

Gratitude

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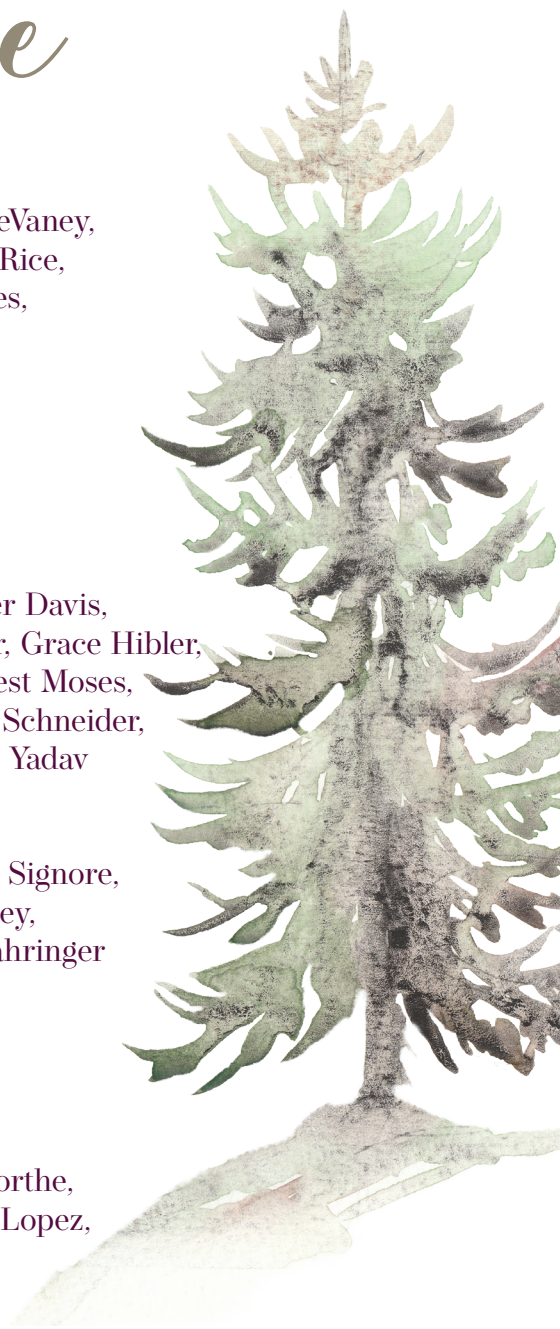
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Alumni Reflections

“Oak Grove School had an incredible impact on me. It provided an open-hearted container for me to find myself at a time when I really needed that. It totally turned my life around by allowing me to be truly myself - what a profound gift for a teenager in our modern society.”

-Alisha Musicant, ‘98

“I love reminiscing about these past chapters in my life, and when I’m in Ojai, I’m drawn to the campus for a quiet stroll through the wood chip paths. I usually take a moment to sit on a boulder under an oak tree, and without trying I hear the voices of those that shared with me a piece of themselves.”

-Jay Jayanetti, ‘98

“I think Oak Grove fostered open-mindedness and adaptability in life. I hadn’t majored in sciences when I decided to pursue a medical career so I had to go back and start at the beginning - I really had to switch gears. My education at OGS fostered inquiry at a deep level and allowed me to have the flexibility to make that transition doable. I’ve always appreciated not being fixed into something at a young age.”

-Nandini Lee Rao, 1975 to 1987

“My time at Oak Grove gave me the opportunity to explore my spirituality as a young person; it increased my active engagement in and passion for the learning process, and provided me with lifelong friends.”

-Niralli D’Costa, 1994 to 1996