



News in a Nutshell

Towering Oaks Christian School and Preschool

A Word From Mrs. Biebel—

Dear TOCS Families,

I pray this finds you well and knowing that each of your families is prayed for daily. As this Friday is the last one in January, we will be having another non-standardized dress day for Raena for those who choose to pay \$1.00 to dress up as twins/triplets or opposites (you find a friend to partner with and wear the opposite). Opposite partners would wear opposite colors or do opposite things (one could wear a dog shirt and the other a cat or a Chevy shirt vs. Ford shirt). The P. T. F. will also be popping popcorn for \$1per bag as a

school fundraiser.

We look forward to a fun day of celebrating love on Valentine's Day with our annual "fun"draiser. Remember, all order forms are due by 2-2-23, and you may request additional forms from the 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 next **Monday, January 30th**. She will be having Christ-centered activities in the Cross Train room after school on Monday from **3:15-4:00**.

A reminder that the 8th grade students are selling sweet and salty snacks on Thursday throughout the remainder of the year in anticipation of an end of year 8th grade trip. All snacks are \$1.00.

In His Service,

Amy Pfaff-Biebel

TOCS Administrator

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January 24, 2023

Special points of interest:

- *Fri., Jan. 27*
PTF pops 2 p.m.; dress for Raena day; lunch orders close for Jan. 30—Feb. 10
- *Sat., Jan. 28*
lunch orders open for Feb. 13-24
- *Watch for the February calendar coming home next week!*
- *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*

Attendance Policy Reminders:

In order to obtain an **EXCUSED** absence, please remember to call the **school office the day of the absence** or send a note or Dr.'s excuse to the school office **the day returning to school**. If it is a trip, a written note should be sent to the school office for approval by the administrator and then notification will be passed on to all necessary teachers. For a reminder of the complete attendance policies, please see pages 12-13 of the policy book. If you don't have a hard copy of the current policy book, you may access a digital copy by visiting

<https://www.tocsweb.com/policy-books/>



School Family Prayer Requests:



Name	Relation	Request
Jim Criss	Mason Haney-Vaughn's (6th) papa	adenocarcinoma
Emma Cutshall	former TOCS student; Mrs. Carol's granddaughter & Mrs. Velvet's niece	recovering from knee surgery
Lisa Durham	Madison (5th) & Harper (1st B) Sizemore's aunt	pinched nerve
Carolyn Duwe	Clara (10th), Audrey (8th), & James (3rd) McGee's grandma & Mrs. McGee's (music) mother	cancer
Gary Feezell	Mrs. Jennie Reeves' (Aide) uncle	health
Toni Kenney	Cali Arwood-Kenney's (8th) grandma	broken shoulder
Ella Mack	1st grade student	healing from Chiari Malformation Type I
Anthony McCreery	friend of Blakely Clements (5th grade)	ALS
Raena Richards	7th grade student	Leukemia