

Peter is clear about his purpose: to stimulate their faith, to assure them of the reliability of God's word, and to encourage them to stand fast in God's grace. Peter's assurance to those who belong to Christ is still a great encouragement today. It reminds Christians of our heavenly citizenship and calls listeners to continue growing in faith and hope in Christ through trials.

At the very beginning of his book, Peter reminds us in the first two verses of three facts that are true of every Christian:

1. we have been chosen by God,
2. we are cleansed by Christ, and
3. we are sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

Appreciating these distinguishing attributes should encourage every follower of Christ to understand our ability, through the work of God, to be useful as disciples of Jesus.

In verses 3-5 of chapter 1, Peter reminds us that our hope is to come...this is not our best life. Keep in mind that Peter lived with Jesus for 3 years. If anyone knew the magic words or secret handshake to cure all our troubles in this life, it would have been Peter! Instead, we are encouraged with "...a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled..." (1 Peter 1:3-4).

Soli Deo Gloria.

Mark Bates

RE-ENROLLMENT CONTINUES

Re-enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year continues in the month of March. The fee for current students who re-enroll by the end of the month is \$175 per child with no family discount. The deadline for current students to re-enroll is March 31.

KINDERGARTEN PREVIEW: March 17-19, 10 am to noon...call the school office to reserve a 30-minute block

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION NIGHT: March 23, 7:30 PM

For more information, call (530) 533-2888

MINDS FOR LEADERSHIP, HEARTS FOR SERVICE

Our primary mission at Oroville Christian can be summarized in the statement “Minds for Leadership, Hearts for Service”, and two recent campus events demonstrate that clearly.

DAY OF PRAYER - On Tuesday, February 23, OCS partnered with ACSI schools around the country in hosting a day of prayer. The event was held before school with about 10 students gathering to pray for each other, their school, and their community. Other than an opening by Mr. Bates, the event was entirely student led, with Student Council Vice President Jack Johansson taking the lead.

FOOD DRIVE - The OCS Student Council finished the month of February with a successful food drive. Over 600 items and another 500 pounds of food was collected to support the Oroville Rescue Mission.

Important Dates

Monday, March 1 - PTPF Meeting, 6:30 pm

Mon-Fri, March 8-12 - Spirit Week

Thursday, March 11 - Winter Festival, 4-8 pm

Wed-Fri, March 17-19 - Kindergarten Preview Days, 10 am

Thursday, March 18 - OCS Board Meeting, 6 pm

Tuesday, March 23 - Admissions Information Night, 6 pm

Friday, April 2 - NO SCHOOL - Good Friday

SPIRIT WEEK

To celebrate the end of winter, Oroville Christian School will celebrate Spirit Week the week of March 8-12. Each day will have a dress up theme and the week will culminate with the Winter Festival on Thursday, March 11, 4-8 pm at 3556 Oro Bangor Hwy. The dress up days for the week are:

Monday - Sports

Tuesday - Heroes

Wednesday - PJ

Thursday - Animals

Friday - Freaky Friday (crazy not scary)

GRADUATION - SAVE THE DATE(S)...More details to come

8th GRADE GRADUATION - Tuesday, May 18, 6 pm

KINDERGARTEN PROMOTION - Wednesday, May 19, 6 pm

And from far away the Lord appeared to his people and said, “I love you people with a love that will last forever. That is why I have continued showing you kindness. Jeremiah 31:3

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Oroville Christian School admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin.