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

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

423-639-0791 ● November 3, 2026

A Word from Mrs. Biebel -

Dear T.O.C.S. Families,

I thank God daily that He has given me the opportunity to partner alongside each of your families and our wonderful team of Christian educators. The P.T.F. and I have been working together to bring back " T.O.C.S. Student of the day", so I'm happy to say that our first student was yesterday. I would also like to thank Camo Kitchen for generously sponsoring a delicious scoop of ice cream for each recipient to enjoy.

Thank you to those who participated in our annual P.T.F. Walk-a-thon fundraiser to continue to save for our playground additions; all pledges are due this Friday. Please turn them in by this Friday, so we can get all the money collected and find out our total raised.

We are looking forward to our annual Veteran's Day celebration next Friday, November 13 and are asking that each family send in an item off the attached list to help honor those who have sacrificed for our safety and freedoms.

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.

For His Name's Sake,

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

Important dates to remember:

Wed., Nov. 4 4th & 5th field trip

Thurs., Nov. 5 HS 1st Thursday

Fri., Nov. 6 re-take pics, sports, club, & activity photos; hot lunch due for Nov. 16 – Dec. 11

Fri., Nov. 13 Veteran's Day program 9 am; interim reports; 1st grade special Show & Tell

Fri., Nov. 20 pizza due for Jan.

Tues., Nov. 24 Thanksgiving celebration early dismissal – NO lunch at school

Wed., Nov. 25 – Fri., Nov. 27 Thanksgiving holiday break

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 PICTURE RE-TAKES & ACTIVITY PHOTOS ARE THIS FRIDAY:

THIS Friday, November 6, is the scheduled date for fall pictures for anyone who was not here in September for the original day; re-takes – for anyone needing a re-take, **please call the school office by Thursday, November 5**; and activity/group/club and sports pictures including cloggers, TSA, HS singers, tone chimes, MS boys basketball, and booster ball- if the uniforms arrive on time.

If your child needs a re-take but is also in a group photo, please make sure that they have all items needed for all the pictures when arriving at school on Friday.

School Family Prayer Concerns:

Name:	Relation:	Request:
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
Emma Cutshall	Mrs. Carol's (secretary) granddaughter; Mrs. Velvet's (secretary) niece	recovering from ankle 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

