



Towering Oaks Christian School

News in a Nutshell

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August 15, 2023

Special points of interest:

- *Aug. 14—18*
1st week of preschool; hot lunches start for K-12
- *Tues., Aug. 22*
K-12 Twirl Team informational meeting 5 p.m.
- *Fri., Aug. 25* *Warrior Wear orders due; pizza due for Sept.; PTF pops 2 p.m.; sports physicals 3:30—5:00*
- *Fri., Sept. 1 & Mon., Sept. 4* *LABOR DAY HOLIDAY—No school OR preschool*
- *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! AND scan your Box Tops receipts!*
- *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*

FACTS reminder:

A Word from Mrs. Biebel—

Dear TOCS Families,

What a wet beginning we've had this year; please remember that we follow Greene County Schools for inclement weather closings/delays. WGRV has a wonderful text alert option, so for those who aren't already signed up you could benefit from this. Most forms this year can be uploaded through the family portal, but we do need a paper copy of birth certificates, social security cards, and immunization forms for all kindergarteners and any new students. If you have not yet turned in all of these, please get this taken care of immediately.

We also need all parents/drivers to stay in their vehicle while students are loading to keep the carline moving consistently; we have a very large side parking lot where smaller children can be assisted with buckling up.

Due to the Lord's provisions through some loving and dedicated, Christian physi-

cians, T.O.C.S. will be offering FREE sports physicals next Friday evening, August 25 from 3:30-5:00 in the choir room. Please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity because all of our student athletes must have a sports physical on file this year as well as a signed liability waiver/code of conduct form.

Booster basketball players and the school office will be selling Pizza Inn fundraiser tickets for the evening of September 11. All proceeds will go to support all of the booster teams, so please mark this date on your calendar, purchase some tickets, and join us in support.

The T.O.C.S. Twirl Team will be hosting an important informational meeting on Tuesday, August 22 at 5:00. This is a K-12 team that meets for practices on Tuesday afternoons from 5:15-6:00 for K-5 and 6:00-7:00 for grades 6-12.

addresses can all be accessed through your family portal account. Please check on your account occasionally, if you don't already, to make sure things are up-to-date. You should also check in the financial section for billings that may be due; this is also

The 8th graders will be selling ice cream and sweet treats every Thursday (beginning this Thursday) this school year, and the P.T.F. will be selling popcorn on the last Friday of each month. All items are \$1, and the money will be used to help offset the cost of the 8th grade end of the year trip.

Please know that each of your families is prayed for daily and that we are here to support you and yours spiritually and academically. Please call the office if you have a prayer request that you would like added to the "School Family Prayer Concerns" section of the News in a Nutshell. I know that I speak on behalf of the TOCS faculty, staff, and other families when I say that we appreciate your prayers as well.

In Christ,

Amy Pfaff-Biebel

T.O.C.S. Administrator

where you can find statements of what has been paid to the school—especially useful at tax season! Just make sure to choose the correct school year you need to check on any time you log-on!

We have embarked on an exciting new year. We are so glad that you have chosen to enroll your student at TOCS. We are so thankful for the opportunity to partner with you in your child's growth both academically and spiritually. Let's continue to pray for one another throughout the year.

Each week you will be receiving the "News in a Nutshell." This is an important newsletter that will contain vital information. Each week you should receive the newsletter on Tuesday (Wednesday if you have a preschool child that does not attend Tuesday).

We would like to introduce you to the names of the Towering Oaks Christian School and Preschool staff:

School Administrator:
Mrs. Amy Pfaff-Biebel

High School Administrator:
Dr. Lyle Ailshie

Preschool Administrator:
Mrs. Brittaney Bible

Secretaries:
Mrs. Carol Cutshall
Mrs. Velvet Seaton

School Nurse:
Mrs. Tonya Reeves

S.R. Officers:
Wayne Wilhoit and his K-9 Boomer

ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE SCHOOL, & HIGH SCHOOL STAFF:

Kindergarten:
Mrs. Megan Dingus

Kindergarten Aide:
Mrs. Hannah Conner

First Grade :
Mrs. Morganne McKinney

First Grade Aide:
Ms. Amanda Wilson—T/TH

Second Grade A:
Mrs. Kim Masters

Second Grade B:
Mrs. Stephanie Nanns

Third Grade:
Mrs. Melissa Ayers

Third Grade Aide:
Mrs. Laura Hensley

Fourth Grade:
Mrs. Rita Brown

Fifth Grade:
Mr. Kyle Kingery

Sixth Grade Homeroom & Middle School History:
Mrs. Sherry Stockton

Seventh Grade Homeroom & Middle School Science & High School Chemistry:
Mrs. Pat Carpenter

Seventh Grade ELA & Intervention Specialist:
Mrs. Rebecca Mancil

Middle School Math & High School Geometry & CAD:
Mr. Guy McAmis

Eighth Grade Homeroom, High School Personal Finance & ACT Prep & Intervention Specialist:
Mrs. Jennie Reeves

Ninth Grade Homeroom, 9th Grade Bible, 8th Grade ELA & High School English and Family Consumer Science:
Mrs. Makayla Reeves

Tenth Grade Homeroom, 10th Grade Bible, & High School Science:
Mr. Marvin Reeves

Eleventh & Twelfth Grade Homeroom, High School Chapel:
Mr. Kollyn Hurst

High School History/English:
Mrs. Laura Moore

Algebra 1 & 2 and Consumer Math:
Harrell Ward

High School Photography & Yearbook, Intervention Specialist :
Mrs. Kimberly Philbeck

Art:
Mrs. Desiree Yates

Computer:
Mr. Patrick Franklin

Library:
Mrs. Mary Louise Hunt

Music:
Mrs. Kim McGee

P.E. and High School Health/Wellness:
Mrs. Amy Kemp

Spanish:
Mrs. Rebekah Harrison

PRESCHOOL STAFF:

Babies/ Young Toddlers:
Mrs. Priscilla Hutto

Older Toddlers/ Young 2 Year Olds:
Mrs. Molly Pegg

2 Year Olds:
Mrs. Betty Ann Foulks

3 Year Olds:
Mrs. Sarah Ware
Mrs. Mindy Yoder

4 Year Olds M/W/F:
Ms. Amanda Wilson

5 day 4's:
Mrs. Melissa Fritts

Fall 5's :
Mrs. Ashlyn Tarlton

Preschool S.T.E.A.M.:
Ms. Brynne Jones

We are very fortunate to partner with our local **Foster Grandparent's Program** to benefit from the services of three ladies: Lynda Jenkins, Phyllis Jones, and Brenda Justice. Mrs. Lynda primarily assists with both of our 2nd grade classes; both Mrs. Phyllis and Mrs. Brenda

assist with our preschool program

Please pray for our staff, remembering them in their jobs and as they touch young people for the cause of Christ. Together we can have a great school year! Let's work together, pray for one another, and seek God's will in all that we do.

ORDER FORM AND
MONEY IN ENVELOPE!



Correct Procedure for Returning Orders:

Please remember, when returning orders and money to use **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.**

School Family Prayer Concerns:

Name	Relation	Request
Priscilla Hutto and family	babies teacher; Joshua (2nd B); Amira (fall 5's) & Levi (babies)	looking to buy a house—just moved here a month ago; asking for God to provide the house that is right for them
John Ray	Mrs. Carol's son-in-law; Mrs. Velvet's brother-in-law (secretaries)	health
Raena Richards	8th grade student	Leukemia

