

Parent Newsletter

April

Important Dates

April 19-26	April 27 7:00-11:00pm	April 29	May 1 at 6:00pm	May 6-10	May 8 at 6:00pm	May 10	May 11	May 15 at 6:00pm	May 18	May 21-23	May 24
No School - Spring Break	TCS Prom	No School - PD Day	Enrollment Information Session	MAP Testing	Enrollment Information Session	Last Day for Graduating Seniors	ODU Commencement	Enrollment Information Session	TCS@ODU Commencement	Finals 12:30pm early release	Cedar Point Trip

What are your plans for next year?

Please take a few minutes to let us know your student's plans for the 2019-20 school year. **Submit an online response by Tuesday, April 30 to hold your students seat for the 2019-20 school year.** [Click here to complete the survey.](#)

We are enrolling new students for next year and need to know how many spaces will be available. You can help us maintain correct class sizes and teaching resources by letting us know if your student is returning to The Charles School at Ohio Dominican University in August 2019. Please complete the short survey below and click submit when finished.

As you know, you are an integral part of our school and we appreciate your trust in The Charles School at Ohio Dominican University. We are looking forward to another exciting year of school with great learning opportunities for your student! [Click here to complete the quick survey.](#)

Food Deliveries Will Be Turned Away

Recently, TCS@ODU students have been having food delivered via services such as GrubHub, UberEats and DoorDash. These deliveries are disruptive to the school day and require strangers to enter our building, which is a safety risk. Although the administration has been talking to students to clarify that these deliveries are not permitted, some students continue to order food. Students are also not permitted to order or bring food from outside restaurants for other students. Per our Student-Family Handbook, "A parent who wishes to provide a lunch for the student instead of the one provided by TCS @ ODU is required to bring the lunch to the school office where the student will be called to obtain it during the student's lunch period." **Food deliveries made to the school will be turned away, regardless of whether or not the delivery has already been paid for.**

Thank you for your support in this matter.

The Charles School at Ohio Dominican University

Front Office Hours: 7:30am-4:00pm

1270 Brentnell Ave. Columbus, Ohio 43219 - 614-258-8588

[Click here to check out the job opportunities at The Graham Family of Schools!](#)



Attendance* Attention Parents/Guardians *Attendance

Attending school daily is critical to student success. Ohio's new House Bill 410 law requires a preventative approach to excessive student absences. An Attendance Team has been established to work with our students and families to help improve daily attendance. Note * - Missing as few as 2 days per month is considered chronically absent! We want to see your student in school every day!

Enrollment Information Sessions!

Please be sure to spread the word to friends and neighbors about our upcoming enrollment information sessions. If you know of students who might be interested in attending The Graham School, The Charles School at Ohio Dominican University, or GEMS, please let them know about our upcoming enrollment information sessions.

Wednesdays at 6:00pm

May 1 May 8 May 15
AT

The Graham School
3950 Indianola Ave.

The Charles School at Ohio Dominican University
1270 Brentnell Ave.

GEMS
140 E. 16th Ave.

For more information please visit the school's websites

www.thegrahamschool.org www.thecharlesschool.org www.gemsschool.org

Grocery Shopping Helps TCS Raise Money for Classroom Supplies!

When you shop at Kroger, Giant Eagle and/or Amazon you can help TCS raise money!

Kroger

Go to: www.krogercommunityrewards.com or call 1-800-837-4483 to enroll in the program. **If you enrolled last year you must re-enroll each year to help TCS.** Add TCS to your card. You can search for TCS by name or use our school code: DC649. Shop! Every time you use your Kroger Rewards Card TCS gets rebates. Kroger totals those rebates and sends TCS a check.

Giant Eagle


Go to: www.gianteagle.com/about/apples-for-students to sign up online or by calling 1-800-474-4777. Add TCS to your card. Our school ID number is 5443. Shop! Every time you use your Giant Eagle Advantage Card TCS earns educational rewards.

You shop. Amazon gives to The Charles School!

When you make a purchase on Amazon they will now donate 0.5% of your total purchase to The Charles School. Go to <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/20-2744006> to start shopping!

"This institution is an equal opportunity provider."

GEMS BETTER WORLD DAY FOOD TRUCK PICNIC!

- 5:00PM SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR OPEN
- 5:00PM FOOD TRUCKS OPEN FOR BUSINESS
JUMP HOUSE OPENS 
- 5:30PM 8TH GRADE HONOR VETERANS INDUCTED TO OHIO
VETERAN HALL OF FAME
- 5:45PM 2ND GRADE - TREE PLANTING & DEDICATION
- 6:00PM 3RD GRADE - TOUR OF THE GALAXY GARDEN



FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2019

5:00 - 8:00PM

ON THE FRONT YARD OF THE SCHOOL

140 E. 16TH AVE
COLUMBUS, OH 43201

RESIDENCY VERIFICATION NOTIFICATION

Per House Bill 21 community schools are now required to perform a monthly review of student files and randomly select families for residency verification.

PLEASE BE SURE TO CONTACT THE SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY IN CASE OF AN ADDRESS CHANGE. PROOF OF RESIDENCY WILL NEED TO BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO WEEKS OF ADDRESS CHANGE. IF EVIDENCE IS NOT PROVIDED REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION OR A HOME VISIT MAY OCCUR.

Cedar Point Trip

The Cedar Point Trip is happening again! The cost of the trip is \$50.00. This fee covers the price of the ticket to the park and a small part towards buses. **Students will need to arrive at TCS@ODU at 7:00 a.m. on Friday, May 24th 2019** and we will travel by bus to Cedar Point. We will be leaving Sandusky at 6:00 p.m. The return time will be around 9:30 p.m. Spots for the trip will be allotted on a first come basis until the buses are full.

[Click here for more information and to complete a permission slip.](#)

What do you know about Vaping or Juuling?

Because most schools, including our own, are seeing an increased use of e-cigarettes, virtually unknown just 7 years ago, we want parents and guardians to be well-informed on the subject.

In September 2018 the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) launched a new public health education campaign, "The Real Cost" Youth E-Cigarette Prevention Campaign. High school students are either susceptible or already experimenting with e-cigarettes, also referred to as "vaping" or "juuling." In 2017, just over 1 in 10 high school students used e-cigarettes; now it's 1 in 5. What's worse is that many teens do not think these products are harmful. Some aren't even aware that most e-cigarettes contain nicotine. The link below contains a fact sheet provided by the FDA and Scholastic Books in order to assist parents, guardians and teachers become familiar with the myths and risks of vaping. We encourage you to read it and discuss with your student.

[Click here for more information.](#)