



NEWS IN A NUTSHELL



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A WORD FROM MRS. BIEBEL—

Dear TOCS Families,
 God has provided yet again in such an abundant way through the TSA Days fundraiser, and we appreciate those of you who purchased tickets or stopped by in support. \$3,455.54 was raised! Also, our TOCS XC team competed at the Sullys Steamers Bluegrass Night Classic on 9/20 in Johnson City. Caleb took 1st place once again in the Middle Schools boys 2 mile race, and for Wyatt [redacted] finishing in 5th place. Ella [redacted] finished in 7th place in the high school girls 5k race. Blakely [redacted] finished 10th in the middle school girls race. Our MS boys team finished in 2nd place, our HS boys team

finished 9th, and our HS girls finished 6th overall. New PRs were also set by many of our Warriors: Ella [redacted], Rachel [redacted], Ana [redacted], Riley [redacted], Khloe [redacted], Liam [redacted], Xavier [redacted], Jaxson [redacted], Isaiah [redacted], and Jaron [redacted]. Praise God and Go Warriors! 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 on the last Friday we're in session of each 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.

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

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Sept. 25-26 Lion's Club preschool eye testing
- Fri., Sept. 26 PTF pops
- Tues., Sept. 30 2nd grade & high school helpers Farm Day
- October 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

BASKETBALL ANNOUNCEMENT-

Any athlete in K-5th grade that wishes to play basketball for the 2025-26 season, should attend (with a parent/guardian) a mandatory meeting next Thursday, October 2, in the TOCS gym. Meeting times are as follows:

- 6:00—6:30 p.m.—Mini girl and boy teams (K & 1st grade)
- 6:45—7:15 p.m.—Pee Wee girl and boy teams (2nd & 3rd grade)
- 7:30—8:00 p.m.—Midget girl & boy teams (4th & 5th grade)

* for any questions or needed info that may arise before hand, please contact TOCS Athletic Director, Brooke Ricker (423)823-2681.



SCHOOL FAMILY PRAYER CONCERNS:



Name	Relation	Request
Randy Chaffin	[REDACTED] grand-father, Mrs. Chaffin's (HS Bible, English, & Spanish teacher) father-in-law	healing after surgery
Carolyn Duwe	[REDACTED] mother of Mrs. Kim McGee music teacher	
David [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] dad	health
Maxine Randall	[REDACTED]	recovery/health
Ben [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] dad	health
Wesley [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] s (K) dad	thyroid cancer