



NEWS IN A NUTSHELL



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A WORD FROM MRS. BIEBEL—

Dear TOCS Families,

I'm very thankful that God has blessed us this year with a healthy start, all of you, faithful, dedicated teachers, and so many wonderful opportunities! I hope that you and your student(s) had a restful and enjoyable summer break together. Please be sure to read and turn in all forms to the office that have not yet been returned. If you have any questions, please reach out to Mrs. Velvet, Mrs. Corey, or me so we can help.

Our desire is for everyone's safety, so please help us with vigilance in the carline. We also need all parents to stay in their vehicle while students are loading to keep the carline moving consistently; we have a very large side parking lot where smaller children can be assisted with buckling up.

The 8th graders will be selling ice cream and sweet treats every Friday this school year, and the P.T.F. will be selling popcorn once per month. All items are \$1, and the money will be used to help offset the cost of the 8th grade end of the year camp trip and for playground improvements.

Warrior Wear clothing orders and preschool lunch orders are due this Friday, so please remember to turn those in if you plan to order. Preschoolers will begin hot lunch on Tuesday, September 2 for those who turn them in.

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 Service,

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

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *Fri., Aug. 22 hot lunch & Chick-fil-a due for Sept. 2—Oct. 10; Warrior Wear orders due; preschool pizza due for Sept.; PTF pops 2 p.m.;*
- *Fri., Aug. 29 ALL staff professional learning day—NO School OR Preschool STUDENTS*
- *Mon., Sept. 1 LABOR DAY HOLIDAY—No school OR preschool*
- *Preschool school lunches begin when we return from the Labor Day holiday*
- *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*

TSA DAYS ARE BACK!

Get ready for the 2nd annual "TSA Days" fundraising weekend on **September 19-20, 2025!** Come support our Technology Student Association chapter and their mission to build future innovators. We'll have a si-

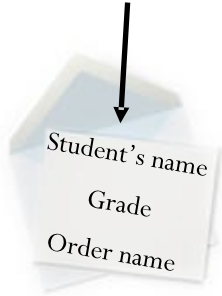
lent auction, a car wash, a kid zone, spaghetti supper, all-day breakfast, and more. Students will be pre-selling meal tickets as well as car wash tickets for \$10.00 each. To learn more about how to donate, become a vendor, or just

get involved, scan the QR code to visit our official event page!



CORRECT PROCEDURE FOR RETURNING ORDERS:

ORDER FORM AND MONEY IN ENVELOPE!



Please remember, when returning orders and money to use **separate payments.** Each program is handled separately and orders and payment should be returned in separate **envelopes** labeled correctly. Please **do not staple** checks or cash to order forms; they are too

easy to tear getting them loose. If you use envelopes as we ask, there shouldn't be any need to use staples. **Enclose both the payment and the order form** in the envelope! **Please use a separate form for each child for every order, unless otherwise instructed.**



K-12TH ATTENDANCE REMINDER:

If your child is going to be absent from school, please call the school office by 9 a.m. Remember, a call or text to the teacher **IS NOT** the same as calling the school office! An absence cannot be excused unless you have contacted the office and/or sent in a note.

Voicemail is available for leaving messages before/after office hours and if the phone lines are busy during office hours.



SCHOOL FAMILY PRAYER CONCERNS:

Name	Relation	Request
Ben 	Sarai (8th) and Damen (3rd)  dad	health

