



Towering Oaks Christian School

News in a Nutshell

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Special points of interest:

- *Fri., Sept. 1 & Mon., Sept. 4 LABOR DAY HOLIDAY—No school OR preschool*
- *Tues., Sept. 5 Domino's Pizza fundraiser forms and money due*
- *See attached September calendar for other important dates coming up!*
- *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—please call if you are coming to pick up work!**
- *Foul weather information 1340 AM, 1450 AM, 103.1 FM, tocsweb.com, & Facebook*

a Word from Mrs. Biebel—

Dear TOCS Families,

I thank our Lord for everyone settling back into school routines, and we appreciate you partnering with us in teaching expectations of respect to authority, loving and kind behavior, a great work ethic that honors God, and praying for a wonderful year of sharing the Gospel.

The T. O.C.S. Twirl Team will be postponing the first practice until Tuesday, September 5th. K-5 students practice 5:15-6:00, and grades 6-12 practice is 6:00-7:00.

The T.O.C.S. Trap Team will be hosting an informational meeting for parents and students who are interested and are ages 10+ on Tuesday, September 5 at 3:30 in the choir/music room. The minimum requirements, equipment needs, and costs will be discussed that night.

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 for some delicious pizza and salad.

The 8th graders will be selling ice cream and sweet treats every Thursday this school year, and the money will be used to pay for the cost of their 8th grade end of the year trip. The P.T.F. will also be selling popcorn on the last Friday of each month. All items are \$1, and both go to support needs within the school ministry.

The School store fundraiser will run all year long, and the money raised from this goes directly to your child's homeroom teacher for classroom supplies. We will also continue our Domino's Slice the Price pizza fundraiser that can be handled online, or in-person, from now- Sep-

tember 5th (money and forms are due immediately as we return from Labor Day break). Money from this fundraiser goes into the P.T.F. fund for needs that arise throughout the school year. Thank you for your participation!

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 His Service,

Amy Pfaff-Biebel
T.O.C.S. Administrator

Just a Reminder - NO school or preschool THIS Friday or Monday!

There is NO SCHOOL OR PRESCHOOL THIS Friday, September 1, and Monday, September 4, due to the Labor Day holiday!



“FACTS” program reminder:

Please remember that it is your responsibility to keep our FACTS system up-to-date. Any basic information, such as address or phone number changes or pick-up permissions, as well as financial information and current CORRECT email 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 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!

There are still a few families who have not completed their child's enrollment. Please understand that it is very important to complete the enrollment; students

cannot be loaded into classes and teachers cannot enter grades into the gradebook.

2022-2023 final billing for extended care was posted and emailed in June. If you used this service, please log-in to your family portal. All accounts from last school year should be taken care of immediately. Students are not allowed to carry over a balance from the previous school year.



School Picture Reminder:



Fall pictures will be made on Thurs., Sept. 21, and Fri., Sept. 22. These are the pictures for the yearbook; preschool is included in our yearbook. K-11 students are required to wear the standardized clothing for this picture.

School Family Prayer Concerns:



Name	Relation	Request
Carolyn Duwe	Mrs. McGee's Mother (music teacher); Clara (11th), Audrey (9th), and James (4th) McGee's grandmother	cancer continues to progress
Priscilla Hutto	babies teacher; Joshua (2nd B); Amira (fall 5's) & Levi (babies) and family	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