

# The Eagle Express Newsletter

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## What's for Hot lunch?

**Thu: No School**

**Fri: No School**

**Mon: Cheese Stuffed Shells  
in Marinera**

**Tue: Super Nachos w/Meat**

**Wed: Pizza (see menu for  
topping choices)**

## Where did the Teachers Go?

Last Thursday and Friday our staff took time to attend a Professional Development Forum through ACSI (ACSI stands for Association of Christian Schools International). We base much of our teachings on their recommendations and standards. The main keynote speaker was Dr. Todd Marrah, who spoke about the Future of Christian Schooling: what our students could learn when they are taught to explore God's thoughts in their day-to-day lives. Other classes that were offered were: How to Develop Skilled Thinkers, Biblical Integration of Science in the Classroom, Making Math Meaningful, How to Inspire Creativity and Self-Reflection, and Civics for Christian Schools. Here's what our Teachers had to say about these sessions:

"The ACSI conference was, for me, a time of reconnecting with the OCS teachers and staff, reconnecting with God and learning ways to connect my students to God. One word that I kept hearing throughout the two-day conference in all of the various sessions, was "transformation." I was invigorated in my desire to grow as a teacher, helping kids seek ways to connect their learning to their own lives and the purpose God has for them. And I was reminded of how I myself need to continually grow in my relationship with Christ, so that I can be His instrument in the lives of my precious students." ~Mrs. Worthington

What excited me most at ACSI were, the key note speakers. Each speaker was inspiring, and gave me new information. All three speakers had different topics which were most relevant to our school and students. I also enjoyed having fellowship time with my fellow coworkers. I feel recharged! ~Miss Long

Being able to sit in on professional development that was Christ centered was great! My favorite class was about Critical Thinking, so that the kids can learn about "Thinking". ~Mrs. Schmid

At the conference, I enjoyed learning more about non-fiction writing and how to incorporate more writing into science and history. ~ Mrs. Stark

"Students need to positively believe 'I can learn- even if I don't know it yet' " ~Mrs. Hammonds

I was equipped with strategies to continue to help my students connect their faith with their learning, so we can glorify God in everything we do. ~Mrs. Helenburg

Lunch tickets must be bought in the office, no less than 5 lunches purchased at a time (\$20) May be purchased in greater increments if desired.



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



**HISTORIC SITES TOUR**

*Banquet & Auction*

**OCTOBER 25, 2019**

**6:00 P.M.**

**OROVILLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

Join the Oroville Christian School Jr. High students for a fun evening of US trivia to help raise funds for their 2020 trip to Washington D.C.!

Dinner will be provided. Buy a balloon to participate in a "Shot Heard Around the World" to win great prizes. There will also be a silent auction featuring great items including a vacation in Cabo or Puerto Vallarta, a family photo shoot, as well as delicious desserts.

Seating is limited so get your tickets now! Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased in the school office (530-533-2888) or from any Jr. High student.

Table and Event Sponsorships are available until October 11.



**Family Fall Festival**  
**October 11th**  
**5:30-7:30pm**  
 Join EFC and OCS as we celebrate with our families

**Field Trips Coming Up**

- 10/2 5th to San Francisco Exploratorium
- 10/15 K & 1st to Bishops Pumpkin Patch
- 10/16 2nd to Apple Orchard
- 10/24 3rd & 4th to Bidwell Mansion
- 10/31 6th-8th to Turtle Bay
- 11/4 2nd to Rancho Esquan

**\*\*If you plan on driving on any field trips we will need the Insurance information at least a week before trip (forms available in the office)**



**School Calendar**

10/3&4	No School (Parent/Teacher Conferences)
10/11	Family Fall Festival 5:30-6:30pm
10/16	Parents/Teachers pray in room 2 8am
10/18	Lifetouch School Picture Retakes
10/25	HST Auction and Dinner Fundraiser 6pm
11/8	Veteran's Day Chapel Noon Dismissal



**Volleyball (Girls 5th-8th)**

Date	Time	Home	Away
10/9	4:00	Chico Adventist	OCS
10/10	4:00	Biggs ASP	OCS

**Boys Basketball**

Deadline to sign up is Oct 4th.  
 First practice is Oct 7th at 5:30-7:00 pm

**Girls Basketball**  
**Coaches Needed!**

**Next PTPF Meeting: Nov 5th 6:30pm in Room 2**

**Next School Board Meeting: Oct 17th @ 6pm in the Foyer**