



News in a Nutshell

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February 15, 2022

Special points of interest:

- **Fri., Feb. 18 Winter Break—NO SCHOOL OR PRESCHOOL**
- **Mon., Feb. 21 President's Day Holiday—NO SCHOOL OR PRESCHOOL**
- **Feb. 22—25 Book Fair**
- **Tues., Feb. 22 Tone Chime Choir practice 3:30—4 p.m. in choir room**
- **Fri., Feb. 25 hot lunch due for Mar. 14—Apr. 15; P:TF pops**
- **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,

Please know that TOCS students and their families are **all lifted up in prayer each and every day**. From prayers of encouragement to health concerns to the Holy Spirit moving in the hearts of our students, you are loved and prayed for daily.

Thank you to all the parents, students, high school choir, and P.T.F. helpers who spread love, fun, music, and sugar around the building yesterday. I will send an update next week with how much money was raised from this Valentine's Day fundraiser.

Please remember, coin jars are in each classroom **this week to collect "change" as we help to "change" the research**

Important reminders for NEXT week:

School and preschool will be closed **THIS** Friday, February 18, and Monday, February 21, for **Winter Break and the President's Day Holiday**.

Dress-up days for Spirit Week will begin when we return from this break! Make sure to see the dress-up days as listed above to know how to join in the fun!

potential for those struggling with Angelman syndrome.

Next week, which is just a four day week, will have a **few special and fun activities** in store. We will be hosting our **annual school book fair**, so a flier is attached. We will also be hosting our **spirit week** with the following days:

Tuesday, 2/22- Musical Memories day (dress like an appropriate musician- Mozart, George Strait, TobyMac, etc.)

Wednesday, 2/23- Patriot Day (show your American spirit through as much red, white, and blue that you can wear in your hair, shoes, and clothing

Thursday, 2/24- Tie/crazy tie day (bow ties or neck ties with dress shirts or

school approved clothing)

Friday, 2/25- Salad dressing day (dress like you are French, Italian, Ranch, Thousand Island, etc.)

I would like to invite any **5th and 6th graders** who would like to attend Mrs. **Shelley's Monday fellowship time**. The next one will be next **Monday, February 28th**.

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

In His Service,

Amy Pfaff-Biebel

T.O.C.S. Administrator

Registration for 2022-2023 is coming up in March.

Your tuition must be up to date in order to register your child/children for next school year!

2021-2022

class
picture
order

A photographer will be here on Thurs., Mar. 3, and Fri., Mar. 4, to take the annual class pictures. **These pictures do have to be pre-ordered.** The cost is \$15 for an 8x10 with names printed under the picture. Please turn in picture orders by Fri., Feb. 25; the photographer will take the orders with him when he leaves, so please return orders on time.

We will again be making individual pictures with a spring background. These pictures will be proofed for package orders just as fall school pictures are ordered. These pictures will be taken on the same Wednesday and Thursday, as well as graduation cap & gown pictures; K-8 students are exempt from wearing polos & khakis for picture day but must still maintain dress standards as stated in the Student Policy Handbook. **Once again, the class pictures are the only pictures to be pre-ordered.**

Please use the following order form to order class pictures—only 1 order per form; return to your child's teacher by Friday, Feb. 28!

Class picture order for (one student/picture per order, please)

Student Name _____ Grade or Teacher _____

\$15.00 enclosed _____ cash _____ check—write checks to TOCS

Please return an order form for each child/picture ordered. Do not combine children on same order form!

School Family Prayer Concerns:

Name	Relation	Request
Marc Ballast	Mrs. Lisa's husband, Ella (10th), Ben (8th), & Grace (3rd) Ballast's Dad	cancer
Carolyn Bowers	Carlie (10th) and Abbie (6th) Shipley's Grandmother	health
Sherri Cutshall	Mrs. Carol's (secretary) daughter-in-law Mrs. Velvet's (secretary) sister-in-law	cancer—taking treatments
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
Carolyn McCamey	Ellianna Gaskins' (7th) Grandmother	health
Don McMillan	Cameron Kinser's (6th) Grandfather	recovering from heart surgery
Telia Ragon's Grandmother	(7th grade student) lives in China	cancer
Tim Ragon	Telia Ragon's (7th) Dad	health
Weldon Shirey	Sarah Wirt's (8th) Grandfather	health

