

Eagle Eye News

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United We Soar!



A Message From The Principal:

Joshua 1:9 – Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

Trying new things can feel scary. Whether it's raising a hand in class, joining a new activity, or meeting someone new, stepping out of our comfort zone requires courage. But God reminds us that we are never alone—He is with us wherever we go. When we trust God and take that step of faith, we often discover new talents, friendships, and opportunities we didn't know were possible.

Pastor Gray's theme for our Week of Prayer is "Heroes". Each day he shares a story of someone in the Bible who is considered a hero, not because they were great and mighty on their own, but because they allowed God to use them as an instrument that lead to marvelous victories. This is true bravery. So let's encourage one another to be brave, remembering that courage grows when we lean on God's strength.

Blessings,
Ms. Ellis 🙏

CALENDAR



October

- 10 Friday Pizza
- 17 Report cards issued
- 22-24 Parent Teacher Confs.
- 22-24 2pm Dismissal
- 26 5K Run & Walk
- 28 Health Screenings

November

- 10 School Pictures
new date
- 15 Excel Sabbath
@ Fondren SDA



October is Pastor Appreciation Month!

This month we celebrate and thank our pastors for all they do to care for us and help us grow in faith. They pray for us, teach us God's Word, and show us what it means to follow Jesus every day. Let's take time to say "thank you," make a card, or share a kind word to show how much we appreciate them! "Give honor to those who teach God's message." – 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13

Meet our **EXCEL**lent Eagles!



Khamry
Pre-K



Q: What is your favorite Bible story?

A:



Q: Would you rather have a long neck like a giraffe or a long trunk like an elephant?

A:



Q: What's your favorite snack to eat?

A:



Q: What's your favorite Bible text?

A: "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose."

~Romans 8:28

Q: What did you do before you were a principal?

A: I have worked as a vice principal, registrar, and high school math teacher mostly.

Q: If money and bills were no issue, what would you want to do with your life?

A: Sing alto or tenor in a small gospel group AND be a racecar driver. (*Need For Speed* style, not NASCAR!)



Ms. Ellis
Principal



One Size Fits All

"Oh, look, Mom!" Alyssa picked up a pair of gloves in the store. "These would match my new winter jacket perfectly! But I doubt they'll have my size—they haven't had my size in anything else I wanted today." Alyssa and her mother were having a rather unsuccessful shopping trip.

"Well, let's have a look," said Mom. "We might be able to order your size online if they don't carry it in the store."

Alyssa looked at the tag. "One size fits all." She dropped the gloves. "Yeah, right. Those 'one size' things never fit me."

"Try one on anyway," said Mom. "Maybe you'll be surprised."

With a sigh, Alyssa picked up a glove and slipped her hand into it. "It fits!" she squealed in delight.

"How about that?" Mom looked at the price tag. "And the price is right too. Looks like you've got some new gloves!"

Back home, Alyssa told Dad about the shopping trip. "I never believe those 'one size fits all' tags," she said. "But this time it told the truth!"

After Dad read a Bible passage for family devotions that evening, Mom grinned at Alyssa. "The verses Dad just read say that whoever calls on Jesus is saved. Do you know what that makes me think of, Alyssa? It makes me think of your 'one size fits all' gloves. These Bible verses assure us that salvation through Jesus Christ fits everybody. Anyone can be saved from sin and have eternal life by trusting Jesus as their Lord and Savior."

"That's right," said Dad. "But you didn't believe what the tag on the gloves said at first, did you, Alyssa? And some people might not believe what the Bible says about salvation. We might think we're good enough and don't need to be saved through Jesus. Or we may believe we're too bad to ever be forgiven. What does God say?"

"He says we all need to trust Jesus as our Savior," replied Alyssa.

"Yes, and He invites all of us to do that," Dad said. "God offers salvation to everyone in the whole world! Anyone who accepts God's offer and trusts in Jesus will be saved and spend eternity with Him."

—Hazel W. Marett

How about you?

Have you accepted God's offer of salvation and trusted in Jesus? Maybe you don't think you need to be saved because you're a pretty good person already. Or maybe you think you've done too many bad things to ever be saved. Neither is true. Each one of us has done wrong and needs to be saved, but no one is out of God's reach. He will save anyone who trusts in Jesus.

**Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.
Romans 10:13**

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Austin - 10/6

Pamelo - 10/9

Weyimi - 10/23

Zeal - 10/25

Kaelynn - 10/30



RIDDLE OF THE WEEK

You can ask this question all day long and get different answers, but all of the answers will be correct. What is the question?

Answer: "What time is it?"

