



# News in a Nutshell

November 2, 2021

### Special points of interest:

- **Wed., Nov. 3 Song Bee 1:30**
- **Fri., Nov. 5 pizza due for December; picture proofs due**
- **Wed., Nov. 10 picture re-takes**
- **Fri., Nov. 12 yearbook orders 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 11:30 a.m.**
- **Wed.—Fri., Nov. 24-26—Thanksgiving Break—NO SCHOOL OR PRESCHOOL**
- **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

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### A Word from Mrs. Biebel—

Dear TOCS Families,

What a great time of exercise and fundraising we had last week from our walk-a-thon; thank you to all who participated. The pledges are still trickling in, but I am SO happy to share that all the laps and pledges have raised \$3,188 ! If you still have pledges that are not yet turned in, please get them in as soon as possible. The money is being used to purchase some more wireless keyboards for computer class, a new game and mats for PE/strength training classes, and to begin saving for a new bonded mulch playground foundation that is greatly needed.

Our annual Songbee will take place this Wednesday, November 3 at 1:30. This is an exciting event that turns our worship music knowledge(traditional hymns and contemporary Christian music) into a fun competition. A few students

from each grade who made it through the preliminary rounds will be competing.

Although our fall bazaar was rained out, I do hope that some of you were able to enjoy the candy bag carline event on Saturday. We really appreciate all of your generous donations and want to make good use of the apples and caramel, so we will be selling caramel apples this Wednesday and Friday from 2:00-3:10 for \$1.00. We will be saving the drinks to sell at a future fundraising event.

In honor of loved ones who have served or are currently serving our country, the TOBC wall of honor is up near the main sanctuary and ready to be enjoyed by any TOBC or TOCS families.

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 8th in the Spanish room.**

Your Partner in Kingdom Education,

Amy Pfaff-Biebel

T.O.C.S. Administrator

### The Ox-Cart Man Sale

For several years now, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade has had a sale to raise money to send poor kids in Belize to school.

Families are making home-made items to sell, similar to the Ox-Cart Man and his family.

We would appreciate your support for this mission. We will have tables set up in the hallway outside of the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classroom for students to shop .

### Picture Reminder:

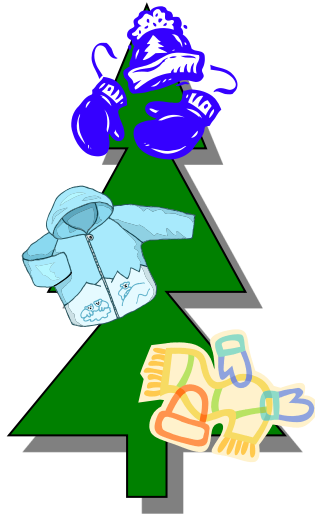
Fall **picture proofs** are due by **THIS Friday, November 5.**

**Re-takes** are scheduled for Wednesday, November 10. If your child **was absent** or **not enrolled** on the original picture date, they will have their picture made on re-take day.

If your child is in preschool and **does not attend** school on Wednesdays, you may bring them in for a picture but please be here before 10 a.m. And it would be helpful to let the school office know you are coming. This is the only re-take date we will have.



**Last Week for Mitten Tree donations!**



It is mitten tree time! What is the *Mitten Tree*? The Mitten Tree is a way in which Towering Oaks Christian School students and families can show love by ministering to the needs of Indians who live on the Ft. Belknap Indian Reservation in Montana. These families are not fortunate enough to have warm clothing during their very cold winter. What an awesome way we can show

them God’s great love! We will be collecting: hats, gloves, scarves, etc., and new and/or gently used coats. Items may be placed on or around the “mitten tree” in the hallway near the school office. You can either send items to school with your student or drop them at the office door. Items will be collected through **THIS Friday, November 5.**

**2021-2022 Yearbook order:**

A yearbook captures the people and the memories with pictures. Yearbook-the school year summarized in one timeless anthology. ON SALE NOW! The cost is \$25.00 per book. Turn in forms to your child’s teacher by **NEXT Friday, November 12.** You may write one check if you have more than one child or are ordering more than one book, but PLEASE TURN IN A FORM FOR EACH BOOK ORDERED! Make checks payable to TOCS. Preschool is included in our yearbook!

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Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade or **PRECHOOL** Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

\$25.00 enclosed      \_\_\_\_\_ check      \_\_\_\_\_ cash      \*\*\*Please order only 1 book per order form!\*\*\*

**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
Doug Presley	Ella Mack’s (KA) grandfather	health
Janice Ricker	Maggie Ricker’s (1st) grandmother and Gracie DeWitt’s (KA) grandmother	health
Lewis Shipley	Makayla Mefford’s (7th) grandfather	health

