



News in a Nutshell



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Special points of interest:

- Thurs., Dec. 5 start "12 Days of Christmas" dress-up days—Red & green
- Fri., Dec. 6 Hot lunch and CFA orders due for Dec. 16–Jan. 17; P/S & K field trip; HS field trip; HS Choir to Greeneville Tree Lighting 5:30 @ Court-house; dress up as or wear your favorite animal
- Mon., Dec. 9 Christmas program practice in sanctuary 1–3:05 p.m.; Christmas socks
- 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

a word from Mrs. Biebel—

Dear TOCS Families,

I do hope this finds you all rested from enjoying a wonderful time of thanksgiving with your families. Please remember this Thursday begins our annual "12 Days of Christmas" fun. Themes and dates were sent home two weeks ago, but they are also available on our website's calendar tab. 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 academi-

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

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 1 12/5 It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas - wear red & green to kick off the countdown

Day 2 12/6 I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas — dress up as or wear your

favorite animal

Day 3 12/9 Mistle"toe" wear your jazziest pair of Christmas socks

Day 4 12/10 Tennessee Christmas - wear your favorite Tennessee or UT orange shirt

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 Melekalī 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

