



YGNACIO VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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Dear YVCS Families,

As we enter this beautiful Christmas season, I hope your family is filled with the joy, peace, and hope that come from celebrating the birth of our Savior. Our students have been working so hard on this year's Christmas Pageant, and it would mean so much to them to have you there. I encourage you to join us, invite loved ones, and enjoy a special time of worship and celebration together on Dec. 18 and 19th.

We are incredibly thankful for the generous supporters who have helped us push through the challenges at the start of this year—especially with the preschool licensing situation. **PRAISE THE LORD—we are officially licensed and fully operational at the preschool campus!** I'm thrilled! Please feel free to share the news with friends who may be looking for a preschool. They can visit our website at yvcsschool.org, where the preschool has its own dedicated page.

We've also been forming some great connections with local schools. While many of us love Berean Christian High School, we were able to secure a **\$1,000 sibling tuition discount** for families who have a child at YVCS and send their high schooler to **Contra Costa Christian School**. We are also working together on a shared sports program so that our students can participate in their league while we continue building our own program. Once everything is finalized, I'll share more details.

You recently received an email from me regarding our PE teacher transition. I want to clarify one point—there were **no concerns involving student safety**, just a school policy matter. I am taking my time to find the right fit for our next PE teacher, so please feel free to send any recommendations my way.

I'm also excited to share that **Spanish and Gardening** will be offered as new junior high electives next school year! We'll be developing the back forty into a combined playfield and garden space, and we are eager to see this project come to life.

Parents of junior high students will receive a form to select electives, which will include **student leadership, keyboarding, music, Spanish, and gardening**. Some electives will run for the full year, while others will be offered by semester. More details about junior high electives will be shared soon.

Lastly, reenrollment will open in January. We are moving toward a more continuous enrollment model and are working hard to make the process as smooth as possible for our families.

From all of us at YVCS, **Merry Christmas!** May the Lord bless you and your family richly this season and in the year to come.

Warmly in Christ,
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