



# The Eagle Express Newsletter



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## Wisdom

*Applying truth to my daily decisions.*

### I WILL ...

Listen to my parents and teachers.

Learn from mistakes.

Choose my friends carefully.

Consider the consequences.

Ask "What is the right thing to do?"

*If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. (James 1:5)*



## “Off we go into the wild blue yonder” (Part 1)

Within just a few days, the Oroville Christian School junior high students and parents embark on a journey of a life time for many. This a life changing opportunity to see first-

hand the “Words”, Works”, and “Ways” of our Heavenly Father’s Providence on the Nation we call, “The United States of America.”

Our first stop will be “Jamestown” where the original colonies came and started in this new world. We will step back in time and see the ships, settlements, and then be guided through a tour of the various historical testimonies in one of the finest museums of the colonial period.

Next we will see the battlefield siege at Yorktown, where the surrender of Lord Cornwallis, led to the change in the direction of the Revolutionary War.

From there we move to the living history of the National Parks to the settlement known as “Williamsburg.” Although colonized primarily by the British, it became known as the birthplace of democracy for the future of the United States of America. We will see living history preserved in the lives of a living community with each building, and the people in full dress of the day, doing business as usual and interacting with the tourists from all walks of life. If we are lucky, we may see a “skirmish” between the Red coats and the early colonists, or a more contemporary standoff, between the Union and Confederates on the move!

Historically stuffed with facts and experiences, we next arrive at the Capitol of the United States of America, Washington, D.C. It is here where we walk in the footsteps of our nation’s politicians, hopefully experiencing their joys, sorrows, and spiritual struggles, to make this Nation a Nation “Under God.” But we also will see the roots of our American Heritage, through the Smithsonian Institution, such as “The American History Museum, The Air and Space Museum, the National Archives, and many more fantastic places of  
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## What’s for Hot Lunch?

Thu: Pulled Pork Sandwiches

Fri: Pizza

Mon: Hot Dogs

Tue: Quesadillas (chicken or cheese)

Wed: Sloppy Joes

## Next PTPF Meeting:

Wed., May 4, 2016

@ 1:45 pm, Library

*(first Wednesday of every month)*

## Next School Board Meeting:

Thurs., Apr. 21, 2016

@ 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*



Dear OCS Families,

Our golf tournament is just a month away!!! We hope you saved the date to join us for a fun day of golf and fundraising! Tickets for the Four course dinner (adult-\$25/kids-\$10) and LIVE and

SILENT auctions can be purchased in the office. Don't forget to register your team before April 8 for a special 'Early Bird' rate!

We are excited to have our students help raise money with our "DRIVE FOR DOUGH" contest. All students will be able to participate and be sponsored either by a \$/yard driven on the driving range or by a flat rate. NO previous golf experience is required to hit the golf ball as far as you can! The student with the most money collected will be awarded a pizza party for their entire class!

The Golf Committee has assigned each classroom a "themed" gift basket for our silent auction. Please pick an item from your gift basket list to 'donate' and bring to the classroom by April 27. An ice cream party will be awarded to the class whose basket receives the highest bid.

Please remember that any money raised will go directly towards purchasing new tablets or computer equipment for grades K-8! Thank you for your participation and help in enhancing YOUR student's future at OCS!

Dedicated and Devoted,  
the OCS Golf Committee Team

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preservation for the richness that has made up our nation. We will walk through and see all the War Memorials, and read the speeches of great leaders past and present. We stop and pray and be reverent to those who have given fully "the highest level of devotion to God and Country."

Pray for us as we travel for safety, and that God will make His presence known to each one of us, in a deeper way; that we sense the passion for a country of the people by the people and for the people of God.

On assignment with Oroville Christian School, "to be continued next week."

Dr. Keene



## PTPF Needs YOU!

Interested in joining the PTPF Board? PTPF will be accepting reference forms through April 29th, and then holding an election before the end of school for officers for the 2016/2017 school year. If you would like to join the board, stop by the school office to get a reference form and bring it back by April 29th!

## Box Tops

April 20 through May 18  
(Prize: Taco Bell)



Mrs. Maasen will be presenting  
P.E. Awards at Chapel on May 6!

Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth; unite my heart to fear your name.  
(Psalm 86:11)

## Schedule of Upcoming Events

- Apr 11-22 - Terra Nova Testing
- Apr 20 - 3rd Trimester Progress Reports
- May 5 - National Day of Prayer
- May 6 - K-4 PE Awards @ Chapel
- May 12 - Open House & Art Show (5:30 pm)
- May 26 - Award Assembly (8:45 am)
- May 26 - Kindergarten Celebration (6:30 pm)
- May 27 - NOON DISMISSAL / Field Day
- May 27 - 8th Grade Graduation (7:00 pm)