



# News in a Nutshell

Towering Oaks Christian School and Preschool

A word from Mrs. Biebel—

Dear TOCS Families,

Happy Valentine's Day! Love, laughter, and excitement filled the building today; thank you to all who helped with the P.T.F. and supported TOCS through this fundraiser.

**Today, 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 attached 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.**

Along with this newsletter, registration instructions for next year and the 2023-2024 T.O.C.S. calendar are attached. We have also attached an informational page about the kindergarten workshop for those who may be interested. Please let us know if you have any questions that we can help you answer by calling the office at 639-0791 or asking me in the carline.

We will be supporting research for a cure for Angelman's Syndrome through our annual "coin collection" again

this year. It will begin this week and special information will be sent home tomorrow on International Angelman Syndrome Awareness Day. This important coin drive will continue through the end of February.

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 Service,  
Amy Pfaff-Biebel  
TOCS Administrator

(423)639-0791  
February 14, 2023

### Special points of interest:

- *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 1340 AM, 1450 AM, 103.1 FM, tocsweb.com, & Facebook

## Correct procedure for returning orders:



Please remember, when returning orders and money to **separate payments.** Each program is handled separately and orders and payment should be returned in separate envelopes labeled correctly. Please **do not staple** checks or cash to order forms; they are too easy to tear getting them loose. If you use envelopes as we ask, there shouldn't be any need to use staples. **Enclose both the payment and the order form in the envelope! Please use a separate form for each child for every order, unless otherwise instructed.**

**DON'T FORGET: school and preschool will be closed THIS Friday, Feb. 17—Tues., Feb. 21 for Winter Break!**



### 2022-2023 Class Picture Orders:

A photographer will be here on Thurs., Mar. 23, and Fri., Mar. 24, 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 Thurs., Mar. 9; 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 Thursday, Mar. 9!

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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!**

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**Registration for 2023-2024 is coming up at the end of the month. Your tuition must be up to date and fees paid in order to register your child/children for next school year! We will be checking over accounts in the next few days to make sure all fees have been paid and tuition is current. Bills will be sent/re-sent for fees still missing; tuition can be checked through the family portal.**

Please see the attached information packet for changes/updates for next school year. There is also a calendar attached for next school year, too. Please keep this information where you can refer to it when needed!

### 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
Raena Richards	7th grade student	Leukemia

