

# The Eagle Express Newsletter

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## Obedience

*Doing my duty with a good attitude.*

*I Will...*

**Follow instructions quickly.**

**Complete what I am expected to do.**

**Have a cheerful attitude.**

**Go the "extra mile."**

**Not obey a wrong command.**

*but I gave them this command: Obey me, and I will be your God and you will be my people. Walk in obedience to all I command you, that it may go well with you. (Jeremiah 7:23)*

## What's for Hot Lunch?

Thu: Potato Soup

Fri: Pizza

Mon: Hamburgers

Tue: Quesadillas

Wed: Turkey Sandwiches



OCS Eagles

Isaiah 40:31

## Agape Means Love

In the Bible, the highest form of love is known as Agape love. In the 105 verses in 1 John, love is mentioned more than forty times. With seven words, however, the apostle John summarizes his teaching on this important topic, "We love, because He first loved us." We love Him because He first loved us, and we love others because He first loved us.

Love starts and stops with God. He is the Author. He created it out of His very nature, and He desires that we share and experience this wonderful gift to humankind.

Agape is the highest form of love. Of the many times love is referred to in the New Testament, most of the references are to agape love. This is what John 3:16 speaks about. This love is totally sacrificial and committed to the well-being of another. This is God's kind of love. It is the fruit of the



Spirit who indwells us (Galatians 5:22). When we look at the fruit of the Spirit in this passage we can look at it like this:

- \* Joy is love enjoying
- \* Peace is love resting
- \* Patience is love waiting
- \* Kindness is love reacting
- \* Goodness is love choosing
- \* Faithfulness is love keeping its word
- \* Gentleness is love being able to empathize
- \* Self-control is love being in charge

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"Agape" in Greek

So, to sum up the application for us today, "We must love, because He first loved us."

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*

# SPORTS

## Girls Basketball



Girls Grades 5-8. OCS and St. Thomas combined team. Season runs Jan 30 to Mar 16.

Practices: Mon 3:30-5:00 @ St. Thomas.  
Wed 3:30-5:00 @ OCS.

Coach: Teal Knapp, assisted by Pam Cervantes

Schedule: Games on Tues/Thurs

**Date/Time Location of Game**

2/9 @ 4:00 Richvale: 5236 Church St., Richvale

## Valentine Grams

(HST 2018 Fundraiser)

Send a Candy & Balloon Gram to tell someone how much you appreciate them.

*Last Day to purchase is February 10th*

See enclosed flyer for details.

## Upcoming Student Council Events:

Spirit Week is coming:  
March 6th - 10th

Pennies for Patients with a new twist. Stay tuned for details...Get those pennies ready...Collection in March.

### A Prayer to help us stay connected...

Jesus, I look to You for the wisdom I need in any moment. What takes me by surprise does not take You by surprise. You are always ready to make a direct deposit from Your heart to mine. Teach me to live so synced to Your heart that heaven's resources are always at my disposal. In Jesus' name, Amen.

# PTPF Events

Wednesday, Feb. 22 - **Auditions for the Talent Show.** See flyer in this Eagle.

Friday, March 3 @ 7:45 - 8:00 a.m. in the Library - **Prayer Meeting.** Join in prayer for our OCS families.

Friday, March 17 - **Talent Show**



## School Calendar

2/14	HST Meeting (6:00 in Room 12)
2/17	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> (Lincoln's birthday observed)
2/20	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> (Washington's birthday observed)
3/1	End of Trimester
3/3	<b>NOON DISMISSAL</b> (Teacher In-service day)

**Next PTPF Meeting:**  
TBA

**Next School Board Meeting:**  
Thurs., Feb. 16  
@ 6:00 pm, Library