



Towering Oaks Christian School

News in a Nutshell

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October 3, 2023

Special points of interest:

- *Thurs., Oct. 5 2nd grade to Rocky Mount; cross country @Sugar Hollow Park MS combined 5:30 HS girls 4:15 boys 5:00*
- *Fri., Oct. 6 end of 1st 9 weeks ; hot lunch due for Oct. 16—Nov. 10; preschool field trip*
- *Oct. 9—13 Fall Break—NO SCHOOL OR PRESCHOOL*
- *Sat., Oct. 14 cross country@ Daniel Boone HS HS girls 9 am boys 9:45 am MS girls 11:15 am boys 11:45 am*
- *Mon., Oct. 16 all staff in-service/work day—NO STUDENTS; booster ball fundraiser @Pizza Inn 4-8 p.m.*
- *Oct. 17—20 2nd Grade's Ox Cart Man Sale*
- *Tues., Oct. 17 grade cards; ms/hs tone chime practice 3:20—4 choir room; HS cross country @Holston Home girls 4:30 boys 5:00*
- *Fri., Oct. 20 pizza due for Nov & Dec*
- *Tues., Oct. 24 ms/hs tone chime practice 3:20—4 in choir room*
- *Thurs., Oct. 26 6th—8th to Knoxville; 2nd to Farm Day @ Fairgrounds*
- *Fri., Oct. 27 PTF pops 2 pm; K Fall Fest*
- *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 certainly continues to provide beautiful fall mornings and evenings (including the amazing fall harvest moon), and as it cools off, please keep reminding your student to wear solid colored hoodies/sweaters or TOCS Warrior wear apparel only to comply with dress code expectations.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our annual Walk-A-Thon fundraiser. To date we have raised \$6,780; there are a few more pledges to come in before we will have a final total for the fundraiser.

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

if you plan on being part of this team.

The T.O.C.S. booster ball teams will be hosting a fundraiser on the last day of fall break, Monday, October 16 at Pizza Inn from 4-8. If you are interested in purchasing tickets, please be sure to call the school office or speak with a basketball player.

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, and I have attached details for those who are interested in joining this fun and creative group. Please turn in paperwork by Friday, October 20.

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 this Chick-fil-a lunch order 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.

For His glory,

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

Next Week is FALL BREAK!

Don't forget, school AND preschool will be closed NEXT week, October 9-13, for Fall Break, and the following Monday, Oct. 16, for staff In-service!



If you placed an order for **Krispy Kreme doughnuts**, please pick-up your order at the high school entrance **this Friday, Oct. 6, from 3:00-5:00**. Please go through the carline first to pick-up your child, then circle around to pick up your order. From all of us in the high school, thank you for supporting our formal fundraiser this year!

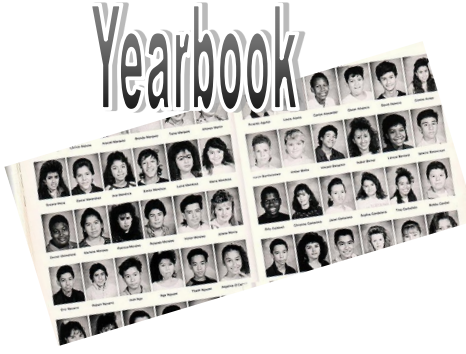


2023-2024 Preschool—8th Grade Yearbook order:

A yearbook captures the people and the memories with pictures. Yearbook-the school year summarized in one timeless anthology. ON SALE NOW! The cost is \$25.00 per book. Turn in forms to your child's teacher by Friday, November 3. You may write one check if you have more than one child or are ordering more than one book, but PLEASE TURN IN A FORM FOR EACH BOOK ORDERED! Make checks payable to TOCS. Preschool is included in our yearbook!

Student Name _____ Grade or PRESCHOOL Teacher _____

\$25.00 enclosed _____ check _____ cash



School Family Prayer Requests:



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— 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