

The Eagle Express Newsletter

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Orderliness

Arranging myself and my surroundings to achieve greater efficiency.

I Will...

Pick up after myself.

Keep my work and play area clean and neat.

Put things back where they belong.

Use things for their intended purpose.

Return lost things to their rightful owners.

But all things should be done decently and in order.

1 Corinthians 14:40



Friday, September 22nd the 5th-8th grade classes stepped back in time to 1863, halfway through the American Civil War. Students listened to how women signed up to be soldiers unknown to their commanding officers; how soldiers were disciplined when they did something wrong, heard about soldier's living conditions, types of fire arms, food, and the different styles of flags that were flown and the purpose behind the designs.

In preparing for the Civil War Living History day, we studied the causes for the Civil War. It was interesting to see that both the Northern Forces and the Southern Forces were deeply convinced that God was on their side. Both sides prayed to the same God, asking for His wisdom and guidance. They both asked for victory. So, as we look at the outcome of the war, do we say that God chose sides? I don't believe so.

Jeremiah 29:11-12 (11)'For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future an a hope. (12) Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you.'

I believe to be true that God has His plan for mankind. In that plan, wars, hurricanes, earthquakes, and other disasters occur. To our minds, finite and limited, we see the destruction and sadness. We focus so intently on the reality of the troubles; we forget to turn to Him. But, God promises if we pray to Him, He will hear us.

2 Chronicles 20:9 'If **disaster** comes upon us, the sword, judgment, or pestilence, or famine, we will stand before this house and before you- for your name is in the house-and cry out to you in our affliction, and you will hear and save.'

What did the people of the Israel know that we must know? And what is it that our students can learn from the study of the Civil War and our relationship to God? We can trust that no matter the outcome and the situations in our lives, and whether it is what we hoped it would be, He is truly in control, has a plan, and is actively interested in our trust and relationship with Him.

Mrs. Hammonds

What's for Hot Lunch?

Thu: NO SCHOOL

Fri: NO SCHOOL

Mon: Taquitos

Tue: Sloppy Joes

Wed: Pizza



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

There will be **NO school** and **NO EDSS** on this Thursday, September 28th or Friday, September 29th. The teachers will be away at their ACSI convention.

School will resume on Monday, October 2, 2017.

Volleyball and Flag Football are well on their way! Boys Basketball will be here before we know it and we are in need of a Boys Basketball **Coach** (Nov.-Jan). We are also seeking a Girls Basketball **Coach** (Jan.-March). If you are interested in **Coaching** either one of these teams, please let the office staff or Miss Ward know. **THANK YOU** in advance.

Volleyball

Game Locations:

Palermo: 7350 Bulldog Way Palermo, CA 95968

Date	Time	Away	Home	Location
10/12	5:00 PM	OCS	Nelson	St. Thomas
10/12	6:00 PM	OCS	St. Thomas	St. Thomas
10/19	4:00 PM	Berry Creek	OCS	Palermo

A Prayer to help us stay connected...

Dear Lord, Thank You for seeking and saving me by Your grace. Thank You for loving me when I was hard to love. (And for the times when I still am!) Help me to see others as You see them. Break my heart for what breaks Yours. Please use me to point others to Your hope. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Next PTPF Meeting:

Tues. Oct. 10, 2017 @ 7:00pm MugShots Coffee House 2040 Montgomery St. Oroville,

Next School Board Meeting:

Thurs., Oct. 19, 2017 @ 6:00 pm, Library

Flag Football Schedule:

Game Location: Martin Luther King Jr. Park (MLK) 2921 B Street, Oroville 95966

Date	Time	Away	Home
10/2	4:00 PM	OCS	Berry Creek
10/9	5:15 PM	OCS	Ishi Hills
10/16	5:15 PM	Sycamore	OCS
10/23	4:00 PM	OCS	Bangor



OCS 2017-2018 Team from left to right: Coach Bell, Joshua Thomas, Hayden Basner, Cedric Smith, Wyatt Smith, Cason Smith, Christopher Osifo, Roman Stutz, PJ Maestas, Chase Reinhardt, Booker Burnett and Ano Vandervort.

Congratulations on your Monday night win! Good Luck on your future games!

Parent/Teacher conferences are scheduled for next week on Thursday, Oct. 5th and Friday, Oct. 6th. If you have not turned in your response to your child's teacher, please do so right away. Your students teachers are excited to meet with you.

Celebrate the changing of the seasons with us.

Oroville Christian Preschool invites you to the FALL FESTIVAL Friday, October 20, 2017 at 6:00pm



Schedule of Upcoming Events

- 9/28 & 9/29 NO SCHOOL - Teacher Conferences off-site
- 10/5 & 10/6 NO SCHOOL - Teacher - Parent Conferences
- 10/20 Fall Festival @ 6:00 p.m.
- 10/20 Picture Retakes