



# Towering Oaks Christian School a Ministry of Towering Oaks Baptist Church News in a Nutshell



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## Special points of interest:

- *Tues., Nov. 7 ms/hs tone chime practice 3:30—4 in choir room*
- *Fri., Nov. 10 Veteran's Day celebration 9 a.m.*
- *Sat., Nov. 11 booster ball @ Camp Creek*
- *Tues., Nov. 14 3rd grade to Hands On! & Grey Fossil Museum; ms/hs tone chime practice 3:30—4 in choir room*
- *Fri., Nov. 17 fall picture re-takes & sports pics; interim reports; pizza due for January; "Grateful Greetings" due; PTF pops 2 p.m.*
- *Sat., Nov. 18 Booster ball @ Baileyton*
- *Tues., Nov. 21 Thanksgiving celebration—early dismissal—NO lunch at school*
- *Nov. 22—24 Thanksgiving Break—NO SCHOOL OR PRESCHOOL*
- *Nov. 27—29 Christian Book Shop Book Fair 8:30—4*
- *Tues., Nov. 28 ms/hs tone chime practice 3:30—4 in choir room*
- *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,

Thank you to those who purchased rolls for the holidays through our security fundraiser! If you missed that opportunity and still want some, please just send the money in a labeled envelope because we have extra.

We also have a very important school-wide celebration coming up this Friday, November 10 to honor our American Veterans. After dropping off your student(s), you are welcome to join us that morning by coming through the sanctuary doors from 8:30-9:00 for a special time of thanks. Veterans, and their families only, will be invited to the breakfast following the celebration. If your student already owns a patriotic shirt or a red, white, or blue polo, please allow them to wear it this

Friday. If not, regular school attire will be just fine.

From now -Thanksgiving, we will be gathering new and used winter gear for our annual Mitten Tree mission project to help keep kids warm on the Montana Indian Reservation, Fort Belknap. If your family has any gloves, hats, or coats, they've outgrown, please send them in with your child to place on our "Mitten Tree". Our missionary contact in Montana will be sure they are given to those in need.

On Friday evening, December 1 from 6:00-9:00, the T.O.C.S. HS Formal Committee will be hosting a "Parent's Night Out" in coordination with the P.T.F.. The cost is \$20 per child for three hours of child-care including dinner. Please

call the school office to let us know if you would like your child ages 3-13 to have fun with us that evening, and we have the correct amount of food ordered.

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

## Congratulations to the 2023 Song Bee Winners

In the Kindergarten-2nd grade:  
1st Place Harper Sizemore  
2nd place Brennan Overholt  
3rd place Elliana Scott

3rd-5th Grades:  
1st place Reagan McAlister  
2nd place Dawson Hall  
3rd Laine Greer

6th-8th grades:  
1st place Alayna Overholt  
2nd place Carley Bailey  
3rd place Hannah Woodard

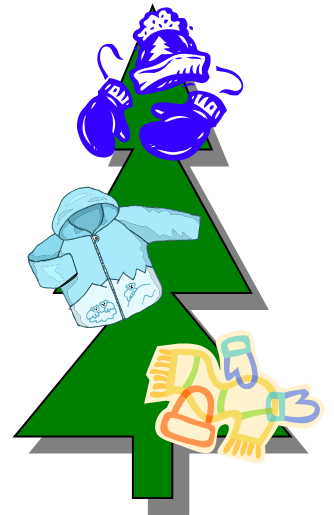
We had a great contest this year with some very close scores. Thank you to all of your participants. Keep listening to music that glorifies God.





### The Mitten Tree is up:

It is mitten tree time! What is *the Mitten Tree*? The Mitten Tree is a way in which Towering Oaks Christian School students and families can show love by ministering to the needs of Indians who live on the Ft. Belknap Indian Reservation in Montana. These families are not fortunate enough to have warm clothing during their very cold winter. What an awesome way we can show them God’s great love! We will be collecting: hats, gloves, scarves, etc., and new and/or gently used coats. Items may be placed on or around the “mitten tree” in the hallway near the school office. You can either send items to school with your student or drop them at the office window. Items will be collected through November 20.



### School Family Prayer Concerns:

Name	Relation	Request
Carol		cancer continues to progress
Marie		severe health
Dink		kidney stones
Prisci		looking to buy a house—asking for God to provide the house that is right for them
Sand		severe health
John		health
Raen		Leukemia
Heidi		death of great grandmother, Margaret Ricker
Abbie		health issues

