



NEWS IN A NUTSHELL



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A WORD FROM MRS. BIEBEL—

Dear T.O.C.S. Family,

I do hope this finds you all rested from a wonderful time of giving thanks with your families for the multitude of blessings we enjoy.

Please remember this Thursday begins our annual "12 Days of Christmas" fun, and we look forward to seeing your child's creativity with these themed days.

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 want this designated phone number to make your pick up experience more convenient.

We appreciate all who were able to participate in our P.T.F. Scentsy fundraiser; \$579.00 was raised towards our playground updates!

Also, as a reminder to Showcaser students, there will be no practice until after Christmas break.

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.

For His Name's Sake,
Amy Pfaff-Biebel
T.O.C.S. Administrator

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *Thurs., Dec. 4* 12 Days of Christmas dress-up days begin—wear green & red
- *Fri., Dec. 5* pizza due for January; wear your favorite athletic wear
- *Mon., Dec. 8* dress up as a barn yard animal or farmer
- *Tues., Dec. 9* Christmas program dress rehearsal 1:00—3:05; wear a shirt with "JOY" or red and gold
- *Wed., Dec. 10* dress like a character from the nativity
- *Thurs., Dec. 11* Christmas program 7 p.m.; wear a wacky or favorite Christmas sweater
- *Fri., Dec. 12* Christmas program inclement weather date 7 pm; wear your favorite Christmas jammies
- *Mon., Dec. 15* wear a shirt with lyrics or reminds you of a Christmas song
- *Tues., Dec. 16* wear crazy hair or favorite hat
- *Wed., Dec. 17* dress in red and white
- *Thurs., Dec. 18* wear your favorite flannel or plaid shirt
- *Fri., Dec. 19* abbreviated day 8:15—10:15 am; wear your favorite outfit from the "12 days of Christmas" dress-up days
- *Dec. 22—Jan. 5* Christmas Break
- 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

THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM IS COMING UP!

The **dress rehearsal** for our upcoming Christmas program, **JOY!**, is scheduled for 1:00-3:05 pm on **Tues., Dec. 9**. Remember to wear or bring the following:

Girls: red or yellow/gold Christmas dress, or dress top/polo (no t-shirts) with grey, black, khaki or white bottom (pants or skirt of dress-code length)

Boys: red or yellow/gold colored shirt with grey, black, or khaki pants (no jeans)



Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

DECEMBER DRESS UP DAYS

			12/4- Merry & Bright Dress in green and red	12/5- Merry "FIT"mas Wear your favorite athletic wear
12/8- Maids a Milking Dress up as a barn yard animal or Farmer	12/9- JOY! Wear a Shirt with the word Joy or red and gold	12/10- Away in a Manger Dress like a character from the Nativity	12/11- Crazy Christmas Wear your wacky or favorite Christmas sweater	12/12 - Holly Jolly Jammies Wear your favorite Christmas jammies
12/15- Christmas Carol Wear a shirt with Christmas song lyrics or that reminds you of a Christmas song	12/16- Whoville Hair Wear your craziest hair style or favorite hat	12/17- Candy Cane Day Dress in red and white	12/18-Warm and Cozy Wear your favorite flannel or plaid shirt	12/19- Most Wonderful Time of the Year Wear your favorite outfit from the 12 days of Christmas

Please make sure to be in dress code if not participating in dress up days

SCHOOL FAMILY PRAYER CONCERNS:



Name	Relation	Request
Jeanie Bailey	X	health
Carolyn Duwe		cancer
Brittany Frizzelle		health
Tom Garland		recovering from broken pelvis
Priscilla Hutto		renewal of her green card
Oaklee Johnson		lungs—asthma
Kent Jones		recovering from stroke
David Lambert		health
Seth Lee		health concerns
Joe Overholt		recovery and healing from surgery
Maxine Randall		recovery/health
Wesley Ware		thyroid cancer
Peggy Welms		healing
Jerry Wilkerson		healing