



# News in a Nutshell

Towering Oaks Christian School and Preschool

## A Word from Mrs. Biebel—

Dear TOCS Families,

The veterans who took part in the Honor Flight send off on Friday morning were truly touched by our students waving flags and sharing kind sentiments. Thank you for having students here in a timely manner to be part of this special recognition.

**Powerful Runners have blessed the T.O.C.S. Cross Country Team** by hosting a fundraiser at **Pizza Inn on Monday, May 8 from 4-8**. Tickets will be for sale in the school office next week May 1-5. I'm very thankful to say that **Mr. David Scott will be coaching MS/HS Cross Country for T.O.C.S. this fall**, so he will be hosting an informational parent/athlete **meeting on Thursday, May 11 at 5:30 in the choir room**. Food will be provided—please be sure to attend.

**T.O.C.S. Booster ball** will also be hosting a very important informational meeting **this evening in the chapel**. It is **mandatory for any interested players K-8, and it will begin at 6:00**.

**This Friday** the P.T.F. will be popping **popcorn for \$1 per bag, and you may pay \$1 to dress in a vacation destination shirt and/or hat**. All of the proceeds for popcorn will go directly to our playground resurfacing and proceeds for dress up will go to Raena Richard's family for medical needs. **Please remember to keep her in your prayers**.

Our T.O.C.S. Showcases and Coach Sara Claiborne put on an amazing production of *Rainbow Fish the Musical*. Thank you to all who came and supported them!

**Please make sure that your student gets plenty of rest next week for standardized testing and brings a morning snack.**

In His Service,

Amy Pfaff-Biebel

T.O.C.S. Administrator

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April 25, 2023

### Special points of interest:

- *Tues., Apr. 25 K to Knoxville Zoo; middle school tone chimes practice 3:30—4 in choir room*
- *Fri., Apr. 28 2nd grade to Oak Hill School; dress for Raena; PTF pops*
- *Sat., Apr. 29 high school formal*
- *See attached May calendar for other upcoming important events!*
- *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*

## Just a few reminders:

There is a meeting **tonight** for all prospective students wanting to play **basketball** or girls interested in playing **volleyball, 6:00 p.m., in the chapel**. **Please plan to attend as we look toward next year and discuss teams, coaches, fundraising for new uniforms, etc.**

We have also been given the opportunity to fundraise for the security fund by selling Texas Roadhouse peanuts and water this summer during the hometown Cruise-Ins that are planned for the first Saturday night of each month from May—September. The event usually runs from 3:00 p.m.—8-

9 p.m. and we need volunteers to help with these sales each month. If you are able and would be interested in helping raise funds for our school, please contact the school office 639-0791 or Brittney Bernard (423) 823-8624.

## Coaches needed for the 2023-2024 school year:

TOCS is in search of coaches for volleyball, elementary cheerleading, and mini basketball. If you would be interested but have questions or are willing to volunteer, please call the school office at 639-0791.



## School Family Prayer Requests:

Name	Relation	Request
Rick Bolton	Mrs. Sarah's (2's & 3's teacher) dad Cole (fall 5's), Kate (3's), & Cade (babies) Ware's Grandfather	illness
Tarah Campbell	former TOCS family	health
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
Ella Mack	1st grade student	recovering from surgery
Raena Richards	7th grade student	Leukemia/currently back at St. Jude's for treatment
Jerry Wilkerson	Madison (5th) & Harper (1st B) Sizemore's grandfather	hearing