



In praise of the One

Dear TC Family,

The Importance of One...

Our community begins its Christmas season with the Downtown Christmas Parade, now in its 46th year - a joyful, tradition-rich celebration. But how does this event impact our school? Or, perhaps more importantly, how does our school impact the parade?

At TCS, our students learn through a Christian worldview. They are taught not to see life through discouragement or frustration, but through the lens of the One who came to redeem us. Jesus entered the world as a single life - one child, one teacher, one Savior -yet His purpose changed history forever.

Our students cannot fulfill their calling without the help of the Christian school, Turlock Christian, to spur them on in love and good deeds. That calling is lived out one student at a time, nurtured through faith-filled teaching and strengthened by a community that believes in who they are becoming.

During this year's parade, themed *Gingerbread Dreamland*, our TCS band will perform. Though small in number, this group is made up of students following their God-given passion for music. Through dedicated teachers and the encouragement of their families, each child grows individually, one student at a time, yet together they form an ensemble worthy of celebration.

Jesus began His earthly ministry as one. Today, more than 2.6 billion people profess the Christian faith, representing nearly a third of the world's population. What started with One became a movement that transformed humanity. I'm not suggesting that playing the flute, trumpet, or sousaphone will change the world. But nurturing each child with Christ-like care absolutely does.

So, if you join us at the parade this year, look closely. Notice the uniqueness of each student. One by one, they reflect Christ's love - shaped by a school, a community, and a Savior who molds them in **faith**, grows them in **family**, and prepares them for a **future** that truly matters.

And to our parents: thank you for walking alongside us. Your partnership matters deeply. We invite you to continue joining TC to be active participants in your child's learning, gifts, and spiritual growth. When home and school move in the same direction, students flourish in ways that echo far beyond a parade route.

***“For we, though many, are one body in Christ,
and individually members of one another.”***

Romans 12:5

Blessings,

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