

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.

Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. (2 Corinthians 9:13)

What's for Hot Lunch?

Thu: Chicken Nachos

Fri: Pizza

Mon: Hot Dogs

Tue: Beef Burritos

Wed: TBA



Lions and Tigers and Bears, Oh, My!

Nehemiah 8:10 says that the "Joy of the Lord is my Strength."

James says, "Consider it all joy when you face various trials," James 1:2.

Paul tells us that in the last days, "difficult times will come," 2 Timothy 3:1

Jesus said, "In the world you will have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world. John 16:33b

"Who shall separate from the Love of Christ?" Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? Romans 8:35

"If God is for us, who is against us?" Romans 8:31

"But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added to you. "Therefore, do not be anxious for tomorrow; for tomorrow will care for itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own." Matthew 6:33-34

"Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives, do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful." John 14:27

"Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. "Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart; and you shall find rest for your souls. "For My yoke is easy and My load is light." Matthew 11:28-30

During these past few difficult weeks, these verses have given me comfort and promise from the One who promises to, "Never desert me, nor forsake me." Hebrew 13:5-6.

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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

SPORTS

Girls Basketball



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

Practices: Tues 3:30-5:00 @ St. Thomas.

Wed 1:30-3:00 @ OCS.

Thurs 3:30-5:00 @ St. Thomas

Coach: Teal Knapp, assisted by Pam Cervantes

Schedule:

| Date/Time | Location of Game |
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| 2/28 @ 5:00 | Sycamore: 1125 Sycamore St., Gridley (Enter back side of campus on Magnolia St.) |

Chapel Reminder

Parents, please sit in the side sections -- your children can sit with you -- and leave the 2 center sections for the classrooms. Thank you for your cooperation.

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...

Lord, thank You for the people You have divinely placed in my life who speak holy truth, love and words of wisdom. Give me a heart of discernment to know when You are using someone to speak instruction into my heart and my circumstances, and give me the strength and courage to follow through with that advice, even when it's hard. Fill me with peace in knowing that even if I take a wrong turn, Your purpose will prevail. 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**

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Especially when things seem out of control, we can rest in His presence knowing that He is in control, Psalm 103:19.

My prayer is that through these Scriptures you will be blessed also, and agree with Paul, "For whatever was written in earlier times was written for our instruction, that through perseverance and the encouragement of the Scriptures you might have hope."

Serving the Lord with Gladness, Psalm 100:2
Dr. Keene

School Calendar

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| 2/22 | Talent Show Auditions (1:45, Music Room) |
| 3/1 | End of Trimester |
| 3/3 | NOON DISMISSAL (Teacher In-service day) |
| 3/9 | Kindergarten Information Night (6:30p) |
| 3/10 | Academic Awards Chapel |
| 3/17 | Talent Show |

Next PTPF Meeting:
TBA

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