



# News in a Nutshell



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## A Word from Mrs. Biebel-

Dear TOCS Families,

I hope this finds you all rested from some relaxation time this past Labor Day weekend.

School Store information sent home last week is completely online, and all of the profits go directly to support classroom teachers to purchase extra learning supplements. Please participate if you're able and share this convenient link with family and friends.

We are also attaching information today about a wonderful fundraising opportunity the Parent-Teacher Fellowship has set up that will be returning by Thanksgiving time for potential Christmas gift options.

I am continuously in awe at the generosity and love of God's people that I am able to witness through the school ministry.

We've already been blessed in so many ways, yet with all that we do, we have many needs and none of them surprise God. Spurred on by two of our own T.O.C.S. parents/medical providers, Ballard Health provided all of the free sports physicals again this year, and now He provided all of the preschool pumpkins today through the McAmis Family Farm which is a huge blessing to us!

The T.O.C.S. Trap Team will be having an informational meeting on Wednesday, September 11 in the library at 3:30 for those who are between the ages of 10-18 and interested in attending. Please mark your calendar if you are interested in learning more.

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.

For His Name's Sake,  
Amy Pfaff-Biebel  
T.O.C.S. Administrator

## Special points of interest:

- Fri., Sept. 6 interim reports
- Sept. 9-13 1st semester parent/teacher conferences
- 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.
- 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

## Food City SCHOOL BUCKS challenge:

This year's program begins TOMORROW—Wednesday, September 4, 2024 and ends Tuesday, May 6, 2025.

Simply link your ValuCard—it must be renewed each year. It only takes a few seconds online at [foodcity.com/schoolbucks](http://foodcity.com/schoolbucks). Only one school can be linked per ValuCard.

**LINK YOUR VALUCARD ONLINE AT [FOODCITY.COM/SCHOOLBUCKS](http://FOODCITY.COM/SCHOOLBUCKS) TO START EARNING CASH FOR YOUR SCHOOL!**

**CHECK YOUR POINTS ONLINE!**

## School Picture Reminder!



**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**.

**M/W/F preschool classes** will have pictures made on **Friday, Sept. 20**.

**K-5th classes** will have pictures made on **Thursday, Sept. 19**.

**Middle School and High School** will have pictures made on **Fri., Sept. 20**.

## Inside Story Headline



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
Mia Overholt	5th grade student	heart cath and valve replacement scheduled for Oct. 7
John Ray	Mrs. Velvet's (secretary) brother-in-law	health
Raena Richards	high school student	Leukemia