



News in a Nutshell



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a word from Mrs. Biebel-

Dear TOCS Families,

I do hope that you all enjoyed your extra long weekend, and we are happy to have students back for a week of learning.

Please remember to read through the 2025-26 registration information sent home last week, and let us know if you have any questions before registration opens on Monday, February 24 to current T.O.C.S. families.

I would like to remind you of tomorrow's spelling bee at 1:30 in the main sanctuary. Please feel free to join us by entering through the doors from 1:00-1:30 to support our spellers.

We have heard from several students for our annual T.O.C.S. Entrepreneur Event on Friday, February 28 from 3:30-5:00. We need students to continue crafting and building items to sell. If you haven't already, please call the school office between now-February 26 to let them know you will be participating, so we can have an accurate amount of tables ready.

Attached to the "Nutshell" today, you will find dress-up days for Dr. Seuss/Read Across America Week. The dress up days are scheduled for March 3-7, but we wanted families to have time to work on "outfits", if needed.

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 Precious and Holy Name,

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

Special points of interest:

- Wed., Feb. 19
K-8th Spelling Bee 1:30
- Thurs., Feb 20 K Workshop 3:30
- Fri., Feb. 21 pizza due for March
- Feb. 24-28 Book Fair
- Mon., Feb. 24 registration for 2025-2026 school year for families currently enrolled 8 am-5 pm
- Tues., Feb. 25-registration for new families 8 am-5 pm
- Wed., Feb. 26 HS Choices Matter presentation 12:30
- Fri., Feb. 28 PTF pops 2 p.m.; Entrepreneur Event 3:30-5 p.m.
- 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

Registration Reminder:

Registration for 2025-2026 is NEXT WEEK. Your tuition must be up to date and fees paid in order to register your child/children for next school year! If you have a question regarding your tuition/fees the financial account can be checked through the family portal.

An information packet for changes/updates for next school year already went home with a prior week's "nutshell", as well as a 2025-2026 school calendar. Please keep this information where you can refer to it when needed!

***Monday, February 24**, is registration for **all in-house families**. It is **necessary** for anyone registering for **preschool and kindergarten** to come in person to secure a place for your child/children. Please remember, it is **first come, first served** for class spaces! Families with 1st-12th grade students for next school year will receive an invitation email to re-enroll your student(s), and do not have to come in person.



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	[REDACTED]	health
Carolyn Duwe	[REDACTED] mother of Mrs. Kim McGee music teacher	cancer—continuing treatments
Marie Gunter	Heidi [REDACTED]s (3rd) Great-Grandmother	severe health
David Lambert	[REDACTED]	
Robin Morrison	Diane Morrison's (former TOBC secretary) daughter	cancer
Sandra Murphy	Heidi [REDACTED]s (3rd) Grandmother	severe health
John Ray	Mrs. Velvet's (secretary) brother-in-law	health
Raena Richards	high school student	Leukemia
Barbara Ziliox	Leela [REDACTED]s(3rd) Grandmother and former TOCS preschool teacher	health