



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

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**Special points of interest:**

- *Tues., Feb. 27*  
*Registration opens for new families 8 am—5 pm; MS/HS tone chimes 3:30—4 choir room*
- *Wed., Feb. 28*  
*K-8 Spelling Bee 1:30*
- *Fri., March 1*  
*hot lunch due for Mar. 11 - Apr. 12*
- *Mar. 4—8*  
*Dr. Seuss dress up days—see attached flyer*
- *Tues. Mar. 5*  
*Read-A-Thon begins*
- *See attached March calendar for other important dates!*
- *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 hope this finds you all enjoying this warmer weather this week. Please remember to continue to partner with us by making sure your student is adhering to the dress code with their sweatshirts (plain or Warrior Wear only for K-8) while the cool mornings continue.

Please also remember to send in a water bottle with your child each day because it is not possible for us to provide them on a regular basis, and we want everyone to stay hydrated.

I want to thank those of you who ordered, our HS chorus and our T.O.B.C. singers, and our P.T.F. who prepared and delivered so many treats. I'm thrilled to announce that our annual Valentine's Day fundraiser

brought in \$1,264.22 this year! All of these profits go directly towards our playground resurfacing project.

This will be our last week of collecting coins for Angelman's Syndrome Awareness and Research, so please send them in if you can for important research needs.

I would also like to remind you of our upcoming T.O.C.S. K-8 Spelling Bee this Wednesday, February 28 at 1:30. If you would like to join us for this event, please be sure to enter through the main sanctuary doors between 1:15-1:30.

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

**Registration Reminder:**

**Registration for 2024-2025 is NOW. Your 2023-2024 tuition must be up to date and 2023-2024 fees paid in order to register your child/children for next school year! If you have a question regarding your tuition/fees, the financial account can be checked through the family portal.**

Families with 1st—12th grade students for next school year will receive an invitation email to re-enroll your student(s), and do not have to come in person. If your account is up to date, you should have already received this email. If you didn't receive the enrollment email and have questions, please call the school office.



### School Family Prayer Concerns:



Name	Relation	Request
Carolyn [redacted]	[redacted]	cancer continues to progress
Mary [redacted]	[redacted]	Sinonasal Mucosa Melanoma; surgery to remove tumor & treatments to follow
Kim [redacted]	[redacted]	cancer
Marie [redacted]	[redacted]	severe health
Saundra [redacted]	[redacted]	health
Barbara [redacted]	[redacted]	health
Ginger [redacted]	[redacted]	health
Sandra [redacted]	[redacted]	severe health
John [redacted]	[redacted]	health
Raena [redacted]	[redacted]	Leukemia
Abbie [redacted]	[redacted]	health

A photographer will be here on Mon., Mar. 25, and Tues., Mar. 26, to take the annual class pictures. **These pictures do have to be pre-ordered.** The cost is \$15 for an 8x10 with names printed under the picture. Please turn in picture orders by Fri., Mar. 22; the photographer will take the orders with him when he leaves, so please return orders on time.

We will again be making individual pictures with a spring background. These pictures will be proofed for package orders just as fall school pictures are ordered. These pictures will be taken on the same Monday and Tuesday, as well as graduation cap & gown pictures; K-8 students are exempt from wearing polos & khakis for picture day but must still maintain dress standards as stated in the Student Policy Handbook. **Once again, the class pictures are to be pre-ordered.**

Please use the following order form to order class pictures—only 1 order per form; return to your child’s teacher by Friday, Mar. 22!

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Class picture order for (one student/picture per order, please)

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade or Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

\$15.00 enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ cash \_\_\_\_\_ check—write checks to TOCS

**Please return an order form for each child/picture ordered. Do not combine children on same order form!**