

From the Root

notes from the Mount Olive School leadership team



Thankfulness

This month, as a leadership team, we are pausing to thank God for the ways He is at work at Mount Olive. We see His hand in the people He has brought here, in the classrooms and hallways filled with our students each day, and in the doors He is opening for future growth. In this issue, we want to share a few of the things we are thankful for, give a brief update on our growing phases, and invite you to join us in praying for what comes next.

The Heart of Mount Olive: Our Staff

We are deeply thankful for our staff. The adults in our building do far more than teach lessons and give grades. They pray for their students by name, speak God's promises into hard days, and celebrate the small victories that happen in the classroom and on the playground. They care about academic growth and the spiritual, emotional, and social well-being of each child. We are also grateful that they see families as partners, communicating and walking alongside you as together we support your child.

Serving Together: Our Volunteers

We are also thankful for our volunteers. Many of you quietly rearrange work schedules to drive for field trips, help in the library and kitchen, or support the move and setup of our modular classrooms. These behind-the-scenes tasks directly shape students' daily experiences and are a strong picture of Christian community.

Growing in Phases at Mount Olive

Due to of our recent growth, we are in a "growing in phases" season as a school. This year that has meant adding modular classrooms for our 3rd and 4th graders, spaces already full of learning, laughter, and time in God's Word. The modulares are an important step as we work toward a permanent expansion with additional classrooms and a new gym. We are currently talking with banks about financing and ask for your prayers for wisdom, unity, and faithful stewardship.

We are also looking ahead to next year. Tours for the 2026–2027 school year have already begun, and we are meeting families who are exploring Mount Olive for the first time. Please pray that visiting families would experience our Christ-centered community and that God would lead the right students to our classrooms.

By the Numbers: Reasons to Give Thanks

2021–2022 Enrollment
142



Current Enrollment:
285



New Students Welcomed
This School Year:
54

BEHIND EVERY NUMBER IS A STUDENT HEARING DAILY THAT THEY ARE LOVED BY JESUS.

Upcoming Important Dates

November 26th - 28th - Thanksgiving Break (no school)

December 15th - Christmas Program (preschool through 8th grade) • 6pm at Shepard of the Valley

December 19th - Jan 4th - Christmas Break (no school)

Serving Him together -
your school leadership team,

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principal

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Rooted in Faith, Growing in Knowledge, Shaping Tomorrow