



Steady Leadership. Faithful Community. Enduring Mission.

Dear TC Family,

This year has been a season of rebuilding for Turlock Christian Schools. It has been shaped by challenges inherited from the past and by the quiet, faithful work required to move forward wisely. Rebuilding does not mean we are less of a school; far from it. It means we are strengthening what matters most so that TC stands firm for generations to come.

Together, our Administrative Team and Board have faced financial realities that once felt insurmountable. Parents have remained steadfast and committed. Faculty and staff, the front line of this ministry, have continued to show up every day with care, consistency, and deep love for our students. That has not changed, and it will not change. Our educators remain engaged, faithful, and fully invested in the academic and spiritual formation of the children entrusted to us.

TC has always been, and continues to be, about faith, family, and future. Every student is known. Every student is taught with intention, academically and spiritually. We provide Christian worldview academics where students are not only educated but genuinely loved. For more than 50 years in Turlock, TC has faithfully partnered with families, graduating students who are prepared for college and for life - rooted in faith, shaped by virtue, and equipped with knowledge.

As I reflect on this season, I am reminded of Nehemiah 2:18:

***“Let us rise up and build.”
So they strengthened their hands for the good work.***

There are seasons when God does not call His people to rush ahead, but to prepare carefully. That spirit has guided much of our work. When Nehemiah arrived in Jerusalem,

he did not begin with announcements or fanfare. He walked the broken walls quietly. He listened. He prayed. Preparation was not secrecy - it was care. He understood that when truth is spoken, hearts must be ready to receive it.

Rebuilding often happens beneath the surface. Budgets are stabilized. Leadership carries unseen weight. Families remain faithful even when the path forward feels uncertain. In those quiet moments, God is already at work, forming something stronger.

Nehemiah did not ignore reality. He named it plainly: "You see the trouble we are in." Acknowledging hardship is not weakness; it is the first step toward restoration. And then he invited the people into shared purpose:

"Let us rise up and build."

Scripture tells us that the people strengthened their hands for the good work. What a picture of a faithful community, not perfect, not untouched by challenge, yet united, trusting that God is still leading.

Perhaps this season is not about having every answer. Perhaps it is about posture - quiet trust, steady prayer, and hearts aligned with God's direction as He continues to guide TC forward.

Prayer

Lord, teach us to prepare with wisdom and to speak with grace.

Strengthen our hands for the good work You have already begun.

With faith that steadies us, a family that walks beside us, and a future held securely in God's hands, we will continue strengthening our hearts and hands for the good work ahead.

With gratitude and hope,

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TC Chair of the Board

