



NEWS IN A NUTSHELL



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A WORD FROM MRS. BIEBEL-

Dear T.O.C.S. Family,

I hope this finds you all enjoying the warmer weather this week.

I'm glad to see so many participating in the fun Dr. Seuss themed days for Read Across America week. Today also kicks off our annual Read-a-thon fundraiser, so please start reading, recording minutes, and asking for pledges.

Thank you to all who purchased items and to those who used their creativity to sell items for the entrepreneur event this past Friday; God provided the best turn out we've had yet!

Several have asked about the Dominoes slice the price cards. They should be arriving

soon and will come home this week!

Please note the following calendar changes: Monday, March 23 will now be a student learning day instead of a staff work day (no lunch will be served, so please pack a lunch), and we will be postponing our annual art extravaganza until 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.

Lunch credits for the days we missed in January are attached to lunch orders with this "nutshell". February's credits will come home with the next order.

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

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *Tues., Mar. 3* pj day
- *Wed., Mar. 4* wacky/tacky day
- *Thurs., Mar. 5* favorite socks day
- *Fri., Mar. 6* preschool field trips; hot lunch due for Mar. 16—Apr. 17; animal/animal print day
- *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—6
- *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*

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 Thursday and Friday, 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!

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
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
Harrell Ward	7th grade math teacher; high school staff	recovering from knee surgery
Wesley Ware	William Ware's (K) dad	thyroid cancer

