

The Eagle Express Newsletter

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Enthusiasm

*Expressing joy in each task
as I give it my best effort..*

I Will...

Be an energy-giver.

Smile.

***Treat every job as
important..***

***Put my whole heart into
what I do.***

***Not be discouraged by
failure.***

*Rendering service with a good
will as to the Lord and not to
man.*

What's for Hot Lunch?

Thu: Breakfast Burrito
Bacon or Sausage

Fri: Potato Soup

Mon: Taquitos & Beans

Tue: Pulled Chicken Sandwiches

Wed: Pizza Pep. or Cheese



A New Beginning

Sometimes the thought of a new beginning can be overwhelming. With so many things to do where do we start? Do you ever find yourself just stuck in one place because you have so many different possible directions in which to go? I know I do! It is at those times I need to grasp God's perspective rather than my own finite perspective.

I recently read a great story about a young girl who had a heavenly perspective. "A little girl was visiting her grandmother in the country. One evening they sat and enjoyed the panorama of stars in the heavens – such sparkling brilliance the little girl hadn't seen, living in the city with all the lights. She was in awe of the beauty and said to her grandmother, 'If heaven is so beautiful on the wrong side, what must it be like on the right side?'" Wow! That's a great perspective! She took the time to imagine what they would look like from the heavenly perspective.

From our perspective we are only seeing the human view of a new beginning, but God sees the heavenly perspective of each new beginning in our lives. Who but God knows what will happen in every aspect of our lives in this coming year? Only He knows what decisions you will make, whose life you will touch, how submissive to His commands you will be, and how and to what extent you will impact the world for the cause of Christ.

With all that said, that leaves us with an important decision. Do we passively sit back and not start anything new because we don't know what the projected outcome will be? Or do we step out in faith in new beginnings trusting that God will give us His heavenly perspective on the new beginning He has asked us to take.

Our children are facing new things on a daily basis. Some are learning to read, others are learning multiplication and long division. The seventh grade has been learning some basic Spanish and the eighth grade has been challenged with public speaking. With new concepts in every grade level, we as adults need to support those "new beginnings" of learning with a good attitude and enthusiasm.

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



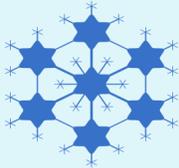
PTPF Events

Family Frost Fest

Friday Feb. 9th @ 5:30pm

Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall

Fun for the whole family!



SPORTS

Boys Basketball



Grades 5-8.

Tournament January 25th @ NELSON

Game #3: Biggs vs.OCS@4pm

Game #7: Central Lions vs. G#3 Winner @6pm

(1/26) Game #10: Winner G#7 vs. Winner G#8 @5pm

Game 11: Winner G#9 Vs. Winner G#10

Girls Basketball

Grades 5-6

Tournament January 24th @NELSON

Game#2: Bangor vs. OCS @ 4pm

Game #5: Ishi Hills vs. Winner G#2 5pm

Game #8: Winner G#5 vs. Winner G#6 @5pm

Game #8: Winner G#7 vs. Winner G#8 @ 6pm

EDSS

EDSS families, we are in need of snack donations. Please bring them into the office or to the EDSS Classroom. Thank you for feeding your hungry kiddos!




TALENT SHOW COMING UP IN MARCH

"GET YOUR ACTS TOGETHER!"

****HOSTED BY PTPF****




A Prayer to help us stay connected...

Lord, help me to hear you saying, "I am your hope" over all the other voices. Lord, your word says, you are the hope for hopeless so I'm running to you with both hands stretched out and grabbing on to you. Fill me up with hope and give me a tangible reminder today that hope is an unbreakable spiritual lifeline (Hebrews 6:19-20). God, you know those things in my heart that I barely dare to hope for, today I give them to you, I trust them to you, because I know that you can do more than I could ever guess, imagine or request in wildest dreams (Eph 3:20). God, you are my hope and I trust you. In Jesus' precious name, Amen

School Calendar of Events

2/1	100th Day Of School
2/16	NO SCHOOL (Lincoln's birthday observed)
2/19	NO SCHOOL (Washington's birthday observed)
2/22	Kindergarten Information Night 6:30 pm
2/23	NOON DISMISSAL End of 2nd Trimester

Next PTPF Meeting:
 Mon., Feb. 6
 @ Mugshots

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