



# News in a Nutshell



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## A Word from Mrs. Biebel-

Dear TOCS Families,

I'm grateful that our Heavenly Father provides seasonal changes for us, and I hope that you are all enjoying these cooler mornings as well. Please remember that K-8 dress code continues to be solid colored sweatshirt/sweaters and Warrior Wear only.

I appreciate that several of you have reached out to the P.T.F., but there's still work to be done if you'd like to help. If so, please download Team Reach and enter the code TOCSPTF24 to introduce yourself to the group.

Keith Paxton, owner of Little Top Restaurant, called yesterday to happily let us know that Towering Oaks Christian School has been nominated for best Greene County School in the Greenville

Sun and voting is taking place now. If you'd like to cast your vote, please go to the Greeneville Sun Best of the Best.

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

## Special points of interest:

- Thurs., Sept. 19 & Fri., Sept. 20 fall pictures
- Fri., Sept. 20 pizza due for October
- Fri., Sept. 20 & Sat., Sept. 21 TSA yard sale
- Tues., Sept. 24 2nd grade to Farm Day
- Fri., Sept. 27 PTF pops 2 p.m.; cheerleading meeting 3:45 in library for 2nd-5th grades
- October 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

## Fall School pictures are THIS week:

Fall pictures will be made on **Thurs., Sept. 19**, and **Fri., Sept. 20**. These are the pictures for the yearbook; preschool is included in our yearbook. **K-11 students are required to wear the standardized clothing for this picture.** Senior pictures will be made during this time, as well.

**T/TH and 5 day preschool classes** will have pictures made on **Thursday, Sept. 19**. **K-5th classes** will have pictures made on **Thursday, Sept. 19**.

**M/W/F preschool classes** will have pictures made on **Friday, Sept. 20**. **Middle School and High School** will have pictures made on **Fri., Sept. 20**.

If you know your child will be absent on their assigned picture day, please call the school office so we can make sure to get their picture on the other day. There will be 1 make-up day scheduled for Oct. 18.



## School Family Prayer Concerns:



Name	Relation	Request
Eli [REDACTED]	Mrs. Velvet's (secretary) brother	recovering from kidney surgery
Carolyn [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] mother of Mrs. Kim McGee music teacher	cancer—continuing treatments
Chuck [REDACTED]	Caedyn [REDACTED] Grandfather	terminally ill; please pray for strength and healing
Barbara Justice	former TOBC financial secretary	recovering from back surgery
Robin [REDACTED]	Diane [REDACTED] (former TOBC secretary) daughter	cancer
Mia [REDACTED]	5th grade student	[REDACTED]
John [REDACTED]	Mrs. Velvet's (secretary) brother-in-law	health
Raena [REDACTED]	high school student	Leukemia
Hattie [REDACTED]	Ms. Amanda Wilson's (preschool 4's teacher) Mother	health