



# News in a Nutshell

August 31, 2021

Towering Oaks Christian School and Preschool

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## Special points of interest:

- **Fri., Sept. 3 & Mon., Sept. 6 NO school OR preschool— Labor Day Holidays**
- **See attached September calendar for other important dates to remember!**
- **Don't forget to link your savings cards at Food City and Ingles' to TOCS each year! Sign up with Publix Partners and scan BOX Tops receipts!**
- **Pick-up absentee assignments after 2 p.m. from the office cart**
- **Foul weather information 1340 AM, 1450 AM, 103.1 FM, or TV channel 11**

## A Word from Mrs. Biebel:

Dear TOCS Families,

Unfortunately, yet somewhat expected, fall head colds and some RSV cases have been reported. Although I thank God for the covid cases staying at bay, other germs are on the rise, so please continue to **utilize prayer and precaution** as your first two defenses for the health of our students, staff, and families.

Our first school fundraiser, **School Store, is off to success!** Thank you to all who have shared this with family members or who have purchased; these profits go directly to support classroom teachers to purchase extra learning tools. If you would still like to participate, we have plenty of prizes available for students.

On **September 7 at 6:30**, Coach Shana Marshall will host a **basketball interest-meeting** to begin planning the 2021-2022 K-8 basket

ball season. If anyone is interested to learn more, be sure to be in attendance for this important meeting.

T.O.C.S. also has a **K-12 baton team** that meets year round on **Tuesday evening from 5:30-6:30**. If you are interested, Coach Terra would like for you to show up in tennis shoes with your hair pulled back to try it out. She has several beginner batons that you could practice with until a decision is made to or not to join the team.

**Powerful Runners for grades 4-12 will also begin their season in late September** and will be meeting here on **M/W from 4-5:30**. Mrs. Sarah Claiborne and I are also working on the initial stages of a **drama club that will begin meeting after fall break**; more details will be shared on this in the near future.

I would like to invite any students who are in **5th and 6th grade** to attend **Mrs. Shelley's Monday after school Bible study/fellowship time from 3:30-4:30**. The next one will be **September 13th in the Spanish room**.

Please know that **each of your families is prayed for daily** and that we are here to support you and yours spiritually and academically. Please **call the office if you have a prayer request** that you would like added to the "School Family Prayer Concerns" section of the News in a Nutshell. I know that I speak on behalf of the TOCS faculty, staff, and other families when I say that **we appreciate your prayers as well**.

In His Service,

Amy Pfaff-Biebel

T.O.C.S. Administrator

## JUST A REMINDER:

There is no school or preschool THIS Fri., Sept. 3, and Mon., Sept. 6, due to the Labor Day holiday.



Do you have prayer concerns?

**School Family Prayer Concerns:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Relation</b>	<b>Request</b>
Marc Ballast	Mrs. Lisa's husband, Ella (10th), Ben (8th), & Grace (3rd) Ballast's Dad	cancer
Carolyn Duwe	Clara (9th), Audrey (7th), & James (2nd) McGee's Grandmother; Mrs. McGee's (music) Mother	cancer



**School Picture Reminder:**

Fall pictures will be made on Thurs., Sept. 16, and Fri., Sept. 17. These are the pictures for the yearbook; preschool is included in our yearbook. K-11 students are required to wear the standardized clothing for this picture.

