



The Eagle Express Newsletter

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What's for Hot Lunch ?

Thursday: Sub Sandwiches
 Friday: Pizza
 Monday: Beef Stroganoff
 Tuesday : Hot Dogs
 Wednesday: Chicken Sandwiches



Third & Fourth Grade News

The students of third and fourth grade class have just spent a month learning about contrasts in much of our subject matter. In English we wrote compare/contrast essays on the topic of life today and life during colonial times. We read about colonial life in the seventh chapter of our history text and then showed our comprehension of that time period by comparing it to life today. Some of the recurring comments in their conclusion paragraphs were:

I like living today because we have electricity which allows us to run video games and watch movies.

I like living today because girls have the opportunity to have just as much education as boys do.

I would have liked to live during colonial times, so I could ride my horse to school or row a boat like George Washington did.

I like colonial life because you get to go hunting and spend a great deal of time outdoors instead of in a classroom.

We had a field trip this month that gave us an opportunity to compare our lives to life of a Stone Age man. The California State University at Chico has a new display in their Anthropology Museum on Ishi, the last Yahi who stumbled into Oroville lonely and starving in 1911. Prior to our visit Vivien Reck, Mrs. Silva's daughter, came to our class and led the students in some activities encouraging the students to try to identify some of the raw materials Ishi used, and then to identify artifacts that the Native Americans of this area made. The graduate students at UCSC, of which Mrs. Silva's daughter is one, have done a wonderful job of recreating Ishi's environment before making himself known and of his life in Berkeley living with anthropologist who were trying to document the life of this remarkable man. After our tour of the museum we toured the Bidwell Mansion and participated in an activity of identifying Victorian gadgets that are now no longer needed. We were not able to identify a single one.

I am very proud of the students and their ability to think critically and ask good questions. I heard from Mrs. Silva that the graduate students at the museum were very impressed with the behavior of the class and their excellent questions and answers. We live in a quickly changing world, and it is a blessing that our students learn that there is One who never changes. With all the distractions of our fast paced technological society may we always look to Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, and his Word as the foundation for how we build our lives.

Mrs. Jones

5th/6th Grade Boys Basketball

Mon. Feb. 6 OCS vs. P. Bobcats @ 4:45 @ Muni

Wed. Feb 8 OCS vs. Ophir @ 5:45 @ Muni.



Can you help with the Speech Meet on campus? If you are interested please contact Mrs. Ballantyne in the office.

Next School Board Meeting:

Thursday, February 16
 @ 6 pm in Rm. 9

"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

Spirit Week!

February 6th-10th

Monday- Nerd day

Tuesday- Hero day. *Who's your hero? Dress up as your hero, it could be your dad or Superman...or maybe even Dr. Keene! Dress up and show us your hero on hero day!*



Wednesday- Crazy hair/ Neon day

Thursday- Culture/ Accent Day. *What's your favorite culture? On culture day dress up as a different culture, and really show your spirit by adding an accent to go with the culture you picked!*



Friday- PJ Day

Can you help???

Do you have some time and would like to volunteer to work with students? We are looking for someone who would like to help us out during recess, supervising the playground. If you are available between 10:15-10:35 and 12:25-12:45 and would like to help, please contact Mrs. Ballantyne in the office!

Thanks!!

Kindergarten Information Night

Do you have children, or know of someone who has children that will be starting Kindergarten next year? We will be holding an 'Information' night for new students on Thursday, February 16, from 6:30-7:30 and would love to have you come! Come to the Kindergarten room, (Rm. 15) at 6:30 and meet Mrs. Worthington, and hear about her plans for the 2012/13 school year. We will have applications for Kindergarten available and be ready to answer any questions you might have. We look forward to seeing you!

Band Update:

All 4th & 5th graders are playing for Chapel on February 10th. Please come to the sanctuary at 8 am, ready to warm up.

Also, the EFC concert has been changed to March 9th for any student with a 'performance ready song.'

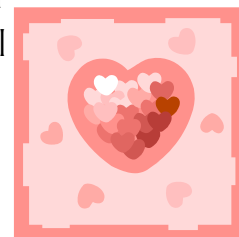


Due to resetting after the Science Fair, Chapel this Friday

will be at **9:15** instead of 8:45!

Valentine-Grams!

If you would like to send a Valentine to someone special, check out the flyer in your Eagle today! Help HST 2014 and send someone a special message!



Calendar of Events

Thursday, February 2- Science Fair Night 6:30-8 pm.

Tuesday, Feb. 7-HST 2014 Meeting at 6 pm in Rm. 3.

Monday, Feb. 13- **No School**, Lincoln's Birthday.

Thursday, Feb 16- Kindergarten Information Night
6:30- 7:30 pm in Rm. 15.

Monday, Feb. 20- **No School**, Washington's Birthday.

Wednesday, Feb.22- End of 2nd Trimester.

Friday, Feb. 24- Noon Dismissal