



# Towering Oaks Christian School

## A Ministry of Towering Oaks Baptist Church

# News in a Nutshell



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### Special points of interest:

- *Friday, November 3*  
Hot lunch due for Nov. 13—Dec. 8; Texas Roadhouse rolls orders & \$ due; Warrior Wear orders and \$ due; fall picture proofs due; preschool—8th grade yearbook orders due; 4th & 5th grades to Bays Mountain
- *Saturday, November 4*  
booster ball games @ Nolachuckey
- *Fri., Nov. 10* Veteran's Day celebration 9 a.m.
- *Sat., Nov. 11* booster ball games @ Camp Creek
- See attached November 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,

I do hope that those of you who were able to attend the TOBC Fall Fest had a wonderful time, and I have heard many students excitedly talking about fall fun at their home churches as well.

Please remember to join us for our annual T.O.C.S. Song Bee this Thursday, November 2 at 1:00; you are welcome to enter through the main sanctuary doors between 12:45-1:00. It is always a wonderful time seeing the musical talents and minds God has given to our young people.

We also have a very important school-wide celebration coming up on 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.

A couple dress code reminders: please remember to send your child in or with tennis shoes for P.E. classes each day for their safety and to keep our gym floor in good condition. Also, please remember that only T.O.C.S. Warrior wear or solid colored sweaters/sweatshirts may be worn inside the building.

We had our first entrepreneur day last year at T.O.C.S., and it was a creative and fun time for those involved. For those who plan to begin thinking of ideas and/or making items to sell, we are planning for a January date with more details to follow.

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—Several Things Due This Week:

Please note that there are several items due THIS Friday, November 3.

\*Hot Lunch and Chick-fil-A for Nov. 13—Dec. 8

\*preschool—8th grade yearbook orders

\*Warrior Wear orders—

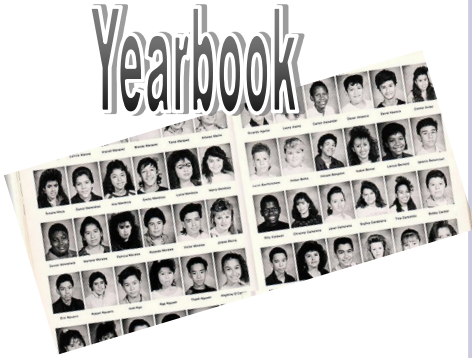
these will be here in time for Christmas presents! If you are wanting any of these orders for presents and they are a surprise, please let the office know & we will call you when they come in!

\*Texas Roadhouse rolls—a security fund fundraiser

AND FINALLY—fall picture proofs—the re-take date had to be changed due to the Veteran's Day program. Re-takes and sports pictures will be made on Friday, November 17, beginning @8:30.



### 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!

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Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade or **PRESCHOOL** Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

\$25.00 enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ check \_\_\_\_\_ cash

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### The Mitten Tree is going up **THIS** week:

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.

