



Parent Newsletter

September

Important Dates

Mon. Sept. 24 at 6:00pm	Thurs. Oct. 4	Fri. Oct. 5	Fri. Oct. 5 4:00-8:00pm	Wed. Oct. 10 early release 12:30pm	Thurs. Oct. 18	Fri. Oct. 19	Thurs. Nov. 8	Fri. Nov. 9
TCS Parent Group meeting. All are welcome!	Parent Teacher Conferences	No School - PD Day	Food Truck Event	SAT/PSAT 8/9 and PSAT/NMSQT Testing. All grades.	Quarter 1 ends.	No School	No School - PD Day	No School

Art Supplies Needed!

The TCS Art Program is off to a great start this year. Your support is wanted. **We are seeking new or recycled supplies** for the Art and Multimedia courses. Please bring in; newspapers, aprons, sewing supplies, old hardbound books, cardboard, wood scraps, puzzles, and any art supplies you have that will support our creative program.

We are also seeking venues to display work, as well as, opportunities to meet artists or studios to visit. This will be a great year for TCS as we strengthen our arts community and pilot a ceramics program. Please contact Rachel Prince with any questions at prince.1@thecharlesschool.org.



CLC decided to perform servant leadership by cleaning up the outdoor classroom and planting some flowers.



TCS Food Truck Event Friday, October 5th - 4:00 - 8:00PM at TCS

All Funds will go to the TCS Parent Group. Come enjoy music, food, and family friendly activities.

Check out the new TCS School Counseling website!

Students and caregivers can find information about upcoming events, college planning, scholarships, ACT/SAT, community and crisis resources, contact information and more! The link to the page can also be found under the "student" and "parent" tabs on the TCS website. Let us know what you think! <https://sites.google.com/thecharlesschool.org/tcscounseling/home>

SAT, PSAT 8/9 & PSAT/NMSQT Fall Testing

On Wednesday, October 10 all students will be taking a College Board test. The 9th graders will take the PSAT 8/9, all 10th and 11th graders will take The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) and all 12th graders will take the SAT. The tests begin promptly at **8:00AM**, and will last until approximately 12:30PM. The students will be released at 12:30pm. Buses will take students home at 12:30pm.

The PSAT 8/9, PSAT/NMSQT, and SAT are important steps on the road to college. The tests measure critical reading, verbal reasoning, math problem solving, and writing skills. They 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 PSAT 8/9, PSAT/NMSQT, and SAT are not directly related to a specific high school curriculum, they are developed to reflect the kinds of academic experiences that teachers consider important for students to be college and career ready.

Students can prepare for the PSAT 8/9, PSAT/NMSQT, and 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.

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!

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 shop and 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.

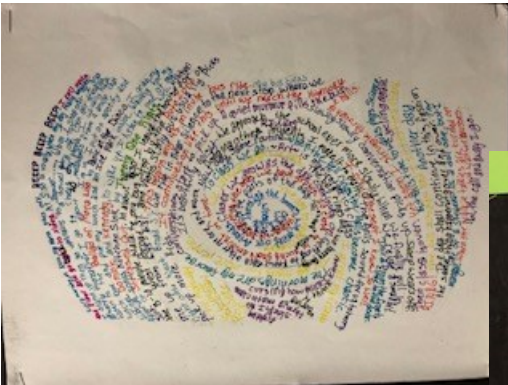
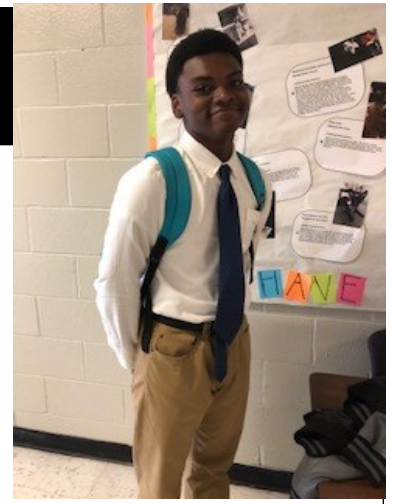
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TCS@ODU student's dressed up for Red Carpet day during Spirit Week.



By Aurora Michelletti



By Semaria Harvest



By Alison Schell



By Lilly Reyes



By Taniah Sanders