

# Parent Newsletter

**June**

## Important Dates

June 12 at 6:00pm	August 12-14 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
Enrollment Information Session	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

## 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

## 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](mailto: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**

**\*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!

Please be sure to spread the word to friends and neighbors about our upcoming enrollment information session. 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 session.

**Wednesday at 6:00pm**

**June 12**

**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](http://www.thegrahamschool.org)

[www.thecharlesschool.org](http://www.thecharlesschool.org)

[www.gemsschool.org](http://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](http://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](http://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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**TCS@ODU**

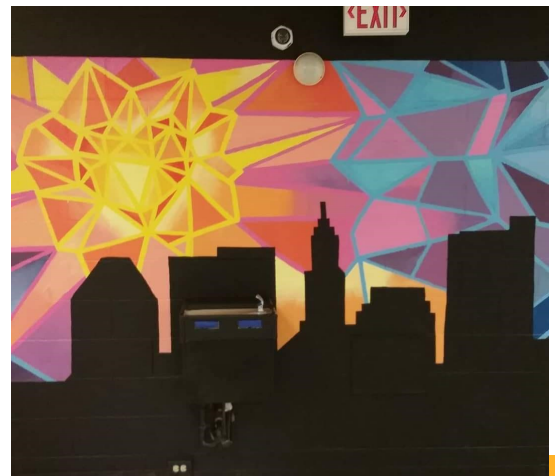
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Congratulations to the TCS@ODU Class of 2019!



### TCS@ODU Students Create a Colorful Mural

TCS@ODU students in Ms. Princes' crew class created a mural at the end of the main hallway. The wanted to add more color and beauty to the school. The students were inspired by the sunset sky and the Columbus skyline.



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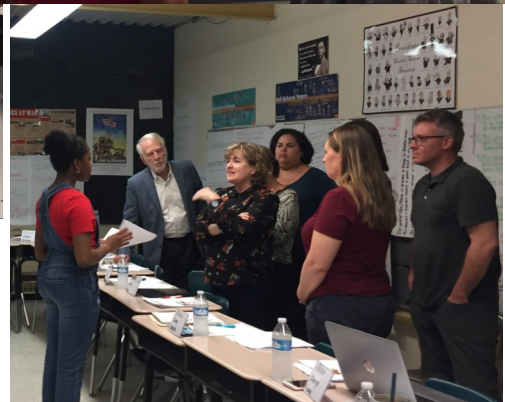
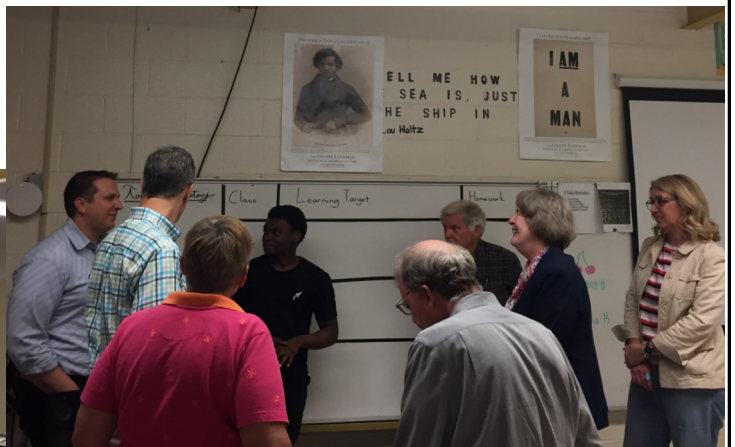
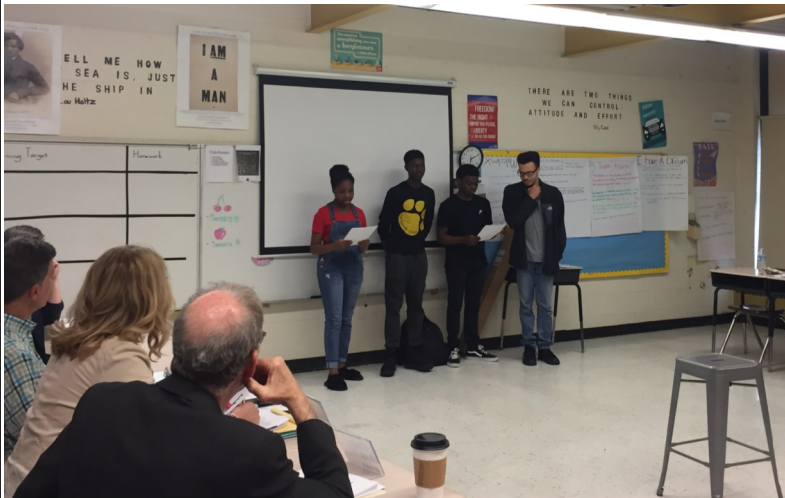
## Annual Student Information Packet - Due ASAP!

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.

## TCS@ODU Students Present to The Board

On Monday, May 20th, several members of Community Leadership Conference shared their work from the year with The Graham Family of Schools Board members.



## Nurse Notes

Vaccination requirements for next year:

- All students in grades 7-10 are required to have one dose of the Meningococcal vaccine (MCV4).
- All incoming 12th graders are required to have 2 doses of the Meningococcal vaccine (MCV4).

Please take time over the summer break to make sure your student is up to date in their vaccinations. Franklin County Public Health has free vaccination clinics. Click here for more information <https://myfcp.org/health-wellness/shots/>

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COLUMBUS RECREATION AND PARKS SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM

# GO LUNCH!

*Go, Lunch!* is a club where you can meet new friends to play and eat free lunch with all summer.

**Join us each day for another meal.**

Find a lunch spot nearby online:

 [GoLunch.club](http://GoLunch.club)



GO LUNCH! offers free, nutritionally balanced meals during the Summer months at our community centers along with other various locations.

To find a location near you, visit [GoLunch.club](http://GoLunch.club)  
OR call 1-866-3-HUNGRY  
OR text "FOOD" or "COMIDA" to 877-877



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Mr. Bowles' crew class the last week of school.



## Columbus City Schools - Summer School Registration - Saturday, June 8 - 9:00am-1:00pm

Registration for Columbus City Schools summer school is **this Saturday, June 8, 9:00am-1:00pm**. You must enroll in person at the Columbus City Schools Central Enrollment Office - 430 Cleveland Ave. Columbus 43215. Please check PowerSchool for your student's final grades. Report cards will be mailed home soon.

[Click here for the list of required documents that you must bring on Saturday.](#)

[Click here for the Parent Information Packet.](#)

Please contact the Columbus City Schools Summer School Program at 614-365-5010 with any questions.

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](mailto:addison.2@thecharlesschool.org) with any questions.

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## 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 ASAP 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!

## 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.

## 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.**