



# News in a Nutshell

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## Special points of interest:

- **Fri., Aug. 27 Warrior Wear orders due; Hot Lunch due for Sept. 6–30; ALL forms due from preschool orientation folders**
- **Fri., Sept. 3 & Mon., Sept. 6 NO school OR preschool— Labor Day Holidays**
- **Watch for September calendar coming home next week!**
- **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**

## Towering Oaks Christian School and Preschool

### A Word from Mrs. Biebel—

Dear TOCS Families,

I'm very thankful, yet again, that God has blessed us this school year with in-person instruction, a healthy start, all of you, faithful, dedicated teachers, and so many wonderful opportunities! Please continue to utilize prayer and precaution as your first two defenses for the health of our students, staff, and families.

Please notice that when entering from Buckingham Rd., we have split into two lines that merge to provide extra spacing for vehicles to get off the road. Our desire is for everyone's safety, so please help us with this transition. We also need all parents to stay in their vehicle while students are loading to keep the carline moving consistently; we have a very large side parking lot where smaller children can be assisted with buckling up.

A special thank you to By-pass

**Lawn & Garden and Christian Book & Gift Shop** for providing new Bibles for all TOCS classrooms K-11.

For anyone who plans to order, **Warrior Wear orders are due this Friday. Warrior Wear is now also available at Home Team** on Tusculum Blvd. (by Apex bank).

The 8th graders will be selling **ice cream and sweet treats every Thursday this school year, and the P.T.F. will be selling popcorn this Friday for \$1.** The P.T.F. has also helped to plan several fundraisers this year. Our goal is to continue to update technology and to make our playground safer by updating the rubber mulch to a spray on rubber mat base. Today, we begin School Store, and there are several fun prizes that students can earn. This fundraiser is very beneficial for teachers to purchase extra learning tools

for their classrooms, and it is also contact free to keep us all healthy.

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 on Monday, August 30th 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 Precious and Holy Name,

Amy Pfaff-Biebel

T.O.C.S. Administrator

## **ALL forms from the blue orientation folder ARE due NOW!**

If you have not returned the forms that were enclosed in your child's blue orientation folder, please do so **THIS** week.

If you have not looked through that folder, please take time to do so. There are many very important reminders of our school policies that are included. **PLEASE** take notice, especially of how we ask orders to be returned: **separate** forms for each student, **DO NOT** combine payments, and **ENCLOSE BOTH the payment and the**

**order form in the envelope!**

**PLEASE** do not **staple or tape** the payment to the order form—they are very easy to tear!! If you use envelopes as we ask, there shouldn't be any need to use staples or tape.

If you are returning the yellow medication form, you should return the medicine which you are giving permission for your child to take, **WITH** the form. There are too many different varieties for us to buy and keep up with recalls, etc. The medicine you send in is kept in the

office with the form and labeled with your child's name and will **ONLY** be used for them.



**Do you have  
prayer  
concerns?**

**School Family Prayer Concerns:**

If you have prayer concerns you would like to add to our school-wide prayer sheet, please turn them in to either the office or your child's teacher. This prayer list is printed weekly in each "Nutshell" .



**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.

