



# Parent Newsletter

# December

## Important Dates

| Dec. 19-20<br>Early Release<br>at 12:30pm | Dec. 21-<br>Jan. 3                | Jan. 4                   | Jan. 10 at<br>6:00pm                   | Jan. 14-18       | Jan. 16 at<br>6:00pm                      | Jan. 20  | Jan. 24 at<br>6:00pm                  | Jan. 30 at<br>6:00pm                        | Jan. 31<br>6:00-9:00pm                        |
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| Finals - Early<br>Release at<br>12:30pm   | No<br>school -<br>Winter<br>Break | No<br>school -<br>PD Day | TCS@OD<br>U Parent<br>Group<br>Meeting | MAP Test-<br>ing | Enrollment<br>Infor-<br>mation<br>Session | No School -<br>Martin Lu-<br>ther King,<br>Jr. Day | TCS@ODU<br>Parent<br>Group<br>Meeting | Enrollment<br>Infor-<br>mation Ses-<br>sion | Noche Lati-<br>na (Latino<br>Family<br>Night) |

### Drama Club

Drama Club at TCS@ODU will meet every Monday of Quarter 3 from 3:00-3:45pm in Room 10. Students will be writing their own one act plays to perform. Contact Ms. Riley at [riley.1@thecharlesschool.org](mailto:riley.1@thecharlesschool.org) with any questions.

### Noche Latina (Latino Family Night at TCS@ODU)

January 31 - 6:00-9:00pm

Come and learn more about local resources. More information will be sent in January.

### College Access Night

January 30 - 6:00-7:30pm at TCS@ODU

The Graham Family of Schools is hosting our annual College Access Night on January 30<sup>th</sup> from 6:00PM - 7:30PM at The Charles School at Ohio Dominican University (1270 Brentnell Avenue, Columbus, OH 43219). Families and students are invited to come learn about participating in the College Credit Plus (CCP) program next year and talk to representatives from some of Central Ohio's CCP Programs. In addition to learning about opportunities for students to earn college credit free of charge while in grades 7 - 12 through CCP, there will also be sessions on Ohio Dominican's Early College Program at TCS@ODU (grades 11 - 13), as well as other college access information. There will be refreshments and raffle/door prizes, so don't miss this great session on college opportunities for your student! We hope to see you there!

## The Charles School at Ohio Dominican University

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

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

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### GSA/Genders & Sexualities Alliance

GSA at TCS@ODU will meet every Friday of Quarter 3 from 3:00-3:45pm in Room 10. GSA will be student led, and will serve as a social, advocacy, and support network for students of all different sexualities and gender presentations. Allies welcome! We will be networking with other GSA and youth groups in the Central Ohio area. Contact Ms. Riley at [riley.1@thecharlesschool.org](mailto:riley.1@thecharlesschool.org) with any questions.

### TCS@ODU Needs Your Support!

The Annual Fund provides essential resources for our school. We hope to have parents, community members, and local businesses support this important effort.

[Click here to show your support!](#)

### We need your help with Have a Heart!

We are in need of silent auction items! We are looking for a variety of items (gift cards, gift baskets, jewelry, clothing, art work, etc.). Please contact Jennifer Waddell at [waddell.1@thecharlesschool.org](mailto:waddell.1@thecharlesschool.org) or 614-643-5068 with donations or questions. Thank you for your support!

### Grocery Shopping Helps TCS Raise Money!

**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!

"This institution is an equal opportunity provider."

**Don't Miss the TCS@ODU Parent Group Meeting**

**Thursday, January 10**

**at 6:00pm**

**We hope you can join us!**

**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**

**January 16**

**January 30**

**AT**

**The Graham School**

**The Charles School at Ohio Dominican University**

**GEMS**

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)

**Attention Parents/Guardians**

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!

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TCS Attendance Initiative

Please join The Graham Family of Schools for

***Have a Heart***

**Saturday, March 2, 2019 - 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

at Peace Hall, Ohio Dominican University

Featuring educational speaker Steven Levy

Invitations will be mailed in January. We hope you can attend!

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