

# The Eagle Express Newsletter

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## Gratefulness

*Showing appreciation for what I have.*

**I Will...**

**Appreciate the people in my life.**

**Say "please" and "thank you."**

**Enjoy what I have instead of complaining about what I don't have.**

**Take care of my belongings.**

**Write thank you notes.**

*Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns,*

## What's for Hot Lunch?

Thu: Nachos

Fri: Breakfast Burrito's

Mon: Chicken Nuggets

Tues: Quesadillas

Wed: Pizza



## Changes -part 2

So how have you handled the changes that have come your way this past week? I have some changes to share with you that are both good and sad.

Sad news change! OCS is losing Mrs. Turner as of December 22<sup>rd</sup>. She has been offered a position with the City of Oroville. The good news, is that we rejoice with her in this career move. We will deeply miss her smiling face and the special touch she has brought to our school office. If you have the opportunity, drop by the office and tell her goodbye sometime during our last week before vacation.

Good news change! Mrs. Sara Kroll will be stepping into the school secretary position upon Mrs. Turner's departure. Mrs. Kroll has already been training with Mrs. Turner the last couple of weeks and will continue to do so until Christmas break. Please be in prayer for Mrs. Kroll as she learns the workings of the school office.

Last week you received a letter that laid out for you the changes regarding re-enrollment and the phase out of the sibling discount system. Both of those changes have been required in order to keep the school running in a fiscally responsible way. As a school board, we are doing everything we possibly can to keep from having to turn around and raise tuition again next year. Please help us plan for the 2018-2019 school year by re-enrolling your child/children A.S.A.P. Early re-enrollment will begin January 10th and run through March 29<sup>th</sup>. After March 29<sup>th</sup> the re-enrollments fees will rise significantly. Our Lord is in control and He will continue to provide for our school. Please join us in prayer that His provision would be above all we could ask or think.

GREAT NEWS!! We are able to praise and worship the Son of God and remember His birth. Please plan on celebrating with us on December 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> during one or both of our Annual Christmas Programs.

Merry Christmas!

Miss Ward

*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*



## 2018 HST Christmas Tree Pick Up Fundraiser

Please contact a 7th or 8th grader for tree pickup tickets at \$5/tree.

Pickup dates will be 12/30 or 1/6.

Simply buy a ticket and pick a date, then place your tree by the curb and we will come pick it up!

## CHRISTMAS - EVENT

Thursday Night December 21st at 6:30 p.m. and

Friday, December 22nd at 10:30 a.m.  
(Preschool sings at 10:30 a.m. Dec. 22nd [only](#))

In the OCS Sanctuary. (Free)

**OCS Christmas Program**

**“Fear Not Factor”**

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

God, thank You that Your will and Your plan is always perfect. It might not be easy or always feel good, but I know You see the big picture and know what’s best for me. You are always good. You are always faithful. You always have steadfast love for your children. These are truths that will never be untrue- so help me live in light of those truths today. Help me have peace as I meditate on what it means that You are always good, faithful and full of steadfast love for me. Help me face today with confidence knowing that Your plan is greater than all of my dreams. Lord, I love You, thank You for the life I have in You. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.

# SPORTS

## Boys Basketball



**Boys** 5th-8th  
 12/14 5:00 pm @ Richvale Gym  
 12/21 Cancelled due to Christmas Program  
 1/9 4:00 pm @ Manzanita  
 1/11 4:00 pm @ Palermo

**Girls** 5th-6th.  
 12/13 5:00 pm @ Nelson  
 12/18 6:00 pm @ Palermo  
 12/20 6:00 pm @ Nelson  
 1/8 4:00 pm @ Manzanita  
 1/10 5:00 pm @ Nelson



Need information about the boys or girls basketball games? Not sure how to get to the game locations? Log onto [teamsideline.com/sites/frprd/home](http://teamsideline.com/sites/frprd/home)

**Friday, December 22 NOON DISMISSAL**  
**NO EDSS IN THE AFTERNOON**

Please remember to dress your children warmly in layers. They will be playing outside during recess, and in warm classrooms the rest of the time.

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## School Calendar of Events

12/21 Christmas Program 6:30 p.m.

12/22 Christmas Program 10:30 a.m.  
 (this is the only time preschool performs)

Dec. 25th NO SCHOOL - Christmas Break  
 Jan. 5th See you on Monday, January 8th!

1/9 HST Meeting 7:00pm Room 1

**Next PTPF Meeting:**  
  
January TBD

**Next School Board Meeting:**  
 6:00 P.M.  
 Thurs., Jan., 18, 2018