

# Parent Newsletter

# May

## Important Dates

May 15 at 6:00pm	May 18	May 21-23	May 23	May 24	May 28-31	August 12 at 8:00am	August 15 at 8:00am
Enrollment Information Session	TCS@ODU Commencement	Finals 12:30pm early release	Last Day of School - 12:30pm early release	Cedar Point Trip	Teacher PD days	First Day of school for freshman	First Day of school for 10th-13th graders

## Class of 2019

Congratulations to The Charles School at Ohio Dominican University students who earned their Associates of Arts degree from Ohio Dominican University on Saturday, May 11.

Back Row (L to R): Alexis Roberts, Nasteho Amin, Jalena Cozart, Raiyaanah Abdul-Malik, Brenden Osbourne, Troylonda Bacchus, Elijah McCutcheon

Front Row (L to R): Mckenzie Boals, Lance Thompson, Maia Schofield, Abigail Cancel. Alaine Williams (not pictured)

Congrats Mr. Bowles! (back row middle) Mr. Bowles, TCS@ODU Social Studies teacher completed his Masters at ODU and graduated on Saturday, May 11! He walked alongside the AA students.



[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 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 15      June 5      June 12

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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.

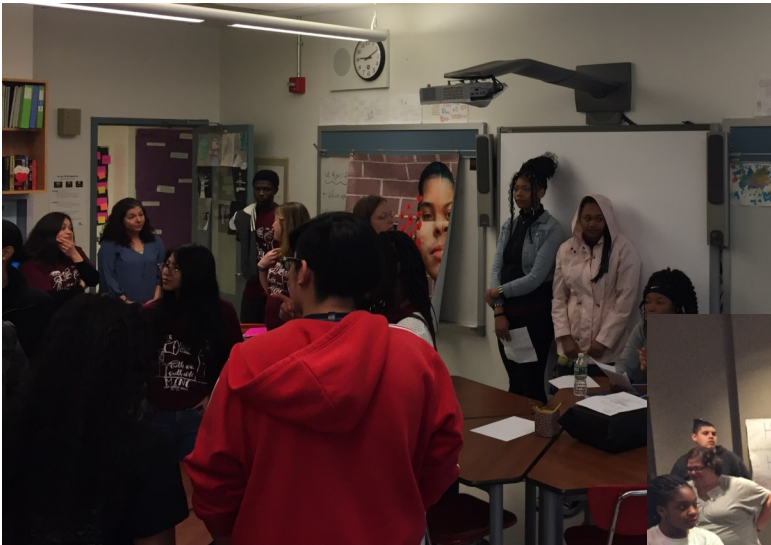
**You shop. Amazon gives to The Charles School!**

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 Students Travel to MCNC Conference

Rachel Asabir Ali Oumar, Caroline Edoth, Nye'mah Hines, Koby Houpe, Kristeona Noaks, Ilijawaun Stenson, Heavenly Ward and teachers, Samantha Lortz and Rachel Prince traveled to New York to represent The Charles School at Ohio Dominican University at the MCNC Student Leadership Conference. They engaged with students from around the country to discuss issues facing the world today and to promote youth voices and the youth vote. Students presented a workshop lesson to raise awareness of gun violence and police brutality to students from Buffalo and in a New York City high school. They also explored New York and attended a Broadway show called *What the Constitution Means to Me*.



## 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.**

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## Annual Student Information Packet - Due May 17!

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 by **May 15, 2019** to confirm your student's enrollment for the 2019-20 school year. [Click here to print another copy of the ASIP.](#)

The Charles School at Ohio Dominican University is a public community school that is open to all students. The school has high costs each year supplying items such as technology, paper, printer ink, and class supplies that allow our students to have significant class experiences during their career at TCS@ODU.

We are asking 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 Prom - Saturday, April 27



## Nurse Notes

As we come to the end of the school year, if your child has a prescription medication at the front desk, please make arrangements to pick it up by the last day of school. If they are not picked up, they will be disposed of.

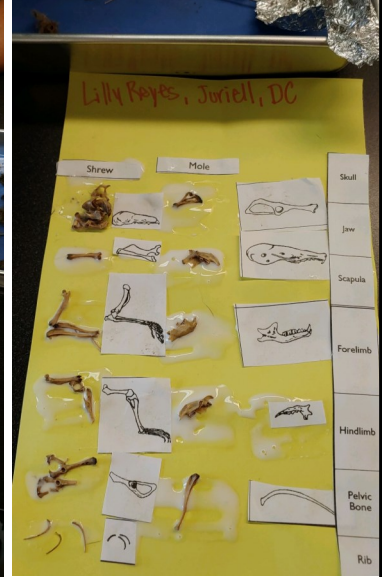
Vaccination requirements for next year:

- All incoming 7th graders will need a TDap and one dose of the Meningococcal vaccination (MCV4).
- 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://myfcph.org/health-wellness/shots/>

## Owl Pellets in Biology

Mrs. Painter's biology classes took apart owl pellets. This is a great lab to show students some different pieces of an ecosystem. Owls swallow their prey whole, and regurgitate the fur and bones; the parts they can't digest. By looking at the pellets, identifying the bones and rebuilding the skeletons, we can determine the type of animal the owl is eating.



## Federal Interaction Friday

Sergeant Boxill of the Columbus Police Department visited Crews on Friday, May 3, to answer questions and build community with students.



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.

## 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!

## Cedar Point Trip - Money Due Monday, May 13

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.](#)

## First Day of School for 2019-20 School Year

**Monday, August 12** - First day of school for freshman students

**Thursday, August 15** - First day of school for 10th-13th grade students

School hours - 8:00am-2:45pm