



# NEWS IN A NUTSHELL



423-639-0791 ● FEBRUARY 24, 2026

## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Feb. 23-25  
*Registration for 2026-27*
- Mon., Feb. 23 registra-  
tion for 2026-27 for  
families currently enrolled  
8 am—5 pm
- Tues., Feb. 24 registra-  
tion for new families 8  
am—5 pm
- Feb. 27  
*Entrepreneur Event*  
3:30—5
- *See attached March cal-  
endar!*
- *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 assign-  
ments after 2 p.m. from  
the office cart*
- *Foul weather information  
1340 AM, 1450 AM,  
103.1 FM, tocsweb.com,  
& Facebook*

## A WORD FROM MRS. BIEBEL—

Dear T.O.C.S. Family,

I would like to thank the T.O.C.S. Singers, the T.O.C.S. HS Student Council, Mrs. McGee, the P.T.F., and all of you who purchased to make our annual Valentine's Day fundraiser a success again this year. The school ministry raised \$1,115 and shared lots of love and laughter on Wednesday and Thursday last week.

T.O.C.S. registration emails have been sent for the 2026-27 school year. As much as the school ministry does not want to increase tuition with so many other rising costs, it is necessary for a \$300 tuition

increase for next year. This means a \$30 increase per month for most families, but a multi-child discount will remain in place.

Our annual and fun Entrepreneur Event is this Friday, February 27 from 3:30-5:00, so continue crafting and creating items. Please call the school office by tomorrow to reserve a table.

We will be postponing our annual art extravaganza until Thursday, March 26 from 3:30 -5:30, so please note that change on your calendar and join us for an evening of fun.

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

## 2025-2026 CLASS PICTURE ORDER:

A photographer will be here on Thurs., Mar. 12, and Fri., Mar. 13, to take the annual class pictures. **These pictures do have to be pre-ordered.** The cost is \$15 for an 8x10 with names printed under the picture. Please turn in picture orders by Fri., Mar. 6; the photographer will take the orders with him when he leaves, so please return orders on time.

We will again be making individual pictures with a spring background. These pictures will be proofed for package orders just as fall school pictures are ordered. These pictures will be taken on the same Monday and Tuesday, as well as graduation cap & gown pictures; K-8 students are exempt from wearing polos & khakis for picture day but must still maintain dress standards as stated in the Student Policy Handbook. **Once again, the class pictures are to be pre-ordered.**

Please use the following order form to order class pictures—only 1 order per form; return to your child's teacher by Friday, Mar. 6!  
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Class picture order for (one student/picture per order, please) \$15.00 enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ cash \_\_\_\_\_ check—write checks to TOCS

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade or Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return an order form for each child/picture ordered. Do not combine children on same order form!**

## REGISTRATION REMINDER:

**Registration for 2026-2027 is NOW. Your 2025-2026 tuition must be up to date and 2025-2026 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.

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. If your account is up to date, you should have already received this email. If you didn't receive the enrollment email and have questions, please call the school office, (423)639-0791.

## SCHOOL FAMILY PRAYER CONCERNS:



| Name     | Relation       | Request  |
|----------|----------------|--|
| Aiden    | X              | infant awaiting surgery to repair 2 holes in his heart |
| Jeanie   |                | health   |
| Caroly   |                | cancer   |
| Eddie    |                | recovering from shoulder surgery                       |
| Brittan  |                | health   |
| Marie    |                | severe health  |
| Charli   |                | vision   |
| Priscill |                | renewal of her green card                              |
| Kent J   |                | recovery   |
| David    |                | health   |
| Seth L   |                | health concerns  |
| Sandra   |                | severe health  |
| Joe Ov   |                | recovery and healing from surgery                      |
| Maxin    |                | recovery/health  |
| Wesle    | thyroid cancer |  |