



OROVILLE CHRISTIAN  
SCHOOL

# Newsletter

## November 2025

**“Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His steadfast love endures forever.”  
Psalm 107:1**

### **From the Principal's Desk**

#### **A Season of Gratitude for Truth and Purpose**

As we approach Thanksgiving, I find myself reflecting on the incredible privilege we share as a Christian school - to partner with families in shaping not only minds but also hearts. Recently, Dr. Hutz Hertzberg, a Christian educator, reminded a national audience that education is never neutral. Every lesson and every classroom reflect beliefs about what is true, good, and meaningful. His words echo a truth that has guided Christian education for centuries: “The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight” (Proverbs 9:10).

At Oroville Christian School, we believe that learning and faith cannot be separated. Every subject - from math to music - points to the same reality: God is the author of all truth. Our goal is not simply to achieve academic excellence in a Christian setting, but to nurture students who love truth, think biblically, and live faithfully in a world that often feels confused and fragmented.

This season, I'm especially thankful for our teachers, who do far more than instruct - they disciple. They help students see that their identity is found in Christ, their hope rests in His promises, and their calling is to serve Him with all their heart, soul, mind, and strength (Mark 12:30).

In contrast to a world that says meaning is something we create, we remind our students that truth is something we discover - because it already belongs to God. That conviction gives us hope and joy worth celebrating this Thanksgiving.

May we all pause to give thanks for the gift of truth and for the privilege of helping young hearts and minds see the world through God's eyes.

Soli Deo Gloria

Mark Bates



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### Grandparents' Day

Friday, November 21 • 8:30 a.m. – Noon

Coffee bar opens at 8:30, followed by classroom visits and a special chapel program at 10:15 a.m. Students will be dismissed at noon.

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### **Operation Christmas Child**

#### **Runs November 5-19**

This Christmas season, our school is joining Operation Christmas Child — a wonderful project that delivers gift-filled shoebboxes to children around the world. Let's spread kindness and cheer together! Each class collects supplies for age-appropriate gift boxes. Together as a school, we'll pack our boxes full of love and Christmas joy before sending them off to children who need it most. Thank you for helping make this season brighter for others and bless kids around the world this Christmas!

### **PTPF Christmas Staff Bonus Fund**

As we celebrate the birth of our Savior this Christmas, we are reminded that “The greatest among you will be your servant” (Matthew 23:11). Our OCS teachers and staff model this spirit daily - teaching, guiding, and loving our students in Christ.

The PTPF invites families to contribute toward our annual Staff Christmas Bonus Fund - a tangible way to bless those who bless our children.

How to Give:

- Venmo (QR code below)
- Cash or check made out to the school, with “Staff Christmas Bonus” in the memo.

Deadline: December 12

Thank you for your generosity as we share God's love and encouragement with our amazing staff this Christmas!

“Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to act.”

Proverbs 3:27





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### Important Dates

Date	Event	Time
Fri, Nov 7	Veterans' Day Chapel	9:30 am
Tue, Nov 11	Veterans' Day – <b>No School</b>	—
Wed, Nov 19	Operation Christmas Child Ends	—
Thu, Nov 20	Board Meeting	6:00 pm
Fri, Nov 21	Grandparents' Day	8:30 am–Noon
Nov 24–28	Thanksgiving Break	No School

**HST 2027  
Lasagna Fundraiser  
Lasagna**

**\$40**

The HST 2027 class is fundraising for an exciting trip to Washington, D.C. and Kentucky!

Please Help Us Reach Our Goal by Purchasing a Homemade entrée pan of lasagna-Freshly prepared and frozen

See Your Favorite OCS 7<sup>th</sup> Grader, or Stop By The OCS Office To Order

Order Deadline: Nov 7th  
Pickup & Bake Sale: Nov 13th

### Closing Scripture

“And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.” — Colossians 3:15