



News in a Nutshell



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a word from Mrs. Biebel-

Dear TOCS Families,

Brrr! I feel like I'm back in Michigan these past few weeks with this arctic blast coming and going, so I can only imagine how some of you native Tennesseans are feeling.

Please note the important ½ sheet attached about a wonderful evangelical opportunity for students in grades 3-6 happening this coming Sunday because it was rescheduled due to the weather.

Our annual T.O.C.S. Valentine's Day fundraiser forms will be going home today, so if you are interested be sure to return them and the money by

the deadline to ensure that we have adequate time to order and prepare.

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- February to let them know you will be participating, so we can have an accurate amount of tables ready.

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 Holy Name,

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

Special points of interest:

- Fri., Jan. 24 pizza due for February
- Fri., Jan. 31 Valentine's fundraiser order forms & \$ due; PTF pops
- February calendar comes home next week!
- 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 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] dad	health
Mrs. Pat Carpenter	7th grade homeroom & MS & HS science teacher	recovering from broken ankles
Carolyn Duwe	[REDACTED] mother of Mrs. Kim McGee music teacher	cancer—continuing treatments
Luca [REDACTED]	Jemma [REDACTED] brother	recovering from surgery
Marie Gunter	Heidi [REDACTED] Great-Grandmother	severe health
Katelyn [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	recovering from appendectomy & complications
David Lambert	[REDACTED]	
Robin Morrison	Diane Morrison's (former TOBC secretary) daughter	cancer
Sandra Murphy	Heidi Ricker's (3rd) Grandmother	severe health
Bonnie Nance	former TOCS teacher	recovering from hip fracture and pneumonia
Amy Payne	[REDACTED]	health
John Ray	Mrs. Velvet's (secretary) brother-in-law	health
Raena [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Leukemia
Barbara Ziliox	Leela [REDACTED] Grandmother and former TOCS preschool teacher	health