TOWERING OAKS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL...A MINISTRY OF TOWERING OAKS BAPTIST CHURCH

# NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

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## A Word from Mrs. Biebel-

Dear T.O.C.S. Families,

God is so good! I'm elated to share that with the leadership of the 2nd grade and support from the whole school, the 2nd grade's annual Ox Cart sale to benefit medical missions in the Gambia totaled $827.79!

Our annual P.T.F. Walk-a-thon fundraiser will take place on Thursday and Friday this week. Students who are participating are welcome to wear non-dress code appropriate comfy clothes on their walking day. Any T/TH and all 5 day preschool students will walk on Thursday along with K-2 students, and M/W/F preschoolers and grades 3-8 will walk on Friday along with any HS students who choose to participate. Thank you for your participation that helps us to continue to save for our playground additions.

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

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

Thurs., Oct. 29 & Fri., Oct. 30 Walk-A-Thon

See attached November calendar for other important dates!

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 pm from the office cart!

Foul weather information 1340 AM, 1450 AM, 103.1 FM, tocsweb.com, & facebook

# School Family Prayer Concerns:

| Name: | Relation: | Request: |
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| Terry Bell | Donnie Bell's (custodian) sister | health |
| Myron Bernard | former TOCS family | colon cancer; surgery scheduled for today |
| Dan Broyles | Jackson Broyles' (7th) Grandfather | cancer |
| Jackson Broyles | 7th grade student | passing of his father, Tad Broyles |
| Randy Chaffin | Eli (4th) & Gabby (1st) Chaffin's Grandfather; Mrs. Chaffin's (HS Bible, English, & Spanish) father-in-law | recovering from surgery |
| Eli Cutshall | Mrs. Carol's (secretary) son; Mrs. Velvet's (secretary) brother | recovering from hip replacement surgery |
| Carolyn Duwe | Grandma of Audrey (12th), and James (7th) McGee; mother of Mrs. Kim McGee (music teacher) | cancer |
| Nancy Helbert | Bennett McInturff's (K) great-grandmother | health |
| Erin Johnson | Hot Lunch cook | recovering from gall bladder surgery |
| David Lambert | Grayson (6th) & Liam (4th) Lambert's dad | health |
| Hannah McCoy | Caroline (12th) & Carley (10th) Bailey's cousin | general health; thyroid cancer |
| Brenda Millican | owner of Advertising Expressions (our school shirt provider) | health |
| Sandra Murphy | Heidi Ricker's (5th) grandmother | health |
| Debbie Strickland | TOCS 4H educator | cancer |

