



# Towering Oaks Christian School

## A Ministry of Towering Oaks Baptist Church

# News in a Nutshell

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### Special points of interest:

- *Tues., Mar. 19 MS/HS tone chimes 3:20—4 in choir room; grade cards*
- *Fri., Mar. 22 pizza due for April; PTF pops 2 p.m.; class picture orders due; cap & gown pic orders due*
- *March 25—28 Book fair with Christian Book Shop*
- *Mon., Mar. 25 K & 8th cap & gown pics; spring & class pics*
- *Tues., Mar. 26 spring & class pics; high school WSSC dual enrollment meeting; MS/HS tone chimes 3:20—4 in choir room*
- *Thurs., Mar. 28 high school Tusculum University dual enrollment meeting; Art Extravaganza 3:30—6*
- *Fri., Mar. 29 Good Friday Holiday—NO school OR preschool*
- *April calendar comes home next week!*
- *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 rested from a relaxing spring break.

I would like to recognize and congratulate Mr. McAmis and our MS and HS TSA teams. Our students were friendly competitors, worked well as a team, and many will be going on to the TSA National Competition in Orlando this summer. The team will be wearing their shirts from the state competition this Friday, and we ask all other students to wear blue Warrior Wear that day for some yearbook pictures.

Please keep reading and participating in our biggest fundraiser of the year. Students log your time for Bible and book reading, and remember to ask for pledges.

### Spring pictures are NEXT Monday and Tuesday!

Spring Pictures are scheduled for **NEXT MONDAY, March 25, and TUESDAY, March 26**. Please send your student (s) in an appropriate outfit of their choosing; this is **not a standard dress code picture day**, but must still be school appropriate.

We look forward to our spring book fair next week Monday-Thursday from 8:30 -3:30 as well. We are so blessed to have The Christian Book Shop partner with us again this year.

Also, the P.T.F. will be popping popcorn this Friday to sell for \$1 per bag.

Please mark your calendars to join us next Thursday evening after school for our annual T.O.C.S. Art Extravaganza from 3:30-6:00; it is a fun time to view and enjoy what your students have been learning.

Please also note that due to the solar eclipse, we will be dismissing at 12:00 on Monday, April 8; lunch will be served before dismissal.

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 Holy Name,  
Amy Pfaff-Biebel  
T.O.C.S. Administrator

On **Monday, M/W/F** preschool, K-5th grades, and 8th grade will have their pictures taken, including K & 8th grade cap & gown and class pictures.

On **Tuesday, T/TH** preschool, 5 day 4's & fall 5's, and 6th

& 7th grades will have pictures taken, including their class pictures.





# School Family Prayer Concerns:



Name	Relation	Request
Colton [redacted] Family	X	unexpected death of mother
Carolyn [redacted]		cancer continues to progress
Mary [redacted]		Sinonasal Mucosa Melanoma; surgery to remove tumor & treatments to follow
Jeannie [redacted]		recovering from hip replacement surgery
Kim [redacted]		cancer
Marie [redacted]		severe health
Sandra [redacted]		health
Barbara [redacted]		health
Ginger [redacted]		health
Sandra [redacted]		severe health
James [redacted]		recovering from surgery due to serious auto accident
John [redacted]		health
Raena [redacted]		Leukemia
Leslie [redacted]	serious foot injury	

### 2023-2024 Class Picture Order: (LAST WEEK TO ORDER!)

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!**