



The Eagle Express Newsletter



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Honesty

Being truthful in what I say and do

I WILL...

Tell the truth.

Play by the rules.

Not exaggerate the facts.

Admit when I am wrong.

Not take things that don't belong to me.

An honest witness does not deceive, but a false witness pours out lies. (Proverbs 14:5)



Those 12 days of Christmas were made popular by a song written in England sometime during the period of 1558 to 1829. That was when Catholics were forbidden to practice their faith. In order to teach children the Catholic catechism without getting into trouble with the government, the "12 Days of Christmas" was created.

Each day in the song refers to a gift, and the gift is a coded term for one of the church's teachings.

- ◆ The "true love" is God, and "me" is every baptized person.
- ◆ The partridge is Jesus Christ.
- ◆ Three French hens are the Trinity, or the theological virtues of faith, hope, and love.
- ◆ Four calling birds are the four Gospels.
- ◆ Five golden rings are the "Pentateuch" (O.T. Law) First Five books of the Old Testament.
- ◆ Six geese a-laying are the six days of Creation.
- ◆ Seven swans a-swimming are the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit.
- ◆ Eight maids a-milking are the eight beatitudes (Matthew 5:3-10).
- ◆ Nine ladies dancing are the nine fruit of the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23).
- ◆ Ten lords a-leaping are the Ten Commandments.
- ◆ Eleven pipers piping are the 11 faithful apostles.
- ◆ Twelve drummers drumming are the 12 points of doctrine in the Apostle's Creed

What's for Hot Lunch?

Thu: Hot Dogs

Fri: Pizza

Mon: Nachos

Tue: Chicken Nuggets

Wed: Chicken Noodle Soup

Next PTPF Meeting:

Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2015
@ 1:45 pm, Library

(first Wednesday of every month)

Next School Board Meeting: - (Note Date Change)

Tuesday, Dec. 15, 2015
@ 6 pm, Library

What a great time of the year to enjoy the traditional stories of our Christmas Celebrations!

Dr. Keene

"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

***** 1st thru 4th grade students*****

Reminder: Please have your long-sleeved white shirt for the Christmas Program in school by Monday the 14th!

(No Pictures or Writing on the outside of the Shirt; but do put your name inside the shirt.)



The Legend of the Candy Cane

According to legend there was a candy maker in Indiana around the turn of the 20th century who wanted to invent a candy that was a witness to Christ. The result was the candy cane.

First of all he used a hard candy because Christ is the rock of ages. This hard candy was shaped so that it would resemble either “J” for Jesus or a shepherd’s staff. He made it white to represent the purity of Christ. Finally a red stripe was added to represent the blood Christ shed for the sins of the world and three thinner red stripes for the stripes he received on our behalf when the Roman soldiers whipped him. Sometimes a green stripe is added as reminder that Jesus is a gift from God.

The flavor of the cane is peppermint which is similar to hyssop. Hyssop is in the mint family and was used in the Old Testament for purification and sacrifice. Jesus is the pure lamb of God come to be a sacrifice for the sins of the world.

So the next time you see a candy cane hear the sermon it preaches: Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd, is the sinless rock of ages who suffered and died for our sins.

**Clothes Closet
in need of hangers sized for
childrens’ clothing.**

Hot Cocoa

Sales \$1/cup



HST Fundraiser

**Bookmarks for Sale
in the Library**



Cost: \$.50 to \$5.00.

Proceeds to help fund new books for the Library.
(While supplies last.)

Schedule of Upcoming Events

Friday, December 18:

- 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. - Christmas Program
- *Noon Dismissal*

Dec. 19 - Jan. 3, 2016 - Christmas Vacation

Jan. 4 - Back to School (Happy New Year)

Jan. 5 - HST Meeting at 6:00 p.m., Room 2

Jan. 15 - Junior High Lock-In (7:00 p.m.)

Chess Club

Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30, in Room 2
Grades 3-8

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