



News in a Nutshell



423-639-0791

December 17, 2024

a Word from Mrs. Biebel-

Dear TOCS Families,

I do hope you all enjoyed the worship music and scripture shared last Thursday evening. The music instruction of Mrs. McGee, piano playing of Dr. Lewis, and all of the students' musical talents definitely glorified God! As we look ahead to the new year, please mark your calendars for our annual T.O.C.S. Entrepreneur Event on Friday, February 28 from 3:30-5:00.

We need students to begin crafting and building items to sell; please call the school office between now and February to let them know you will be participating, so we can have an accurate amount of tables ready. 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 His Almighty Name,
Amy Pfaff-Biebel
T.O.C.S. Administrator

A Special Thank You!

Thanks to all of you for helping me to make cherished memories. I will miss you and I wish all a very Merry Christmas and a great New Year!

Love to all!
Mrs. Carol Cutshall

Special points of interest:

- 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
- See attached January calendar for other important dates!
- 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

Each one of us— staff and faculty— wish each one of you, our wonderful Towering Oaks Christian School and Preschool family a blessed, safe, and Merry Christmas! See you in 2025! We love you!



Merry Christmas


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 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 [REDACTED]	Jackson [REDACTED] (5th) dad	health
Carolyn Duwe	[REDACTED] mother of Mrs. Kim McGee music teacher	cancer—continuing treatments
Luca Gaskins	Jemma [REDACTED] (Mrs. Sarah’s 3’s) brother	surgery scheduled for this week
Marie Gunter	Heidi [REDACTED] (3rd) Great-Grandmother	severe health
Robin Morrison	Diane Morrison’s (former TOBC secretary) daughter	cancer
Sandra Murphy	Heidi [REDACTED] (3rd) Grandmother	severe health
John Ray	Mrs. Velvet’s (secretary) brother-in-law	health
Raena [REDACTED]	high school student	Leukemia
Ms. Amanda Wilson & family	preschool 4’s teacher	death of her mother, Hattie Wilson
Barbara Ziliox	Leela [REDACTED] (3rd) Grandmother and former TOCS preschool teacher	health