



News in a Nutshell



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November 12, 2024

a word from Mrs. Biebel-

Dear TOCS Families,

I want to thank all of you who helped honor and love our veterans on Friday by donating your time, money and items for the brunch, and/or inviting your special veteran. We heard so many wonderful comments about how they look forward to this!

Thank you to those who collected pledges for walk-a-thon; You raised \$5,208 towards our playground updates!!

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 Almighty Name,
Amy Pfaff-Biebel
T.O.C.S. Administrator

Special points of interest:

- Fri., Nov. 15 pizza due for Dec. & Jan.; preschool-8th grade year-book orders due; interim reports
- Fri., Nov. 22 Krispy Kreme HS fundraiser orders due
- Mon., Nov. 25 Mitten Tree collection ends
- Tues., Nov. 26 Thanksgiving celebration—early dismissal
- Wed., Nov. 27—Fri., Nov. 29 Thanksgiving Holiday Break—NO SCHOOL OR PRESCHOOL
- 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



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 _____

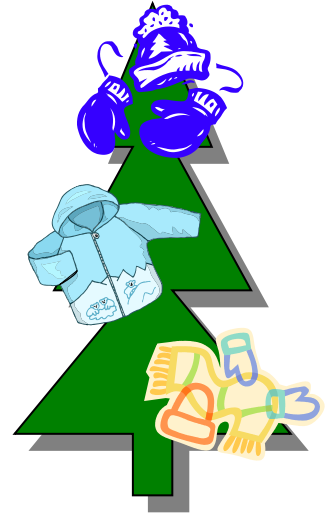
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Yearbook



The Mitten Tree is Up:

It is mitten tree time! What is *the Mitten Tree*? The Mitten Tree is a way in which Towering Oaks Christian School students and families can show love by ministering to the needs of Native Americans who live on the Ft. Belknap Indian Reservation in Montana. These families are not fortunate enough to have warm clothing during their very cold winter. What an awesome way we can show them God's great love! We will be collecting: hats, gloves, scarves, etc., and new and/or gently used coats. Items may be placed on or around the "mitten tree" in the hallway near the school office. You can either send items to school with your student or drop them at the office. Items will be collected through November 25.



School Family Prayer Concerns:

Name	Relation	Request
TJ and Codi [REDACTED]	Mrs. Yates' (art teacher) daughter's family	TJ is being deployed soon and family will remain in states
Carolyn [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] mother of Mrs. Kim McGee music teacher	cancer—continuing treatments
Guy McAmis	CAD, STEM, and American Gov't/Econ Teacher	recovering from broken ankle
Robin Morrison	Diane Morrison's (former TOBC secretary) daughter	cancer
John [REDACTED]	Mrs. Velvet's (secretary) brother-in-law	health
Raena [REDACTED]	high school student	Leukemia
Ellie [REDACTED]	preschool student (Ms. Betty Ann's 2 Year Olds)	surgery scheduled for Thursday
Hattie [REDACTED]	Ms. Amanda Wilson's (preschool 4's teacher) Mother	health