



NEWS IN A NUTSHELL



423-639-0791 ● MARCH 10, 2026

A WORD FROM MRS. BIEBEL—

Dear T.O.C.S. Family,

I hope this finds you all enjoying the warmer weather this week. Please remember to partner with us by making sure your student is adhering to the dress code with Warrior Wear t-shirts or plain collared shirts for K-8 students.

Please note that all picture information for specific grades and order of what is being taken is listed below. Please send your student(s) dressed in the outfit that comes first if they are in more than one picture. If they are just in their individual spring picture, please remember that your student(s) may wear a dressy spring outfit if they choose (school appropriate dress code applies).

Read, read, read! Whether you

are traveling in the car, relaxing on the beach, or at home, please remember to read your Bible and other book(s) and log your minutes. Pledges and logs are due one week after we return from spring break.

I hope that you all have a relaxing and fun spring break next week, and I want to remind you that we will see your student(s) back on Monday, March 23(no lunch will be served on the 23rd, so please pack a lunch).

We also look forward to seeing you all at our annual art extravaganza on Thursday, March 26 from 3:30-5:30. It will be an evening of amazing art work and

the aroma of popcorn, so please join us for this tasty and enjoyable time.

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 Holy Name,

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

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *Thurs., Mar 12 K & 8th cap & gown pics; class and spring pics*
- *Fri., Mar. 13 class & spring pics; sports pics; activity pics; end of 3rd 9 weeks; TSA regionals*
- *March 16-20 Spring Break—NO school OR preschool*
- *Mon., Mar. 23 make-up day from missing for weather—no lunch available at school*
- *Tues., Mar. 24 grade cards*
- *Thurs., Mar. 26 Art Extravaganza 3:30—5:30*
- *Fri., Mar. 27 pizza due for April*
- *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*

SPRING PICTURES ARE THIS THURSDAY AND FRIDAY:

Spring Pictures are scheduled for THIS THURSDAY, March 12, and FRIDAY, March 13.

Please send your student(s) in an appropriate outfit of their choosing; this is **not a standard dress code picture day**, but must still be school appropriate.

The schedule is very different this year and will require some extra help from parents. If your child is in an activity or team photo, please make sure they bring activity shirts and anything needed for pictures and wear team uniforms to school. Students will also need a school appropriate

change of clothes and shoes if needed (as mentioned before) to change for the other pictures.

Picture schedule for **Thursday, March 12: T/TH preschool, 5 day preschool, K & 8th grade cap & gown, spring, and class pictures. 6th—high school spring and class pictures, as well as 2nd grade, too. Activity/team photos for Thursday: Cheer @9 am, Tone Chimes & HS Singers @9:15, TSA @10, and Showcasers@10:15.**

On Friday, March 13:

M/W/F preschool, and 1st, 3rd, 4th, & 5th grades will have pictures taken, including their class pictures. **Activity/Team photos for Friday: Midget Boys @ 8:30, Midget Girls @8:45, Pee Wee Boys@9, Pee Wee Girls @ 9:15, Mini Boys@ 9:30, Mini Girls @9:45.**

Activity/teams not listed above (volleyball, track, cross country, twirl, trap, & clogging) either have already had a team picture taken or have an arrangement with the coach to have one taken and submitted for the yearbook.



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
Jeanie Bailey	Caroline (11th) and Carley (9th) Bailey's and Creed (K) Buchanan's Grandmother	health
Dan Broyles	Jackson Broyles' (6th) Grandfather	cancer
Carolyn Duwe	Grandma of Audrey (11th), and James (6th) McGee ; mother of Mrs. Kim McGee music teacher	cancer
Eddie Fellers	CJ Feller's (7th grade) Dad	recovering from shoulder surgery
Brittany Frizzelle	Owen Frizzelle's (Ms. Amanda 4's) mom	health
Marie Gunter	Heidi (4th) Ricker's Great-Grandmother	severe health
Charlie Helms	Madi (8th) & Harper (4th) Sizemore's great uncle	vision
Priscilla Hutto	TOCS former babies teacher and current after care staff	renewal of her green card
Kent Jones	father of Holden (1st) and Kenlee (2's)	recovery
David Lambert	Grayson (5th) and Liam (3rd) Lambert's dad	health
Seth Lee	Ezra Lee's (Ms. Betty Ann's 2's) dad; Ms. Amanda's (4's teacher) son-in-law	health concerns
Sandra Murphy	Heidi (4th) Ricker's Grandmother	severe health
Joe Overholt	Jayden (11th), Alayna (10th), Ian (9th), Mia (6th), and Brennan (4th) Overholt's Grandfather	recovery and healing from surgery
Scott Parker	TOBC staff	health
Maxine Randall	Mom/Grandma of Raena Richards (10th), Billy (7th) & Abby (6th) Randall	recovery/health
Astrid Saults	Mr. Saults' infant daughter; Mrs. Saults' granddaughter	health
Harrell Ward	7th grade math teacher; high school staff	recovering from knee surgery
Wesley Ware	William Ware's (K) dad	thyroid cancer

