

EAGLE EXPRESS



Oroville Christian School Newsletter

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From the Head of School

As I am sure you have heard by now, we have received a waiver to return to in-person instructions in grades K-6. Proverbs 13:12 states “Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but a longing fulfilled is a tree of life.” For many of us, we have been living with hope deferred...a season of seemingly unrelenting disappointments. However, in the second half of

the verse refers to the tree of life. This expression is a metaphor referring to temporal or spiritual renewal and refreshment. As we begin this new chapter as a school, it is my prayer that we would all receive that shot in the arm that God’s spirit provides.

Soli Deo Gloria,

Mark Bates

RETURN TO IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION

SICK POLICY

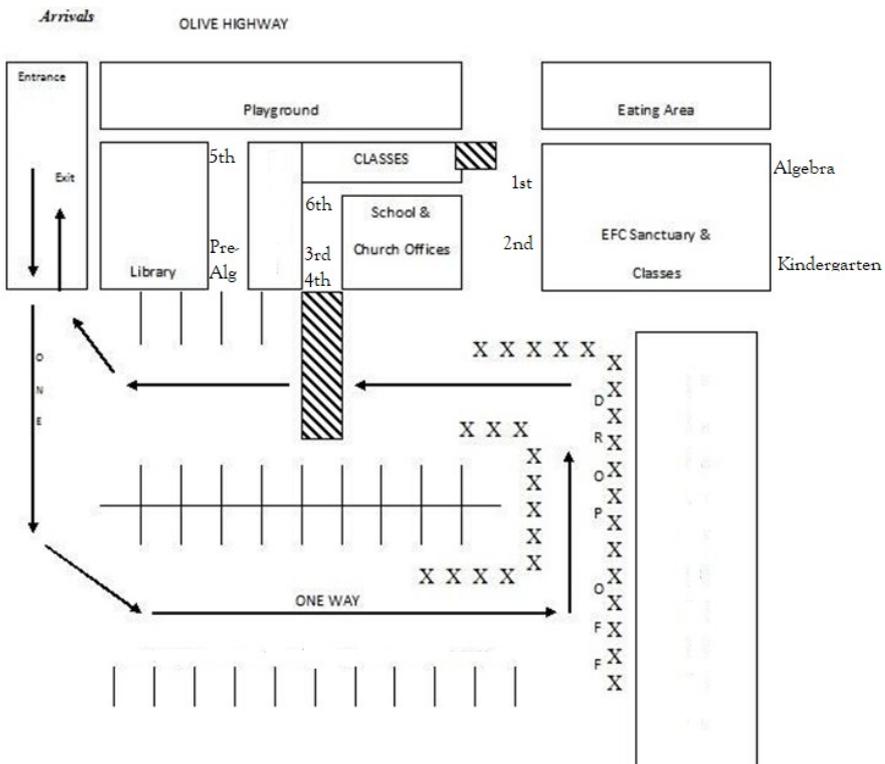
If your child is sick, **KEEP THEM HOME**. It is understandable that we all want our kids at school, and you know your kid well and they very well could be OK. However, for the good of the entire school community, keep them home until you are sure. This is a perfect opportunity to show love for our neighbor (the second greatest commandment, Matthew 22:39). Or, as Irving Kristol noted in an essay regarding the founding of our country, “curbing one’s passions and moderating one’s opinions in order to achieve a large consensus.” Our entire school community has worked hard to get us back to in-person instruction and we want to remain in that state. Please review pages 15-17 of our Return to School plan for specifics on this topic.

SCHEDULE

The schedule for next week will look a little different. On **Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday**, of next week (**Oct 5-7**), school will start at **8:30 am** and end at **1:30 pm**. On Thursday (Oct 8), we will begin a full day schedule, with an 8:30 am start and 3:15 pm end. From that point on, we will continue as scheduled on the 2020-2021 school calendar.

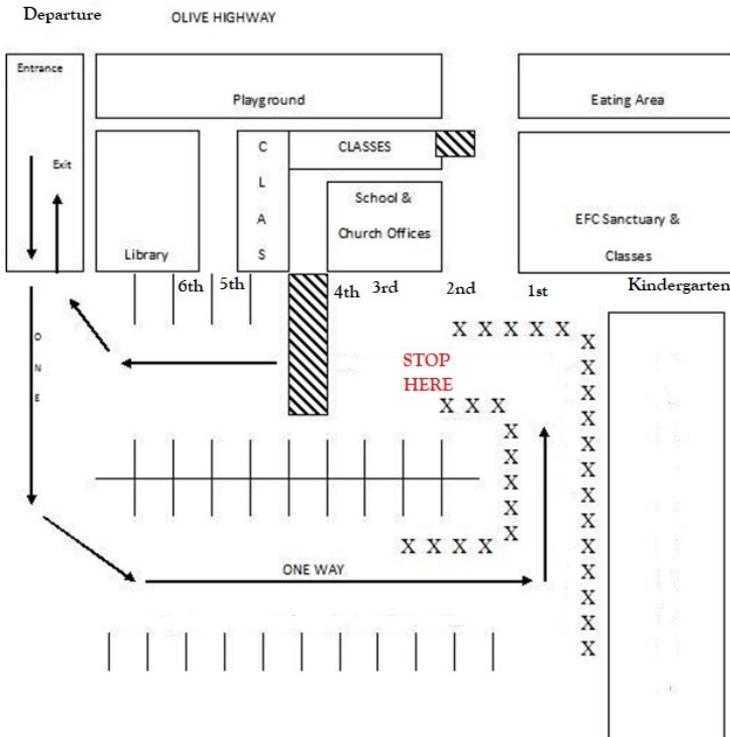
DROP-OFF

Morning drop-off will be like years past, with the minor tweak that once students arrive, they will head directly to their classroom through a designated path (see map for details for each grade). Please do not park and get out of your car.



PICK-UP

Afternoon pick-up will be different than in the past, but like morning drop-off. After stopping, the first group of students will be notified and escorted safely to your car. After the group is loaded, that group of cars will be released, and the process will begin again with the next group. Again, please do not park and get out of your car.



DRESS CODE

The return to in-person instruction brings a return of our school dress code. That means red, white, or navy collared shirts, and navy or khaki pants. Please refer to pages 16 and 17 of the Parent-Student handbook for specifics. In addition, students will be required to have a mask while on campus.

LUNCH

While there will be a lunch time every day next week, there will be *no hot lunch* service. Our plan is to begin offering a hot lunch option the week beginning October 12. Please pack a lunch for your student for every day next week.

EDSS

There will be *no EDSS* (extended care) available. Please plan to drop off your student between 8:10-8:25 am and pick them up within 20 minutes of the close of school. It is our plan to bring this service back at some point, but in the meantime, please make arrangements to drop off and pick up at the appropriate times.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Please refer to your student's school supply list provided in the summer. Make sure they have what they need at school to be successful on Monday. Contact your teacher for specific needs.

DISTANCE LEARNING

Distance learning will continue for the 7th and 8th grade students. Their schedules will change slightly, and the changes will be communicated through their teachers. Distance learning will be an option for K-6 students but will be poorly supported. The K-6 teachers will focus their time and effort on in-person instruction.

And from far away the Lord appeared to his people and said, "I love you people with a love that will last forever. That is why I have continued showing you kindness. Jeremiah 31:3

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