The Charles School at Ohio Dominican University

JULY 2020

TCS@ODU FAMILY NEWSLETTER

F & R Lunch Applications Due

Please click here to print and complete the Free and Reduced Lunch Application. Every family must fill out and return this form every year before school begins. Please click here for more information about the Free and Reduced Lunch program. Click here for the TCS@ODU Free and Reduced Lunch policy.

Mail completed form to TCS@ODU, 1270 Brentnell Ave, Columbus, OH 43219 or fax the form to 614-643-5083 or e-mail the completed form to Sidney Leatherman at sleatherman.1@thecharlesschool.org

Safe Restart Plan

Click here for a family announcement about the TCS@ODU safe restart plan.

En Espanol

Recorded Zoom call about the restart plan:
- In English - https://youtu.be/uGILCxMw_js
- En Espanol - https://youtu.be/DvpSgEzAIL8

Safe Restart Slides:
- In English
- En Espanol

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ODU Early College Re-Orientation Zoom Tuesday, August 11

Attention Current ODU Early College students and their caregivers! We are so excited to get back to school and to work with all of you! Because school will look a bit different this semester, we need to discuss the ongoing changes and offer reminders about the key components, guidelines, expectations, and supports built into our Early College program. We are offering TWO re-orientation sessions (for students already in the ODU program and their caregivers) to accommodate work schedules and family obligations. These meetings will be held on Tuesday, August 11th at 10:30AM and again at 5:30PM. All students currently in the ODU program have been sent an RSVP form. Please use this form to RSVP to one of the mandatory sessions. Meeting log-in information will be shared to student emails just before the event is to be held based on your chosen session. Again, this is only for students already in the ODU EC program and their families.

Summer Meal Information

Click here for more information.
REGISTRATION PACKET MUST BE COMPLETED ASAP

Is Your Student Returning to TCS@ODU in the Fall?

If your student is planning on returning to TCS@ODU this year (first day of school is Monday, August 24) they are required to have a completed returning student registration packet on file.

We have made the forms available to be filled out online! Please click on the following link: TCS@ODU ASIP 2020-2021 to complete the returning student packet. We need one packet completed for each child attending TCS@ODU.

We ask our families to help with expenses by paying an annual school fee of $35.00. Please click here pay at the online store.

Thank you for all of your support. If you have any questions about these forms, please email Gail Collins at collins.5@thecharlesschool.org

When you shop at Kroger, Giant Eagle, and/or Amazon you can help TCS@ODU raise money for classroom supplies

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@ODU. Add TCS@ODU 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@ODU gets rebates. Kroger totals those rebates and sends TCS@ODU 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@ODU to your card. Our school ID number is 5443. Shop! Every time you use your Giant Eagle Advantage Card TCS@ODU earns educational rewards

Amazon
Amazon gives to The Charles School! When you make a purchase on Amazon they will now donate 0.5% of your total purchase to TCS@ODU. Go to http://smile.amazon.com/ch/20-2744006 to start shopping!
We are excited to present our Call For Muralists Project!

Please REGISTER today! Submit up to 3 sketches to be considered for the TCS@ODU mural facing Brentnell Avenue.

**Purpose:** The purpose of this Mural Project is three-fold:

- To amplify the voices and artistry of TCS@ODU students.
- To empower TCS@ODU students to be unapologetically visible in this world, in their communities and in their lives.
- To partner with like-minded community-oriented and youth-driven organizations who see value in our students, their stories, their voices, and their presence.

**When:** August 11th, 12th & 13th

**Where:** The Charles School at Ohio Dominican University: The front wall facing Brentnell Avenue.

**Time:** Two shifts: 9:00AM-11:00AM or 11:00AM-1:00PM

Our theme this year was inspired through stories shared from our students: #SenseOfBelonging #NoHiddenColors #NoHiddenVoices #HUEman #SocialJustice #Pride

Don’t forget to register! https://forms.gle/CXZEHjpE1rpr5VZN7 All submissions should be sent to office@thecharlesschool.org. For questions and/or points of clarification please contact Caroline Bennett at (918)-698-7565.

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The Graham Family of Schools is looking for a Part Time School Nurse. [Click here to learn more about the position.](#)

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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 must be submitted within two weeks of an address change. If evidence is not provided, requests for additional documentation or a home visit may occur.
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
Breakfast Times: 7:30am
Prices: FREE
Location Served: Classrooms OR plans are being formulated for meal distribution during remote learning.

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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.

"This institution is an equal opportunity provider."
Are you between the ages of 16-18? Are you TANF eligible? Could you benefit from supportive services? Do you have a 504/IEP plan? Are you pregnant or parenting? Is English your second language? Are you homeless? Are you in foster care? Are you involved with juvenile court? If you answered yes to ANY of these questions REGISTER TODAY For The Youth, By The Youth: A.M.P. For Social Change Conference. This is a youth-led and youth-centered virtual conference designed to amplify the voices of Franklin County youth, showcase our Franklin County A.M.P. (Achieve More & Prosper) youth internships, and expose the youth to pathways that prepare them for the future they desire while addressing their present situations.

**Theme:** Social Justice: Education, Economic, Entrepreneurship, Mental Health, and Politics.

**When:** Friday, August 7th, 2020 | 1pm-4pm EST

**Location:** Streaming through Zoom/Facebook Virtual platform

Come learn about how you can get involved with Franklin County Job & Family Services. There will be Youth Exhibitions, Industry Experts, Resources from: IMPACT, St. Stephen's Community House, Columbus Literacy Council, Eckerd Connects, Academy For Urban Scholars & Lead The Way Learning Academy. You don't want to miss it! Here is the link for registration [https://bit.ly/3fCjBSC](https://bit.ly/3fCjBSC).

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FOR THE YOUTH, BY THE YOUTH: A.M.P YOUTH FOR SOCIAL CHANGE

Virtual Conference

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Register on Eventbrite

Youth Exhibitions
Industry Experts
Resource Information
Parent Sessions
And more...

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