



Towering Oaks Christian School

A Ministry of Towering Oaks Baptist Church

News in a Nutshell

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April 9, 2024



Important dates to remember:

- *Tues., Apr. 9 Read-A-Thon \$ due; 9th service learning; ms/hs tone chimes practice 3:20—4 choir room*
- *Apr. 11 & 12 middle school to Creation Museum/Ark Experience*
- *Tues., Apr. 16 spring picture proof/orders due; ms/hs tone chimes practice 3:20—4 choir room*
- *Thurs., Apr. 18 2nd to Oak Hill School*
- *Fri., Apr. 19 interim reports; PTF pops; pizza due for May; 8th Grade Movin' Up Day*
- *Tues., Apr. 23 ms/hs tone chimes practice 3:20—4 choir room*
- *Thurs., Apr. 25 high school formal; K to Ripley's Aquarium*
- *Fri., Apr. 26 In-service—NO SCHOOL OR PESCGHOOOL*
- *Mon., Apr. 29 1st to Public Library*
- *Tues., Apr. 30 11th service learning; ms/hs tone chimes practice 3:20—4 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,

Please join us in prayer for our teachers and MS families traveling this Thursday and Friday to the Creation Museum and Ark. It should be a wonderful time all pointing to Our Creator.

With so many exciting events happening this time of year, please remember to refer to your April and May calendars closely as they are sent home.

Please remember tomorrow is the last collection day for the coin drive started by a few of our elementary Spanish students. The drive is to raise money to buy chickens

for families in need through the Suffer the Children ministry located in Guatemala. Each chicken costs \$25.00; our students are hoping to be able to purchase a few.

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 Holy Name,

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

Please make note of this calendar change:

We have changed the awards day schedule for May to be more convenient for parents and work schedules. Instead of having 2 days for awards, resulting in some parents having to ask off work for 2 days, we have changed the awards day schedule so that they all are scheduled for the same day. Please note the following changes to the May calendar:

- **Monday, May 20, Kindergarten graduation.** It will be held in the morning but the exact time will be announced at a later date.
- **Tuesday, May 21—Award's Day**
9:00 a.m.—1st & 2nd grades
10:00 a.m.—3rd—5th grades
1:00 p.m.—6th & 7th grades

Students will be allowed to leave at the end of graduation and the awards ceremonies.





School Family Prayer Concerns:



Name	Relation	Request
Carolyn	X	cancer continues to progress
Mary A		Sinonasal Mucosa Melanoma; surgery to remove tumor & treatments to follow
Jeannie		recovering from hip replacement surgery
Kim Go		cancer
Marie		severe health
Saundr		health
Barbar		health
Ginger		health
Sandra		severe health
James		recovering from surgery due to serious auto accident
John R		health
Abbie S		health
Leslie	serious foot injury	



As you are making plans for the summer, here's an idea to keep in mind. Our local AMC Towne Crossing 8 movie theater is sponsoring a Summer Movie Camp on Mondays and Wednesdays at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., beginning June 21 and running through August 9. Tickets are only \$3 + tax.

Spring picture proofs should have come home with today's "Nutshell". If you have not placed an order on-line already and would like to order, please return the proofs and orders by **NEXT** Tuesday, April 16, so we can get them back before the end of school!