



Towering Oaks Christian School

News in a Nutshell

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Special points of interest:

- *Tues., Sept. 26 ms/hs tone chimes practice 3:20—4 in choir room; K/1st to Bright’s Zoo*
- *Fri., Sept. 29 PTF pops 2 p.m.*
- *See attached October calendar for other important dates to remember!*
- *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,

The Lord is certainly providing beautiful fall mornings and evenings, and as it cools off, please remind your student to wear solid colored hoodies/sweaters or TOCS Warrior wear apparel only to comply with dress code expectations.

I want to thank all of you that participated in the Domino’s Slice the Price fundraiser. \$1,000 was profited from that, and it will be placed in the P.T.F. account to be used towards our playground resurfacing project. We are also trying to get a total count for the Walk-a-thon by the end of this week, so please send in any pledges that have not yet been turned in. Thank you again for your generosity and support of this school ministry.

The T.O.C.S. Trap team will be having an informational meeting to discuss the minimum program requirements, equipment needs, and costs on October 4 at 3:30 in the library for any interested students ages 10-18. Please make every effort to attend if you plan to participate.

Two years ago, we were blessed with Sara Claibourne joining us as a theater coach of the T.O.C.S. Showcasers. She will be starting practices with our 1st-5th grades beginning October 17 and grades 6th-12th on October 19 for the remainder of the school year; information was attached last week for those who are interested in joining this fun and creative group.

With constantly rising food costs, we will unfortunately

need to raise the cost of hot lunch on Thursday only for the Chick-fil-a bagged lunch; please note the upcoming change in the next Chick-fil-a lunch order form in the upcoming form.

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

What’s the Name of That Song?

What do all of these have in common? They are all Christian radio stations that can be heard in our area. If you are not familiar with them, I challenge you to listen for the next 30 days and see if it doesn’t make a positive difference in your life. We could all use a brighter outlook on life and listening to music

based on God’s Word is a great way to do that. Listening could also help your child in our annual TOCS “Song Bee”. The classroom contests/preliminary rounds will be held next Wednesday, October 4. Students get points for being the first to correctly name the songs and they get extra points for know-

ing the artists who sing them. I also include a few hymns as well. Then on Wednesday, November 1, the top students in each classroom will compete in the schoolwide “Song Bee”.



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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
Marie Gunter	Heidi Ricker's (2A) great grandmother	health
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
Wilma	Janissa Mullett's (7th) grandmother	health
Sandra Murphy	Heidi Ricker's (2A) grandmother	health
John Ray	Mrs. Carol's son-in-law; Mrs. Velvet's brother-in-law (secretaries)	health
Raena Richards	8th grade student	Leukemia