



Towering Oaks Christian School

A Ministry of Towering Oaks Baptist Church

News in a Nutshell

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Special points of interest:

- *Tues., Apr. 30 11th service learning; ms/hs tone chimes practice 3:20—4 choir room*
- *Thurs., May 2 HS service learning; showcasers' school performance 2 pm for students and grandparents ONLY*
- *Fri., May 3 hot lunch due for rest of the year; HS Spanish field trip; Showcasers show 7 p.m.*
- *Sunday, May 5 HS graduation 2 p.m.*
- *May 6—10 K-8th achievement testing a.m. & program rehearsal 1—3:05 p.m. in sanctuary; Senior trip*
- *Tues., May 7 HS Service Learning; program dress rehearsal; ms/hs tone chime practice 3:20—4 choir room*
- *Thurs., May 9 HS Service Learning; end of year program 7 p.m.*
- *Fri., May 10 9th/10th Pre-ACT; 3rd to Andrew Johnson Homestead and Greenville! Greene County Museum; end of year program make up date (if needed)*
- *See attached May calendar for other important upcoming 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,

It's hard to believe that we are soon closing out another school year, yet we have many wonderful and important academic tasks to accomplish in the upcoming weeks. Please remind your student(s) to keep working hard at the job the Lord has given them.

Our TOCS Showcasers have also been hard at work preparing a showcase for next week. It will be available as a matinee for our students and grandparents only this Thursday at 2:00, and it will be open to everyone on Friday evening May 3 at 7:00. Please join us in supporting their efforts and those of our theater coach, Sara Claibourne.

Next week begins our standardized testing and spring music program practices in the afternoon, so please ensure students get plenty of rest and have a healthy

breakfast. We also need their program outfits here for Tuesday's practice, and we look forward to seeing you and your loved ones here on Thursday evening, May 9 by 6:30 for a Christ-honoring performance.

The generosity of God's children never ceases to amaze me; Read-a-thon totals are in and \$13,099.05 was donated for our school ministry! We look forward to moving up our offices to the roof on Monday, May 13.

The Baileyton Community Church has generously provided food to sell tickets for meals this Saturday, so that all of the proceeds will go to benefit the T.O.C.S. TSA Team for their national level competition in Orlando this summer. The meals will be served from 4:00-6:00 from their church for \$10; one ticket includes chicken casserole, mashed potatoes, green

beans, corn, roll, and dessert. Please contact the school office if you would like to purchase one in advance, or you are welcome to purchase upon your arrival.

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

**TSA Dress
Down Day!!!**



Pay \$1.00 to break dress code and wear comfy clothing. All proceeds go to C.A.R.E center.

April 25, May 3, May 10

Make sure to wear school-appropriate clothing. (no tank tops, Spaghetti straps, ect..)

Care Center (community in action reaches everyone) is a non-profit organization in Greenville.

We Need Your Help!

We are in the process of planning for our annual “Wacky Field Day”. Some new games/activities/events are being scheduled and we would like to ask for help securing some of the supplies needed! **If you can provide or let us borrow any of the following items, please have them to TOCS by Wed., May 15!**

30 oversized old t-shirts (adult large– 3X)

8-10 small hard plastic kiddie pools

10—12 tricycles OR bikes w/training wheels

10-12 plastic snow sleds (saucer type, please)

If you can donate any of the following items, please have them to TOCS by Wed., May 15!

Dive rings

Pool noodles

Beach balls

Several large bags of ice

6 NEW toilet plungers

200 or more “bunch-o-balloons” (water balloons already attached to straws for filling)

Our students have loads of fun during wacky field day! Please help us ensure we have the supplies needed!

Thank you!





School Family Prayer Concerns:



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