



News in a Nutshell



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A Word from Mrs. Biebel-

Dear TOCS Families,

I know that none of us anticipated the magnitude of what was to come from the rain we received, but I also did not anticipate it being such a strong reminder of the wonderful community that we are part of. I thank God for your safety, prayers, support, and generosity to our neighborhood and that of surrounding counties that are still struggling. During the week of September 30, all clothing and household items that were leftover from TSA Days were distributed to those who were devastated by flooding.

Several important reminders for this week:



- Showcasers grades 1-5 begin practicing today and grades 6-12 this Thursday.
- 2nd grade Ox Cart sale is moved to next week



- Any and all retakes, clubs/teams/sports pictures are this Friday! (Retakes are first and then sports pictures, so come dressed and ready to begin by 8:30; the school office needs to know by Thursday if your child is in need of a retake).



- Cheer interest and informational meeting this Friday at 3:45 in the library.

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 Christ,

Amy Pfaff-Biebel
T.O.C.S. Administrator

Special points of interest:

- Wed., Oct. 16 lunch menu: chili, cornbread, veggies w/ranch— from Oct. 2
- Thurs., Oct. 17 lunch order from Oct. 3—CFA; 2nd grade field trip; Need a re-take? Need to know by TODAY
- Fri., Oct. 18 pizza orders served for TODAY's date; picture re-takes, activity/sports pix; ALL lunch orders due; "Scentsy" fundraiser orders due.; cheerleading meeting 3:45 in library for 2nd—5th grades
- Ox Cart Sale—Oct. 21-25
- Tues., Oct. 22 grade cards
- Thurs., Oct. 24 4th & 5th field trip
- Thurs., Oct. 31 Walk-A-Thon; 3rd grade field trip
- Fri., Nov. 1 Walk-A-Thon; TSA Leadership Trip; 1st Grade Field Trip
- 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

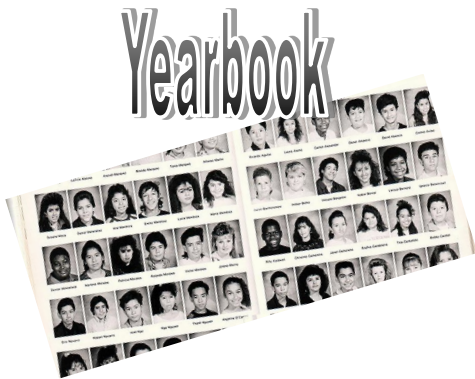
School Picture Re-take date and Sports/Activity pictures:

THIS Friday, October 18, is our scheduled date for fall pictures for anyone who was not here in September for the original day; re-takes—for anyone wanting a re-take please call the school office by Thursday; AND activity and sports pictures. If your child is wanting to get a re-take but will also be in another picture (s), they should

come to school dressed for re-takes first. If they are not getting a re-take but are on a sports team or group, please have them dressed and ready for the group picture when arriving to school. They DO NEED a change of school appropriate clothes for changing after the pictures are made for any of the sports teams.



2024-2025 Preschool-8th Grade Yearbook order:



A yearbook captures the people and the memories with pictures. Yearbook-the school year summarized in one timeless anthology. ON SALE NOW! The cost is \$25.00 per book. Turn in forms to your child's teacher by **Friday, November 15**. You may write one check if you have more than one child or are ordering more than one book, but PLEASE TURN IN A FORM FOR EACH BOOK ORDERED! Make checks payable to TOCS. Preschool is included in our yearbook!

 Student Name _____ Grade or **PRESCHOOL** Teacher _____

\$25.00 enclosed _____ check _____ cash

Ox Cart Sale has been rescheduled until next week:

The Ox Cart Man Sale is being moved to next week. We accept good, used books, homemade baked goods, and crafts. The sale this year will benefit a family whose house was significantly damaged dur-

ing the flood, and the Overholt family as they will be going on a medical mission trip in Africa again this year. Please bring your items and or cash to support our two missions this year.



School Family Prayer Concerns:



Name	Relation	Request
TJ and Codi [Redacted]	X	TJ is being deployed soon and family will remain in states
Carolyn [Redacted]		cancer—continuing treatments
Guy [Redacted]		[Redacted] recovering from broken ankle
Robin [Redacted]		cancer
Mia [Redacted]		recovering from heart surgery
John [Redacted]		health
Raena [Redacted]		Leukemia
Hattie [Redacted]		health