



News in a Nutshell

December 14, 2021

Towering Oaks Christian School and Preschool

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Special points of interest:

- **Thurs., Dec. 16** 2nd & 3rd grades to Signature Nursing Home; hot lunch due for Jan. 17–Feb. 11
- **Fri., Dec. 17** K-8th abbreviated day 8:15–10:15 am; No pre-school or high school students; end of 3rd 9 weeks
- **Dec. 20–Jan. 3** Christmas Break
- **Tues., Jan. 4** ALL staff In-service/Work day—NO SCHOOL OR PRESCHOOL STUDENTS
- See attached January calendar for important dates when we return from Christmas Break!!
- 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,

What an exciting time of year to think about the humbleness and mightiness of our Savior, and the unmeasurable love that He has for us! I wish you and yours a wonderful break together and a very Merry Christmas, and I pray that you all stay healthy.

Warrior wear orders arrived today, so please remember that if you'd like your order to be a surprise just call the school office 639-0791. We will be sending them home on

Thursday, and we hope to be sending school pictures that day as well.

Unfortunately, due to constantly rising costs and typical items not always being available, Mon.-Thurs. hot lunch costs will be increasing by .50 for both 1st and 2nd students., in January.

Please remember, hot lunch/Chick-fil-a orders are due this Thursday. Order forms went home with last week's "Nutshell"; if you need another copy, please

call the school office.

I would also like to invite any **5th and 6th graders** who would like to attend Mrs. Shelley's **Monday fellowship time**. The next one will be **Monday, January 13th**.

She will be having Christ-centered activities in the Spanish room after school on Monday evening from **3:30-4:30**.

Merry Christmas,
Amy Pfaff-Biebel

TOCS Administrator

Dress up days are SO much fun!

We will be celebrating the "Twelve Days of Christmas" through themed days. If you choose not to participate, standard dress code will be worn. The remaining days will be as follows:

- 12/15-animal shirt day
- 12/16-Christmas shirt/sweater day
- 12/17-Pajama/comfy clothes day




School Family Prayer Concerns:

Name	Relation	Request
Marc Ballast	Mrs. Lisa's husband, Ella (10th), Ben (8th), & Grace (3rd) Ballast's Dad	cancer
Butler Family	KeiAuna Butler (3rd)	transition and grief
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

Each one of us— staff and faculty— wish each one of you, our wonderful Towering Oaks Christian School and Preschool family a blessed, safe, and Merry Christmas! See you in 2022!



Merry Christmas