



Parent Newsletter

July

Important Dates

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| Mon. August 12 to Wed. August 14 8:00am-2:45pm | August 14 4:00-6:00pm | August 15 at 8:00am-2:45pm | August 19 | August 26 | August 30 | Sept. 2 | Sept. 5 |
| 9th Grade Orientation | All School Open House | First Day of school for TCS@ODU | First Day of School for ODU | First Day of School for CSCC | No School - PD Day | No School - Labor Day | Picture Day |

Bus Information for the 2019-20 School Year

- All returning TCS@ODU families **do not** need to complete a new online application for the 2019-20 school year.
- All returning TCS@ODU families that have moved or plan to move over the summer will need to complete an online application.
- All **new** TCS@ODU families will need to complete an online application.



[Click here to complete the online application.](#)

Please contact CCS transportation at 614-365-5074 with any questions or concerns regarding CCS transportation routing or issues with the application system.

We are expanding 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, so we are hoping to expand our Parent & Guardian Group next year. Are you interested in learning more about participating in this group? If so, please contact Jennifer Waddell at waddell.1@thecharlesschool.org.

The Charles School at Ohio Dominican University

Summer Front Office Hours: 8:30am-3:00pm 1270 Brentnell Ave. Columbus, Ohio 43219 - 614-258-8588

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

**make
every
day
count**

TCS ATTENDANCE INITIATIVE

Attendance

Attention Parents/Guardians

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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!

Annual Student Information Packet - Due ASAP!

The Annual Student Information Packet (ASIP) for 2019-20 has been mailed home. We ask all our families to update this information every year for the safety & well-being of the students. Once the forms are completed they can be returned to the school in person or by mail. Please return these forms as soon as possible to confirm your student's enrollment for the 2019-20 school year. [Click here to print another copy of the Annual Student Information Packet.](#)

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.](#)

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!

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Summer Meal Information

All children ages 1 through 18 are eligible to receive free meals during the summer months at participating program sites. Individuals age 19 through 21 who have been identified as having mental or physical disabilities and are following Individualized Education Programs (IEP's) through their current enrollment in educational programs are also eligible for free summer meals. Below is a sample of locations available for the summer of 2019. For a full list of locations, or a location near to you, call 1-866-3-HUNGRY(486479), or visit <http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Other-Resources/Food-and-Nutrition/Summer-Food-Service-Program>.

- Columbus Mennonite - 35 Oakland Park Ave Columbus, OH 43214
- Maple Grove United Methodist Church - 7 W. Henderson Road Columbus, OH 43214
- The Hardy Center - 1743 E Lakeview Ave Columbus, OH 43224
- Ohio Stadium - 411 Woody Hayes Dr. Columbus, OH 43210
- Rosewind - 1400 Brooks Avenue Columbus, OH 43211
- Gladden Community House - 183 Hawkes Ave Columbus, OH 43223

[Click here for the 2019-20 School Supply List](#)

Have you turned in your Proof of Residency?

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 on or before the first day of school. Utility bills must be dated on or after July 1, 2019. Please mail in your proof of residency or e-mail Gail Collins at collins.5@thecharlesschool.org.

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 particularly 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.

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.