



December 18, 2020

Notes from Ojai Valley School

Dear OVS Families,

We have enjoyed celebrating the holidays as a school community. Thank you again to the Parent Club for decorating the Lower Campus and setting the stage for our Virtual Campus Lighting. We hope you enjoyed watching our talented PK-8 students perform a medley of holiday songs. Special thanks to music teachers Candace Delbo and Andy Street for their creativity and hard work in getting every student on stage. Thank you also to dorm parent Nick Almanza for his patience in filming the different acts and for his amazing editing skills.

With the conclusion of final exams at Upper Campus this morning, our high school students have completed the first semester and their grades will be sent in early January. Our students have achieved a great deal and we are all proud of their efforts. We look forward to seeing them back on campus.

Looking ahead, we are asking families to present a negative COVID test result prior to starting back to school on January 11, 2021. Families can go to any testing site, however we are providing free testing in the west parking lot at the Lower Campus on January 5. If you would like your student to participate in this screening, please complete this [reservation form](#) and return before Monday.

If you choose to have your student tested at a public site other than OVS, please anticipate a potential delay in the return of results. Tests must be obtained no earlier than January 5. Results must be reported to covidresults@ovs.org prior to returning to school Monday, January 11.

In the coming days, let us reflect on the positive events of this past year and the people whose generosity has made our lives better. From all of us at OVS, we wish you a safe and relaxing holiday season.

Warmly,

Craig Floyd,
Head of School, Upper Campus

Laurie Clark,
Head of School, Lower Campus



Lower Campus All-School

This week, our sixth graders read poetry, Tovah and Miriam perform, and Mr. Street

offers music history lessons and reveals the spring musical!

[Watch the All School](#)



Give the Gift of Summer Camp!

Shopping in a pandemic proving a challenge? Give the gift of OVS Summer Camp this holiday season! Consider the benefits...

- No expedited shipping fees
- No delivery trucks driving your dogs crazy
- But seriously, *experiences* are the most fun!

Last summer, we adjusted our program by adopting health and safety measures that allowed us to operate while many camps had to close. Looking ahead to Summer 2021, we plan to offer both a day and resident camp experience that focuses on academic readiness for the fall while also giving campers the opportunity to make friends, be outside, and engage in healthy, fun activities that foster learning and skills development. Our flexible schedule includes 2, 4, or 6-week sessions for campers ages 3-15 between June 27-August 7, 2021.



[Register Online](#) before December 23 and we will email you a custom holiday gift certificate!

Support the Annual Fund with a Year-End Gift

You can make a difference in the lives of our students by supporting the OVS Annual Fund! If everyone in our school community gave just \$20 to the Annual Fund we could fund new campus improvements and provide more scholarships to deserving students. With more alumni, faculty, and parent participation, OVS can secure much-needed grants from foundations and other donors. No matter how large or small, your contribution makes a difference!



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