



News in a Nutshell

Towering Oaks Christian School and Preschool

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August 16, 2022

A Word from Mrs. Biebel—

Dear TOCS Families,

It's been wonderful seeing the students smiling, and sometimes sleepy, faces each morning as we all settle back into school routines. I thank God for each of your families, and I ask that you join me in prayer for Raena and her family, our faculty, staff, and each other.

We really appreciate your generosity and willingness to partner with T.O.C.S. and The Ark Ministries to help the Kentucky flood victims by collecting cleaning products, bottled water, and canned goods. For those of you who can donate, please send in all items no later than this Friday or drop off at The Ark.

Thank you for diligently following the new carline route! We also appreciate your patience as this is the first week of preschool carline. Our preschool students are learning this new routine this week. We need all parents to have their carline tag visible and 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.

Reminder, hot lunch will begin for preschool students on Tuesday, September 6th, so for those of you interested, please be sure to login to the family portal, make your selections, and pay the week prior.

T.O.C.S. Showcasers will be having their first practices this week from 3:30-4:30 (grades 1-5 on Tuesdays and grades 6-12 on Thursdays). The Tone Chime Choir will also be meeting for the first time today until 4:00 for those who have been asked to attend. Standardized test results from May 2022 are in, so the teachers will be sharing those with you and going over any questions during the fall parent-teacher conferences in September. 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 on the last Friday of each month. All items are \$1, and the money will be used to help offset the cost of the 8th grade end of the year camp trip.

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 beginning on Monday, September 12th 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

Special points of interest:

- *August 15-19*
1st week of preschool
- *Fri., Aug. 26*
Warrior Wear orders due
- *Fri., Sept. 2 & Mon., Sept. 5—Labor Day holiday*
- *Fri., Sept. 9*
1st 9 weeks interim reports
- *Sept. 12—16*
Fall Parent/Teacher conferences
- *Remember to check your email for messages from TOCS and/or FACTS!*
- *Don't forget to link your savings cards at Food City and Ingles' to TOCS each year!*
- *Pick-up absentee assignments after 2 p.m. from the office cart*
- *Foul weather information 1340 AM, 1450 AM, 103.1 FM, tocsweb.com, & Facebook*



Welcome Back to School!

We have embarked on an exciting new year. We are so glad that you have chosen to enroll your student at TOCS. We are so thankful for the opportunity to partner with you in your child's growth both academically and spiritually. Let's continue to pray for one another throughout the year.

Each week you will be receiving the "News in a Nutshell." This is an important newsletter that will contain vital information. Each week you should receive the newsletter on Tuesday (Wednesday if you have a preschool child that does not attend Tuesday).

We would like to introduce you to the names of the Towering Oaks Christian School and Preschool staff:

School Administrator:
Mrs. Amy Pfaff-Biebel

Assistant Administrator and High School Advisor:
Mrs. Lori Swatzell

Secretaries:
Mrs. Carol Cutshall
Mrs. Velvet Seaton

School Nurse:
Mrs. Tonya Reeves

ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE SCHOOL, & HIGH SCHOOL STAFF:

Kindergarten:
Mrs. Brittane Collins

Kindergarten Aide:
Mrs. Summer Lynn Kim

First Grade A:
Mrs. Melissa Ayers

First Grade B:
Miss Katy Creasman

Second Grade:
Mrs. Kim Masters

Third Grade:
Mrs. Mercy Bailey

Fourth Grade:
Mrs. Rita Brown

Fifth Grade:
Mr. Kyle Kingery

Sixth Grade Homeroom & Middle School History:
Mrs. Sherry Stockton

Seventh Grade Homeroom & Middle School Science & High School Chemistry:
Mrs. Pat Carpenter

Seventh Grade ELA & Intervention Specialist:
Mrs. Rebecca Mancil

Sixth & Seventh Grade Math & High School Math:
Mr. Roy Johnson

Eighth Grade Homeroom, 8th Grade Math, Middle and High School P.E., and High School Wellness:
Mr. Spencer Solomon

Ninth Grade Homeroom, 9th Grade Bible, 8th Grade ELA & High School English:
Mrs. Makayla Reeves

Tenth Grade Homeroom, 10th Grade Bible, & High School Science:
Mr. Marvin Reeves

Eleventh & Twelfth Grade Homeroom, High School Chapel, PreK—5th Grade P.E.:
Kollyn Hurst

High School History:
Mrs. Shelley Anderson

High School Photography & Yearbook, Intervention Specialist:
Mrs. Kimberly Philbeck

Art:
Mrs. Desiree Yates

Computer & High School Yearbook:
Mr. Patrick Franklin

Latin, Library, and High School Family Consumer Science and Personal Finance:
Mrs. Jodi Kriebel

Library:
Mrs. Mary Louise Hunt

Music:
Mrs. Kim McGee

Spanish:
Mrs. Rebekah Harrison

Teacher's Aide & Specialized Instruction:
Mrs. Jennie Reeves

PRESCHOOL STAFF:

Preschool Director:
Mrs. Brittaney Bible

Babies/ Young Toddlers:
Mrs. Melanie Falkenberg

Older Toddlers/2 Year Olds:
Mrs. Amber Garmer

2 Year Olds:
Mrs. Chelsi Hill M/W/F
Mrs. Melissa Blake T/TH

3 Year Olds:
Mrs. Corey Newgent M-F
Mrs. Mindy Yoder M/W/F

4 Year Olds M/W/F:
Ms. Amanda Wilson
Mrs. Melissa Blake

5 day 4's:
Mrs. Ashlyn Tarlton

Fall 5's:
Mrs. Stephanie Nanns

Preschool S.T.E.A.M.:
Ms. Brynne Jones

Please pray for our staff, remembering them in their jobs and as they touch young people for the cause of Christ. Together we can have a great school year! Let's work together, pray for one another, and seek God's will in all that we do.

School Family Prayer Requests:

Name	Relation	Request
Jim Criss	Mason Haney-Vaughn's (6th) Papa	adenocarcinoma
Carolyn Duwe	Clara (10th), Audrey (8th), & James (3rd) McGee's Grandma & Mrs. McGee's (music) Mother	cancer
Anthony McCreery	friend of Blakely Clements (5th grade)	ALS
Raena Richards	7th grade student	Leukemia
Leanna Scheel	Kaylen Foshie's (1st grade) Granny	healing for wrist



School Picture reminder:

Fall pictures will be made on Thurs., Sept. 15, and Fri., Sept. 16. 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

