

The Eagle Express Newsletter

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Flexibility

Adjusting to change with a good attitude.

I Will...

Anticipate change.

Adjust when needed.

Looks for the benefits.

Finish the job.

Do what is right.

*... I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some.
(1 Corinthians 9:22)*

What's for Hot Lunch?

Thu: Hot Dogs

Fri: Pizza

Mon: NO SCHOOL

Tue: Pizza

Wed: Field Day

A Source of Protection and Comfort for Our Military

I would like to bring to your attention a Psalm in the Scriptures which has come to be called "The Soldier's Psalm."

Almost 100 years ago, during World War I, the 91st Infantry Brigade of the U. S. Expeditionary Army was preparing to enter combat in Europe. Because their commander was a devout Christian, he assembled his men and gave each of them a little card on which was printed the 91st Psalm, the same number Psalm as their brigade. They agreed to recite that Psalm daily. After they had begun praying the Psalm, the 91st Brigade was engaged in three of the bloodiest battles of World War I - Chateau Thierry, Belle Wood and the Argonne. Other American units that fought in the same battles had up to 90 percent casualties, but the 91st Brigade did not suffer a single combat-related casualty.

Actor Jimmy Stewart also found comfort in this Psalm. When the United States entered World War II in 1941, Stewart enlisted in the Army Air Corps and prepared to go overseas. Stewart's father choked up when he tried to bid him farewell so he wrote a note for his son to read en route. After being shipped out, Jimmy read his father's words which described his father's feelings and which his father had been unable to say out loud. The note read, "My dear Jim-Boy, Soon after you read this letter, you will be on your way to the worst sort of danger. Jim, I am banking on the enclosed copy of the 91st Psalm. The thing that takes the place of fear and worry is the promise of these words. I am staking my faith in these words. I feel sure that God will lead you through this mad experience. I can say no more. I only continue to pray. Goodbye, my dear. God continue to bless and keep you. I love you more than I can tell you. Dad"

Jimmy Stewart returned home a decorated war hero, unharmed, even though his record included twenty combat missions. During the height of the battle, Stewart said he learned to lean on the words of his tattered copy of Psalm 91.1.

Pray for protection for our military and encouragement for those who have given loved ones to defend our American Christian Liberties.

DR. KEENE, U.S. Army Veteran



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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

SPORTS

Track & Field

Meet Location: Harrison Stadium

Ribbon K-4th 6/3 @ 9:00. Arrive by 8:45

Meets 5-8th 6/3 @ 11:30. Arrive by 11:15

NEW DATES for Ribbon Meet

Field Day/Mini Olympics

Wed., May 31 from 8:30 to 11:30

Things you need to know:

- School does not let out until 12:00.** At 11:30 the students are to report back to their classrooms to check out with their Teacher and receive their report cards.
- Younger siblings must be supervised by their parent at all times.
- No children except Kindergarten through 8th grade will be allowed on the bounces.
- Dress code for field day: School regulation shorts, *field day T-shirt*, tennis shoes (**no sandals**) and pre-applied sunscreen. The Field Day T-shirts will be handed out in the classrooms the day before.

*Congratulations
to our Graduates!*

Rebekah Gentry

Nathan Goitia

Angelina Robinson

Katelynn Sweet

Alexandra Swift

Rainie Wilson

*Please join us for the graduation
ceremony and celebration.*

Wednesday, May 31 at 7:00p.m.

In the Sanctuary

*For I know the plans I have for you, declares the
Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a
future and a hope. (Jeremiah 29:11)*

WAIT....

BEFORE YOU BUY...

Be sure to review the updated Dress Code
in the 2017-2018 Handbook.

There are some clarifications, questions
answered, and helpful hints.

Will you be buying on-line? Don't forget to
use the eScrip Online Mall!

A Prayer to help us stay connected...

Dear Lord, we cannot see you but we trust that you are there. We trust that you hold the world in the palm of your hand. Help us to live every day with this perspective. Help us to understand that faith is found in the small actions of kindness we make. When we comfort the grieving, when we give help to the homeless, we are declaring your victory. In Jesus' name, amen.

School Calendar

5/29 NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day

5/30 Awards Chapel (8:45a)
Kindergarten Celebration (6:30p)

5/31 Field Day - NOON DISMISSAL
8th Grade Graduation (7:00 pm)

Next PTPF Meeting:
TBA

Next School
Board Meeting:
Thurs., June 15
@ 6:00 pm, Library