



News in a Nutshell



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A Word from Mrs. Biebel-

Dear TOCS Families,

I thank God for each of your families, and I ask that you continue to join me in prayer for the health of our school families, faculty, staff, and each other. We will also be sending home information soon about our annual School Store fundraiser. It is completely online, and all of the profits go directly to support classroom teachers to purchase extra learning supplements. Please share this convenient link with family and friends.

Thank you for diligently following the carline route to help keep our students safe! Our preschool and kindergarten students are doing SO well and are learning their new school routines. We need all parents to have their carline tag visible and stay in their vehicle while students are loading to keep the carline moving consistently; we have a very large side parking lot where smaller children can be assisted with buckling up.

Reminder, hot lunch will begin for preschool students on Tuesday, September 3rd, so for those of you interested, please be sure to turn in labeled lunch order forms and money by this Friday.

This Friday, August 23, Ballad Health is sponsoring free athletic physicals from 3:00-6:00 for our TOCS athletes. Please enter the building through the Underground entrance and bring your paperwork; extra papers are available for those in need. We will have an athletic meeting in the upstairs chapel following the close of physicals at 6:30. This meeting is mandatory for all participating students and their parents.

Students in middle school and high school, please join us for TOCS Tone Chime Choir in the music room on Mondays after school if you have interest.

Please remember to mark your calendars 5th and 6th grade students to attend Mrs. Shelley's Monday after school Bible study/fellowship time from 3:15-4:15 beginning on Monday, September 9th in the Cross Train/Spanish room.

The Towering Oaks TSA chapter is hosting TSA days on September 20-21. This will be our major fundraising opportunity for the year. We will be having a massive "yard" sale in the gym, hosting vendors, bringing in food trucks and hopefully hav-

ing live Christian music. Funds raised from this event will be used to send our students to regional, state, and national competitions, as well as grow our STEM program here at TOCS. Please scan the code for more details.



Please pray that this is a beneficial endeavor both for our TSA chapter as well as an opportunity to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with the community.

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

Special points of interest:

- Fri., Aug. 23 preschool-12 grade hot lunch & Chick-fil-a due for Sept. 2-Oct. 10; preschool pizza due for Sept.; HS Biology class field trip; PTF pops 2 p.m.; sports physicals 3:00-6:00
- Thurs., Aug. 29 Warrior Wear orders due
- Fri., Aug. 30 ALL staff professional learning day-NO School OR Preschool STUDENTS
- Mon., Sept. 2 LABOR DAY HOLIDAY-No school OR preschool
- Preschool school lunches begin when we return from the Labor Day holiday
- September 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
- Foul weather information 1340 AM, 1450 AM, 103.1 FM, tocsweb.com, & Facebook

Correct Procedure for Returning Orders:

K-12th Attendance reminder!

If your child is going to be absent from school, please call the school office by 9 a.m. Remember, a call or text to the teacher **IS NOT** the same as calling the school office! An absence cannot be excused unless you have contacted the office and/or sent in a note

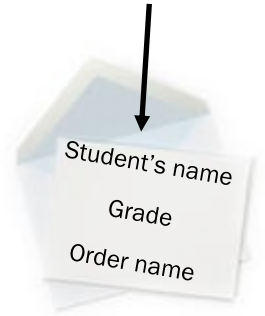
Voicemail is available for leaving messages before/after office hours and if the phone lines are busy during office hours.



Please remember, when returning orders and money to use separate payments. Each program is handled separately and orders and payment should be returned in separate envelopes labeled correctly. Please do not staple checks or cash to order forms; they are

too easy to tear getting them loose. If you use envelopes as we ask, there shouldn't be any need to use staples. **Enclose both the payment and the order form in the envelope! Please use a separate form for each child for every order, unless otherwise instructed.**

ORDER FORM AND
MONEY IN ENVELOPE!



School Family Prayer Concerns:

Name	Relation	Request
Eli Cutshall	Mrs. Velvet's (secretary) brother	recovering from kidney surgery
Carolyn Duwe	Grandma of Clara (12th), Audrey (10th), and James (5th) McGee ; mother of Mrs. Kim McGee music teacher	cancer—continuing treatments
Barbara Justice	former TOBC financial secretary	recovering from back surgery
Robin Morrison	Diane Morrison's (former TOBC secretary) daughter	cancer
John Ray	Mrs. Velvet's (secretary) brother-in-law	health
Raena Richards	high school student	Leukemia

