

Parent Newsletter

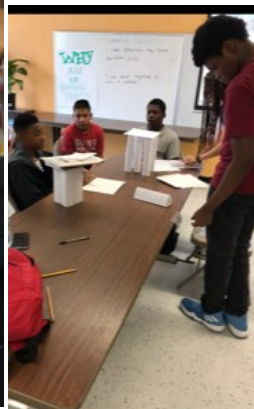
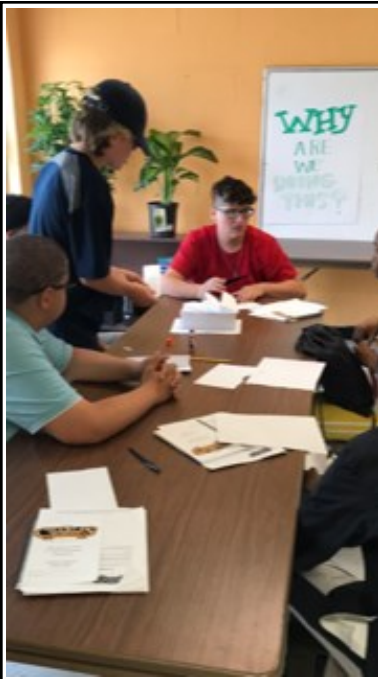
August

Important Dates

August 26	August 30	Sept. 2	Sept. 5	Sept. 26 4:00-7:00pm	Sept. 27	Oct. 10	Oct. 16 Early Release-12:30pm
First Day of School for CSCC	No School - PD Day	No School - Labor Day	Picture Day	Family Conferences	No School - PD Day	End of Quarter 1	PSAT 8/9 (9th graders), PSAT/NMSQT (10th & 11th graders) and SAT (12th graders) testing

Students Work Together During FreshStart

Students in FreshStart used problem solving skills to build the strongest bridge using only paper, 5 pieces of tape, and a glue stick. FreshStart is a program over the course of three days before upperclassmen return to school during which new freshmen participate in classes, orientation, and introduction activities. This provides a safe, collaborative environment for students to get to know one another and high school expectations.



Participate in the Parent & Guardian Group!

At TCS@ODU we know that involving students' families as much as we can is a great way to help kids grow. We welcome all parents to participate by attending meetings, volunteering and donating snacks. If you interested in learning more about participating in this group please contact Jennifer Waddell at waddell.1@thecharlesschool.org.

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every
day
count**

TCS ATTENDANCE INITIATIVE

Attendance

Attention Parents/Guardians

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Attending school daily is critical to student success. Ohio's 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!

TCS@ODU Volleyball Club

Interested in playing volleyball at TCS@ODU? Volleyball Club will meet on Fridays (Aug. 23-Nov. 1). All are welcome to come and play, have fun and meet new people! Please see Mrs. Nash to complete the required forms.



TCS@ODU Soccer Club

TCS@ODU Soccer Club start Monday, August 26 and will meet every Monday 3:00-5:00pm. Please see Mrs. Nash, Mr. Campagna, Mr. May or Mr. Spackman to complete the required forms.

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: <https://www.gianteagle.com/schools/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.

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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!

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Proof of Residency MUST Be Turned In By Thursday, August 29th!

In addition to the Registration Packet, we are mandated by the Ohio Department of Education to **obtain a new proof of residency every school year**. This can be a copy of a utility bill, lease agreement or mortgage statement. Proof of residency must be submitted **as soon as possible**. Utility bills must be dated on or after July 1, 2019. Please bring in or mail in your proof of residency to school or e-mail Gail Collins at collins.5@thecharlesschool.org by Monday, August 29.

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 an address change. If evidence is not provided requests for additional documentation or a home visit may occur.

Annual Student Information Packet - DUE By Thursday, August 29!

All forms from the Annual Student Information Packet must be received by the school no later than **Thursday, August 29**. According to the state of Ohio, these forms are required in order to educate your student. **If forms are not received by Thursday, August 29 we will not be able to educate your student and they will be sent home.**

Please contact Gail Collins at 614-258-8588 or collins.5@thecharlesschool.org with any questions.

You Can Now Pay Your School Fee Online

The Charles School at Ohio Dominican University is a public community school that is open to all Ohio students. The school has high costs each year supplying items such as technology, paper, printer ink, and class supplies. We ask our families to help with these expenses by making an annual school contribution of \$35.00. You can pay with credit card, cash, check or money order in person or by mail; or stop by the school to pay with your credit/debit card. [Click here to the school contribution online.](#)

TCS@ODU Online Store

The TCS@ODU Store is open! You can now pay school fees (\$35) and lunch balance online at the Store.

[Click here to pay online at the Store.](#)

TCS@ODU is a School-wide Title 1 program, enabling us to receive Federal Funds to ensure that our students receive the support they need to reach and exceed grade level goals in reading and math. We welcome parent involvement in planning, review and improvement of Title 1 programs including the family engagement policy and the schoolwide program plan. Please contact Debbie Addison at addison.2@thecharlesschool.org with any questions.

START

your day the right way with **School Breakfast!**



School Breakfast
will give you **MORE** energy,
keep your body healthy
and help improve your grades!

School Name: The Charles School at Ohio Dominican University

Breakfast Times: 7:30am

Prices: FREE

Location Served: The Gym



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