



A Time to Gather

Dear TC Parents,

We often have a tendency to live too far ahead, spending much of our energy focused on what comes next, while giving too little attention to the present moment. Scripture gently reminds us of this posture of trust and presence:

***“Therefore, do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself.
Each day has enough trouble of its own.”***

Matthew 6:34

At the same time, when we do look back, we can be tempted to dwell on regrets rather than gratitude. Yet God does call us to remember, not our failures, but His faithfulness in bringing us through.

As our school year approaches its midpoint, we felt this was the right moment to pause in this moment, gather our thoughts, and reflect with thankfulness on the first half of the year.

Over the past few years, our school has experienced seasons of leadership transition. This year has been different. Under the steady and thoughtful leadership of our Head of School, Kathy Sharp, we are experiencing a season of stability and forward momentum. Our athletics program continues to develop in healthy ways, and programs such as Eagle Academy and FFA remain strong and vibrant. Most importantly, our teachers and staff continue to pour into students each day with care, excellence, and commitment. When combined with a supportive parent community and strengthening partner churches, the result has been a dynamic and encouraging first half of the year.

As we turn our attention toward what lies ahead, I invite you to join us for our upcoming **State of the School** meeting on Tuesday, January 27, from 6:30–7:30 PM at Crossroads Church. This gathering will provide an opportunity to reflect on where we are as a school and to share where we believe God is leading us.

If you have not yet completed the parent survey, I would also encourage you to do so today, as today is the final day to participate. The survey was sent via email from Rick Ryan on January 9. Your voice truly matters, and your feedback plays an important role in helping shape the future of Turlock Christian.

Above all, we remain committed to keeping the Lord at the center of our work. As we guide students through their educational journey, we seek His wisdom, His direction, and His presence in every decision we make. Scripture reminds us:

“Let us not grow weary of doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.”
Galatians 6:9

This season is truly a time to gather - a time to give thanks for where we have been, to listen carefully in the present, and to move forward together with faith and purpose.

In faith, family, and future,

*Johanna Fischer
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