



# News in a Nutshell

Towering Oaks Christian School and Preschool

a word from Mrs. Biebel—

Dear TOCS Families,

It's hard to believe that it's already time for this to be the last Nutshell for this year; I do hope that you all keep up with book and Bible reading practice this summer and some math facts. I also pray that everyone stays safe and healthy this summer while resting and having fun.

Thank you for sharing your change to make a positive impact in our community for life through "A little change makes a BIG difference" fundraiser.

This Friday is our annual T.O.C.S. Wacky Field Day fun and competition.

Homeroom teachers electronically sent home each student's name with the color that they should wear for Friday, so please make sure that you send them in a t-shirt or polo of that color (it doesn't need to be plain). After prayer, we will split into groups in the morning, muster up some team spirit with posters and chants, and then go into the gym.

If the weather allows, we may have some water activities in the afternoon. Please send a change of clothes in your student's backpack.

It has been a pleasure to serve Christ through our school ministry, yet again this year and to partner with Christian families like you.

See below for a reminder of the upcoming end of year events:

In Christ,

Amy Pfaff-Biebel

T.O.C.S. Administrator

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May 16, 2023

## Special points of interest:

- *Tues., May 16 MS Spanish trip; HS awards 7 p.m.*
- *Thurs., May 18 no school for 8th grade ONLY; 8th grade ceremony 6 p.m.*
- *Fri., May 19 K-8th Wacky Field Day*
- *Mon., May 22 Awards Day 3rd-5th 9 a.m.; 6th & 7th 1 p.m.*
- *Tues., May 23 K graduation 9 a.m.; Awards Day 1st & 2nd 1 p.m.*
- *Wed., May 24 school staff in-service/work day NO students; TOBC Summer Camp 4th-6th grades be at the Oaks 12 p.m.*
- *Thurs., May 25 abbreviated Day 8:15-10:15 a.m.; grade pick-up in gym*
- *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*

Tues., May 16 **high school** awards 7 p.m.

Thurs., May 18 **8th grade ceremony** 6 p.m.; 8th graders **are not required** to attend school on this day

Fri., May 19 **K-8th Wacky Field Day**

The schedule for Mon., May 22 is as follows:

**3rd-5th grades** awards 9 a.m.—students **may leave** for the year **following** the awards program - please **check out** with the **classroom teacher** before leaving

**6th & 7th grades** awards 1 p.m.—students **may leave** for the year **following** the awards program & after **checking out** with the **classroom teacher**

The schedule for Tues., May 23 is as follows:

**K graduation** 9 a.m.—students **may leave** for the year **following** graduation - please **check out** with the **classroom teacher** before leaving

**1st & 2nd grades** awards 1 p.m.—students **may leave** for the year **following** the awards program & after **checking out** with the **classroom teacher**

Thurs., May 25—**grade card pick-up** between the hours of 8:15-10:15 a.m. in gym

# Can you help sell peanuts?

We have 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.



## 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
Roy Johnson	6th, 7th, & high school math teacher	recovering from back 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