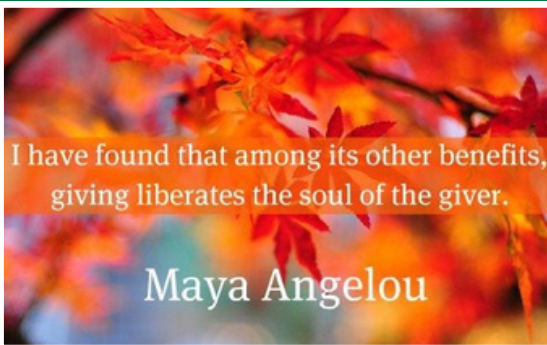


# Eagle Eye News

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United We Soar!



## A Message From The Principal:

*2 Corinthians 9:7 – Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*

Giving is one of the greatest expressions of love. When we share our financial blessings or use our resources to help others, we reflect God's generosity toward us. The joy of giving isn't found in the amount, but in the heart behind it. Each gift, no matter the size, becomes a seed that God can multiply to bless others. Let's encourage our students to experience the happiness that comes from giving freely and cheerfully.

Blessings,  
Ms. Ellis 🙏

## CALENDAR

### October

31 Friday Pizza

### November

10 School Pictures (Class A uniform)

20 Excel's Thanksgiving Program  
(evening)

21 Noon Dismissal  
(no pizza, no after school care)

24-28 Thanksgiving Break

### December

6 Excel Sabbath

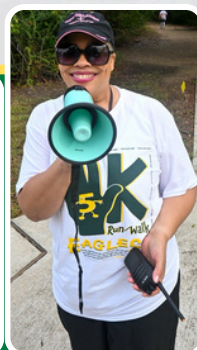
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(all students participating)



*To every participant, sponsor, donor, volunteer, student, parent, and staff member who helped make our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual 5K Annual Walk & Run possible, we say THANK YOU.*

*To our PTO President, Sara Vasquez, and her team, thank you for all of your efforts to plan, organize, promote, and execute the event. May God continue to richly bless you!*



# Meet our **EXCEL**lent Eagles!



**Zahara**  
**1<sup>st</sup> grade**

**Q: What is your favorite Bible story?**

**A: Moses**

**Q: Would you rather go ice skating or talk a walk on a sandy beach?**

**A: I like to skate, so ice skating!**

**Q: Do you have a favorite toy?**

**A: Barbie, because I like to dress her up.**



**Q: What's your favorite Bible story?**

**A: David & Goliath**



**Q: Rice and peas OR Mac and cheese?**

**A: Mac n cheese for sure!**

**Q: If you had a choice, would you prefer to sleep all day or to watch TV all day?**

**A: Sleep, but I still have to spend time on my phone and TV. 🙄**



**Daniel**  
**7<sup>th</sup> grade**



## Becoming Poor

Emma tiptoed into her house. The wind howled at her back, and she pulled her scarf tight against her neck. If only she had her coat. Slowly, she closed the door until it clicked shut. The last thing she wanted was for her mother to see her like this.

She sighed. It was nice to finally be in her warm living room.

"Emma?"

Uh-oh. She cringed as she turned to her mother and forced a smile.

"Where's your coat?"

"I...um...lost it?"

"Lost it? What are you talking about? It isn't even fifty degrees outside!" Mom grabbed Emma's hands. "Your hands are freezing." She took a step back and placed her hands on her hips. "How in the world could you possibly lose that big winter coat?"

Emma looked down and kicked at the edge of the carpet. "I gave it away."

"You did what?"

"There's a girl at school named Katy. All she had was a jacket. She said she didn't own a winter coat. I remembered that I had two others at home, so I gave her the one I was wearing."

Smiling, Mom led her to the couch. "You did a good thing today."

"So you're not mad at me?" Emma asked as she took a seat beside her mother.

"No. What you did for your friend was a lot like what Jesus did for us."

"What do you mean?" asked Emma.

"Well, Jesus was rich and comfortable in heaven, but He saw that we were stuck in sin. So He left all His riches and comfort behind in order to save us."

Emma pulled the scarf off her neck. "By coming to earth and dying on the cross."

"Exactly," said Mom. "He gave up everything so we could experience the riches and joy of having eternal life with Him." She wrapped a blanket around Emma's shoulders. "It must've been freezing cold walking home without a coat."

"Yeah, but it was only a ten-minute walk."

Mom grinned. "You were a picture of Jesus to Katy today. You became poor for a little while so that she could become rich."  
-Annika Klanderud

### **How about you?**

Have you ever done something good for somebody that left you feeling uncomfortable? Maybe you donated the last of your money or gave away food you really enjoy. By doing that, you made a sacrifice for someone else. Jesus made the ultimate sacrifice when He died to save us from sin. When you make sacrifices for others, you're pointing to the ultimate sacrifice He made for us.

Though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich.  
2 Corinthians 8:9

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Kaelynn - 10/30  
Elizabeth - 11/10  
Ms. Ellis - 11/14  
Kai - 11/19  
Marni - 11/29



## RIDDLE OF THE WEEK

What has hundreds of needles, yet can't sew a single stitch?

Answer: A porcupine! (A pine tree is also acceptable)

