



NEWS IN A NUTSHELL



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A WORD FROM MRS. BIEBEL—

Dear T.O.C.S. Families,

I'm grateful that our Heavenly Father provides seasonal changes for us, and I hope that you are all enjoying these cooler mornings as well. Please remember that K-8 dress code continues to be solid colored sweat-shirts/sweaters and Warrior Wear only.

I am elated to say that Towering Oaks Christian School has been nominated as one of the best schools for the Greenville Sun's Best of the Best awards, so if you'd like to see T.O.C.S. win please go vote at www.greenvillesun.secondstreetapp.com/BestoftheBest2026. You may vote once per day through 10-3-26.

This Thursday, Towering Oaks Baptist Church is hosting a Beast Feast evening of fellowship for men and

boys, so please read the detailed information attached and join us for this Christ-centered time of fun.



Mr. Daniel/Coach says please remember your sneakers for PE days; it is a safety issue and difficult to run and play when in crocs or other slip on shoes.

The parent-teacher fellowship will be hosting a meeting on September 22 after school, so if you're interested in attending please call the school office to be added to a list. They will reach out to confirm a time once we know you're interested in attending.

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:

- Sept. 14-18 Fall Parent/Teacher conferences
- Thurs., Sept. 17 Beast Feast at TOBC 6:30-8
- Fri., Sept. 18 pizza due for October
- Sat., Sept. 19 & Tues., Sept. 22 Pee Wee basketball tryouts
- Mon., Sept. 21—Government field trip after school
- Tues., Sept. 22 PTF meeting afterschool—call the office to let us know you're coming
- Thurs., Sept. 24 HS 1st Thursday for October
- Thurs., Sept. 24 & Fri., Sept. 25—fall pictures
- 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

BASKETBALL INFO:

Pee Wee (grades 2-3) basketball tryouts will be this Saturday, September 19: Boys 10:30-11:30 and Girls 11:45-12:45 and on Tuesday, September 22: Girls 5:30-6:30 and Boys 7:30-8:30





Event details:

Date : Thursday, September 17 (6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.)

Location: Towering Oaks Baptist Church

Audience: Junior high boys through adult men

Special Guest: Dr. Bob Reccord

Features: Meal, wild game, outdoor atmosphere, door prizes, fellowship, and a gospel-centered message

Beast Feast | September 17 | 6:30-8:00

Register at ToweringOaks.org.

Join us at Towering Oaks Baptist Church on Thursday, September 17, for Beast Feast, a special men's ministry event designed for junior high boys through adult men.

The evening will feature a hearty meal, wild game samples, outdoor-themed activities, door prizes, fellowship, and a message from special guest speaker Dr. Bob Reccord.

Beast Feast is a great opportunity to invite a friend, coworker, neighbor, son, grandson, or anyone who enjoys hunting, fishing, the outdoors, or simply spending time with other men.

SCHOOL PICTURE REMINDER!



Fall pictures will be made **Thurs., Sept. 24, and Fri., Sept. 25**. These are the pictures for the yearbook; pre-school is included in our yearbook. K-11 students are required to wear the standardized clothing for this picture. Senior pictures will be made during this time, as well.

T/TH and 5 day pre-school classes will have pictures made on **Thursday, Sept. 24**.

M/W/F preschool classes will have pictures made on **Friday, Sept. 25**.

K-5th classes will have pictures made on **Thursday, Sept. 24**.

Middle School and High School will have pictures made on **Fri., Sept. 25**.

SCHOOL FAMILY PRAYER CONCERNS:



Name	Relation	Request
Dan Broyles	Jackson Broyles' (7th) Grandfather	cancer
Tad Broyles	Jackson Broyles' (7th) Dad	health
Carolyn Duwe	Grandma of Audrey (12th), and James (7th) McGee ; mother of Mrs. Kim McGee music teacher	cancer
Alesia Hampton	Levi (6th) and Mattie (2nd) Hampton's Grandmother	recovering from broken foot
Nancy Helbert	Bennett McInturff's (K) great-grandmother	health
David Lambert	Grayson (6th) & Liam (4th) Lambert's Dad	health
Brenda Millican	owner of Advertising Expressions (our school shirt provider)	health
Sandra Murphy	Heidi Ricker's (5th) Grandmother	health