



News in a Nutshell



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A Word from Mrs. Biebel-

Dear TOCS Families,

I do hope this finds you all looking forward to a great night of worshipping our Savior this Thursday evening. Mrs. McGee and our students have been diligently preparing. Please invite friends and family to join you this Thursday evening at 7:00 for "Night of Wonder". We will be sharing the Gospel, so it's a wonderful opportunity to invite an unsaved neighbor or friend. Main sanctuary doors will be unlocked at 6:30 for students to enter and get in their seats. Please have students arrive in their required evening attire.

Warrior Wear orders have arrived and will be sent home on Friday. If you have decided that you would like us to keep anything at the office as a surprise Christmas gift, please just **call the office by Thursday afternoon to let us know.**

For those of you utilizing **aftercare services**, please program the number **423-630-0169** into your phone to text or call when you arrive on campus, so we can bring your student out to you. With basketball practices occurring in the gym daily and the weather getting cooler, aftercare takes place in

several different locations throughout the building. We hope this phone number will make pick up more convenient.

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:

- Tues., Dec. 10 Christmas program practice in sanctuary 1-3:05 p.m.; Tennessee or orange & white
- Wed., Dec. 11 Christmas program practice in sanctuary 1-3:05 p.m.; dress up as or wear your favorite Christmas character
- Thurs., Dec. 12 "Night of Wonder" Christmas program 7 p.m.; Christmas hat or headband
- Fri., Dec. 13 inclement weather Christmas program date 7 p.m. (if needed); Christmas pajamas
- Mon., Dec. 16 Hawaiian shirt, grass skirt, or any vacation attire
- Tues., Dec. 17 athletic wear
- Wed., Dec. 18 wear or dress up as a snowman
- Thurs., Dec. 19 wackiest Christmas sweater or outfit
- Fri., Dec. 20 Christmas parties; abbreviated day 8:15-10:15; NO PRESCHOOL; HS reward trip; end of 2nd 9 weeks & 1st semester; wear your favorite blue outfit
- Dec. 23-January 3 Christmas break NO SCHOOL OR PRESCHOOL
- Mon., Jan. 6 Staff professional learning day-NO school OR preschool
- Tues., Jan. 7 1st day back for students; grade cards
- 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




12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS
Dress Up Days

Remember, if you are not participating in the “12 Days of Christmas” activity, then you are expected to wear regular standard school day dress. If you are participating in the dress-up days, please choose your outfits while keeping the dress code in mind!

Day 5 12/11 You’re a Mean One, Mr. Grinch—dress up as or wear your favorite Christmas character

Day 6 12/12 Oh, Christmas Tree: wear your favorite Christmas hat or headband

Day 7 12/13 Silent Night—wear your favorite, dress code appropriate, Christmas pajamas

Day 8 12/16 Melekali Kamaka—wear your favorite Hawaiian shirt, hula skirt, or any vacation attire—NO BIKINIS!

Day 9 12/17 Run, Run, Rudolph— wear your favorite athletic wear

Day 10 12/18 Frosty the Snowman—wear or dress up as a snowman

Day 11 12/19 It’s the Most Wonderful Time of the Year—wear your wackiest Christmas sweater or outfit

Day 12 12/20 Blue Christmas—wear your favorite blue outfit



School Family Prayer Concerns:

Name	Relation	Request
TJ and Codi Baszler	Mrs. Yates’ (art teacher) daughter’s family	TJ is being deployed soon and family will remain in states
Tad Broyles	Jackson [REDACTED] (5th) dad	health
Carolyn Duwe	[REDACTED] Mrs. Kim McGee music teacher	cancer—continuing treatments
Luca Gaskins	Jemma [REDACTED] brother	surgery scheduled for this week
Marie Gunter	Heidi [REDACTED] Grandmother	severe health
Robin Morrison	Diane Morrison’s (former TOBC secretary) daughter	cancer
Sandra Murphy	Heidi [REDACTED] Grandmother	severe health
John Ray	Mrs. Velvet’s (secretary) brother-in-law	health
Raena [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Leukemia
Hattie Wilson	Ms. Amanda Wilson’s (preschool 4’s teacher) Mother	health
Barbara Ziliox	Leela [REDACTED] Grandmother and former TOCS preschool teacher	health