



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.

Beginning next Tuesday(2-14-23), we will be reverting back to paper lunch orders.

We will be offering a special option for the remainder of the school year with these as well. We do apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Unfortunately, we have had multiple errors with the FACTS Lunch system because it is not conducive to the way we

handle lunch. **The last online order will be closing this Friday at 10:00 p.m., and it will cover lunches from February 13-24.** The paper orders will begin covering lunches from February 27-March 31(unless you select and pay for the remainder of the year option), and they will be due on Friday, February 24th.

Due to Mrs. Shelley's father-in-law passing away, **5th and 6th graders** will not be attending Bible study again until February 27th, and I know that

the Pierce family would appreciate your prayers.

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

\$1.00, and we have moved the snack day to Friday.

In His Precious and Holy Name,

Amy Pfaff-Biebel

TOCS Administrator

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February 7, 2023

Special points of interest:

- February 6—10
2nd semester parent teacher conferences
- Tues., Feb. 7
middle school guitar & percussion practice 3:30—4 in choir room
- Fri., Feb. 10 lunch order close for Feb. 13—24; Zaner-Bloser handwriting contest @school
- Tues., Feb. 14 middle school tone chimes practice 3:30—4 in choir room
- Thurs., Feb. 16 Pee Wee boys & girls & Mini girls basketball party after school
- Fri., Feb. 17—Tues., Feb. 21 Winter Break—NO school OR preschool
- Thurs., Feb. 23 school-wide Spelling Bee 1:30
- Fri., Feb. 24 dress for Raena day; PTF pops 2 p.m.; lunch orders due though March
- Mon., Feb. 27 in-house Registration for 2023-2024 begins
- Tues., Feb. 28—registration for new families; middle school tone chimes practice 3:30—4 in choir room
- 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 13:40 AM, 1:45 AM, 103.1 FM, tocsweb.com, & Facebook

Looking ahead:

NEXT Friday, February 17—Tuesday, February 21, is WINTER BREAK . School and preschool will be closed.

REGISTRATION for 2023-2024 for our in-house families begins Monday, February 27. We hope to have information ready to come home with NEXT week's "Nutshell".

Just a reminder, tuition accounts must be current in order for students to be registered for the following school year. Payments should be made through February requirements in order to register your child for the 2023-2024 school year.

Spring pictures have been rescheduled for March 23 & 24 instead of March 2 & 3, as previously scheduled.



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
Jeremy Cutshaw	friend of high school students, Joe Biebel & Gage Ricker	healing from a car accident
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