

Parent Newsletter

February

Important Dates

Feb. 19 at 6:00pm	Feb. 27 at 6:00pm	March 2 6:00-9:00pm	March 6	March 13 at 6:00pm	March 14-15	March 27 at 6:00pm	March 29	April 3 at 6:00pm	April 14-15
TCS Parent Group Meeting	Enrollment Information Session	Have a Heart	SAT Test - 11th graders	Enrollment Information Session	No School - Mid March Break	Enrollment Information Session	No School - PD Day	Enrollment Information Session	No School - Mid March break

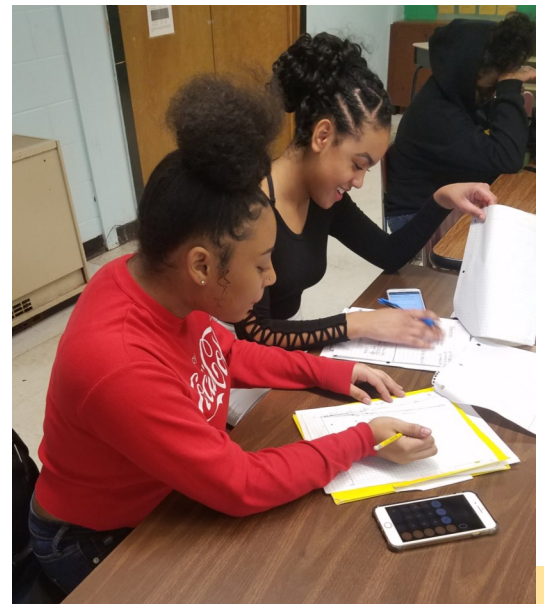
TCS@ODU Boys Basketball Team

Eric Childs, Davontae McClendon, Marshawn Mankins, Isaih Fox, TaShawn Eggleton, Tre Westbrook, Malaki Williams, Jeremiah Thomas, Ethan Davis, James Moore, Nylan Davenport, Dylon Booker, and Said Jeylani



Math Class Project

Mrs. Jones math class was hard at work on a project where students compared either 2 apartments or 2 pieces of large furniture that required payment plans. They had to write a system of equations to mathematically compare these things, and make a decision based on the math.



Marble Paintings for Have a Heart

TCS@ODU students made marble painting for the Have a Heart silent auction. Interested in attending the Have a Heart event on Saturday March 2? RSVP today by contacting Jennifer Waddell at waddell.1@thecharlesschool.org or 614-643-5068.



SAT Test - 11th Graders

On Wednesday, March 6 all 11th grade students will be taking the SAT a College Board test. The tests begin promptly at **8:00AM**, and will last until approximately 12:30PM. The students will be released back to class at the end of testing.

The SAT is an important step on the road to college. The test measures critical reading, verbal reasoning, math problem solving, and writing skills. It assesses knowledge and skills developed through years of study in a wide range of courses as well as through experiences outside the classroom. Although the SAT is not directly related to a specific high school curriculum, it is developed to reflect the kinds of academic experiences that teachers consider important for students to be college and career ready.

Students can and should prepare for the SAT on the College Board Website. College Board has teamed up with Khan Academy to provide free, personalized practice. Students can learn about the types of questions that will be on the test by visiting www.CollegeBoard.org.

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 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!

"This institution is an equal opportunity provider."

Don't Miss the TCS@ODU Parent Group Meeting
Tuesday, February 19 at 6:00pm We hope you can join us!

OELPA Testing

We started OELPA (English Proficiency) testing at the beginning of February. English Learners take the OELPA once a year to measure progress in learning English. Testing at The Graham Family of Schools will continue until the end of March. The state will release results in May.

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

February 27

March 13

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The Graham School

The Charles School at Ohio Dominican University

GEMS

For more information please visit the school's websites

www.thegrahamschool.org

www.thecharlesschool.org

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!



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 have been mailed. RSVP Today! We hope you can attend! [Click here to RSVP.](#)

Please contact Jennifer Waddell, waddell.1@thecharlesschool.org or 614-643-5068 with any questions.