



NEWS IN A NUTSHELL



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A WORD FROM MRS. BIEBEL—

Dear T.O.C.S. Family,

I hope you were able to enjoy some extra time with your family over the spring break. We will be handing out bringer bags in the carline today, so please read the information and join us for our upcoming events to celebrate our Risen Savior if you are not already engaged in activities at your own church at that time.

Read, read, read! We're down to the last days of Read-a-thon, so please remember to read your Bible and other book(s) and log your minutes. All recordable reading minutes conclude on Tuesday, March 31. Pledges, money, and logs are due April 10.

We certainly hope that your family can join us for our annual art extravaganza this Thursday, March 26 from 3:30-6:00. It will be an evening of amazing art work and the aroma of popcorn, so please join us for this tasty and enjoyable time. We will have face painting for \$1 as well.

In accordance with a new state law beginning with the 2025-26 school year, each school must provide students with

basic age-appropriate firearm safety instruction. On Friday, April 17, I will be showing a brief video by grade level to students and their teacher and discussing any age-appropriate questions they may have. The education focuses on two topics: how to safely respond if a student sees a gun and how firearms should properly be stored. Please reach out if you have any questions, and I will include a handout with the Tuesday, April 14 Nutshell prior to the lesson delivery.

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 Precious and Holy Name,

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

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *Tues., Mar. 24 grade cards*
- *Thurs., Mar. 26 Art Extravaganza 3:30—5:30*
- *Fri., Mar. 27 pizza due for April*
- *Tues., Mar. 31 Read-A-Thon ends*
- *Thurs., Apr. 2 Middle School Field Trip*
- *Fri., Apr. 3 Good Friday Holiday—No school OR preschool*
- *Mon., Apr. 6 Easter Monday holiday NO school OR preschool*
- *Fri., Apr. 10 all Read-A-Thon forms and money due*
- *April 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*



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