



NEWS IN A NUTSHELL



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A WORD FROM MRS. BIEBEL—

Dear T.O.C.S. Family,

The fun, busyness, and excitement of May is just around the corner, so please keep an eye on your attached May calendar. There are some field trips, field day at TU for those who qualified, wacky field day, and awards coming up. For those trying to plan time off to join us for awards, Kindergarten graduation will begin at 8:30, 1st-2nd at 9:30, 3rd-5th at 10:30, and 6th-7th at 11:45.

Thank you to all who participated and requested pledges for our annual read-a-thon. Mrs. Carol has been working meticulously on this, and the final count is in with \$5,490 raised to

continue upgrades to our playground!

Standardized testing begins next week for K-8 students, so please make sure your student(s) get plenty of rest, bring water, a snack, and a great work ethic. Students are welcome to wear appropriate, non-dress code comfortable clothing Monday-Thursday for testing week.

For those who utilize after-care services, please mark your calendars that there will be no aftercare on Thursday, May 7 the afternoon of our end of year music program.

The last day for aftercare

services for this school year will be Tuesday, May 19.

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 Almighty Name,

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

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Fri., May 1
HS reward trip
- May 4-8 last week of preschool; K-8 am Achievement testing, pm program practice
- Tues., May 5
end of year program dress rehearsal 1-3 pm
- Thurs., May 7
end of year program 7 pm
- Fri., May 8 preschool promotion celebration; 1st—8th Field Day; May 18-20 lunch orders due; end of year program inclement weather date 7 pm
- Sat., May 9
HS graduation 2 pm
- See attached May calendar for other upcoming events!
- 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

AMERICA: THERE IS FREEDOM HERE!

Our TOCS year-end program, **America: There Is Freedom Here**, is coming up next week on Thursday, May 7th at 7:00! With the students' diligent practicing in music class, our music is almost ready to share with everyone.

Just a reminder, dress rehearsal is NEXT Tuesday from 1:00—3:05. Please make sure your child brings the required

dress for practice....

Students should dress as follows:

Girls: red, white, and/or blue dress, or dress top/polo with navy or dark-wash denim bottom (pants or skirt of dress-code length, no rips or holes)

Boys: white collared shirt (button-up or polo/no t-shirts) with navy or dark-wash denim pants (no shorts, no rips or holes)



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
Brandon Conner	Mrs. Hannah's husband & Savannah (2nd) Conner's dad	health
Carolyn Duwe	Grandma of Audrey (11th), and James (6th) McGee ; mother of Mrs. Kim McGee music teacher	cancer
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
Sandra Murphy	Heidi (4th) Ricker's Grandmother	severe health
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