



# News in a Nutshell



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## A Word from Mrs. Biebel-

Dear TOCS Families,

I'm very thankful, yet again, that God has blessed us this year with in-person instruction, a healthy start, all of you, faithful, dedicated teachers, and so many wonderful opportunities! I hope that you and your student(s) had a restful and enjoyable summer break together.

Most forms this year can be uploaded through the family portal, but we do need a paper copy of birth certificates, social security cards, and immunization forms for all kindergarteners and any new students and immunization forms on all 7th grade students. If you have not yet turned in all of these, please get this taken care of immediately.

After school program for K-8th graders will begin tomorrow, August 7th from 3:30-5:30 for families who need this service. Please contact the school office to let them know in advance if you will be needing this ser-

vice on a regular basis for planning purposes.

We also need all parents to 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.

Hot lunch will begin Monday, August 12th, so for those of you interested, please be sure to return the menu with your selections and money in an envelope with your child's name on it by this Friday.

The 8th graders will be selling ice cream and sweet treats every Friday (beginning this week) this school year, and the P.T.F. will be selling popcorn on the last Friday of each month. All items are \$1, and the money will be used to help offset the cost of the 8th grade end of the year trip.

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.

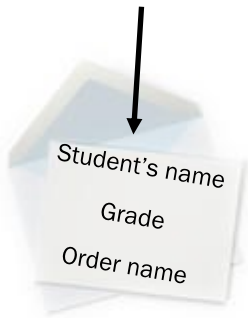
In His Service,  
Amy Pfaff-Biebel  
T.O.C.S. Administrator

## Special points of interest:

- Wed., Aug. 7 preschool staff in-service/work day
- Thurs., Aug. 8 preschool staff in-service/work day; parent orientation 6-8 p.m.
- Fri., Aug. 9 K-12 hot lunch, chick-fil-a, and pizza orders due
- Aug. 12-16 1st week of preschool; hot lunches start for K-12
- Fri., Aug. 23 preschool-12 grade hot lunch & Chick-fil-a due for Sept. 2-Oct. 10; preschool pizza due for Sept.; PTF pops 2 p.m.; sports physicals 3:30-6:30
- 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
- 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:

ORDER FORM AND  
MONEY IN ENVELOPE!



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.**

**ALL** forms from the blue orientation folder are due **NOW!**

**Please remember to check the blue orientation folder for forms to be returned!**



If you have not returned the forms that were enclosed in your child's blue orientation folder, please do so **THIS** week.

If you have not looked through that folder, please take time to do so. There are many very important reminders of our school policies that are included. **PLEASE** take notice, especially of how we ask orders to be returned: **separate** forms for each student, **DO NOT** combine payments, and **ENCLOSE BOTH the**

**payment and the order form in the envelope!** **PLEASE** do not **staple or tape** the payment to the order form—they are very easy to tear!! If you use envelopes as we ask, there shouldn't be any need to use staples or tape.

If you are returning the yellow medication form, you should return the medicine which you are giving permission for your child to take, **WITH** the form. The medicine you send in is kept in the nurse's office

with the form and labeled with your child's name and will **ONLY** be used for them. If you choose to give permission for your child to take the basic meds we have on hand, please remember to turn in the OTC form with the \$5 fee. Since the "Warrior Wear" orders are not due until the end of the month, they can be returned at a later date.

## School Family Prayer Concerns:

