



# News in a Nutshell

November 16, 2021

Towering Oaks Christian School and Preschool

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### Special points of interest:

- **Thurs., Nov. 18** "Shoebboxes" due
- **Fri., Nov. 19** hot lunch due for Dec. 6—Jan. 13; interim reports; PTF pops 2 p.m.
- **Tues., Nov. 23** NO LUNCH AT SCHOOL—dismiss at 11:15 a.m.
- **Wed.—Fri., Nov. 24-26—** Thanksgiving Break—NO SCHOOL OR PRESCHOOL
- **Mon., Nov. 29** winter TOCS "Warrior Wear" order due
- **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,

Thank you to those who donated, prepared, and purchased caramel apples last week and the week prior. I know that they were enjoyed by those who ate them and \$198 was raised! As it is quickly getting very cool, please remember to check your child for dress code compliance. **Solid colored long sleeves or Warrior wear are the only approved dress code** for K-8; High school students' dress code differs from K-8 students. Please refer to your handbook if you have questions, or ask a staff member or me.

Next week is an abbreviated one to celebrate Thanksgiving. **1 Thessalonians 5:16-18** tells us "Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks

in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." We will have school as usual on Monday and a **morning of fun fall/giving thanks activities on Tuesday until 11:15**. Students will work through several stations: candle dipping, hay rides, crafts, old time story telling, tie dye, and singing. The tie dye station is just for those who would like to bring their white "Face the giant with God" warrior wear shirt, or students may purchase that shirt for \$10 at the school office if they would like to tie dye.

Parents are welcome to attend their child's time of praising God through song, and then students may be checked out for Thanksgiving

break. Parents who choose to attend should enter upstairs and go to the chapel (near Mrs. Barbara's office); please enjoy, sign out your child with their teacher, and then exit to allow room for the next group. **K-3 will be 10:20-10:40, grades 4-5 10:45-10:55, and grades 6-8 11:00-11:10**. For those not attending, the carline will run from **11:15-11:30**. Please remember, there is NO extended care NEXT Tuesday!

I would also 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 November 22nd in the Spanish room.

In His Glorious Name,  
Amy Pfaff-Biebel  
T.O.C.S. Administrator

### Don't forget—Shoebboxes are due THIS week!

Gather your shoe boxes and begin packing! The collection deadline is THIS Thursday, November 18th. An information flyer and labels should have been attached to last week's "Nutshell"; if you need more labels, you may pick some up from the office. We will need parents help in checking shoe boxes if any one is interested in helping. For more information, contact Donna Myers 552-1733.

NO  
"NUTSHELL"  
NEXT  
WEEK!



Please make sure your child is bringing a water bottle with them from home! We do not have any to give out!



### The Ox-Cart Sale/Belize Mission Project:

Thank you to everyone who donated books, crafts, and baked goods. We raised \$361.21 to help send kids to school through Hearts for Christ Ministry.



### School Family Prayer Concerns:

Name	Relation	Request
Marc Ballast	Mrs. Lisa's husband, Ella (10th), Ben (8th), & Grace (3rd) Ballast's Dad	cancer
Lawrence Butler	KeiAuna Butler's (3rd) dad	health
Carolyn Duwe	Clara (9th), Audrey (7th), & James (2nd) McGee's Grandmother; Mrs. McGee's (music) Mother	cancer
Chuck Dyer	Caedyn Ridley's (1st) Grandfather	health
Toni Kenney	Cali Arwood—Kenney's (7th) Grandmother	health
Telia Ragon's Grandmother	(7th grade student) lives in China	cancer
Tim Ragon	Telia Ragon's (7th) Dad	health
Danielle Robinson	Blakely Clements' (4th) Aunt	health