

2019

Parent Newsletter

September

Important Dates

Sept. 26 4:00-7:00pm	Sept. 27	Oct. 10	Oct. 12 7:00-10:00pm	Oct. 16 & 17	Oct. 18	Oct. 23 at 6:00pm	Oct. 30	Nov. 13 at 6:00pm
Family Confer- ences	No School - PD Day	End of Quarter 1	Homecoming at TCS@ODU	No School - PD Days	No School	Enrollment Information Session	SAT, PSAT 8/9 & PSAT/ NMSQT Fall Testing	Enrollment Information Session

SAT, PSAT 8/9 & PSAT/NMSQT Fall Testing - Wed. Oct. 30

On **Wednesday, October 30th** all students will be taking a College Board test. Please note the change in date, and that this is a full day of school, not an early release day as previously indicated on the calendar. 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 12th graders who take high school classes and Early College 12th and 13th graders who RSVPed to their advisor will take the SAT. The tests begin promptly at **8:00AM**, and will last until approximately 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. Students can learn about the types of questions that will be on the test by visiting www.CollegeBoard.org. College Board has teamed up with Khan Academy to provide free, personalized practice.

Participate in the Parent & Guardian Group!

At TCS@ODU we know that involving students' families as much as we can is a great way to help kids grow. We welcome all parents to participate by attending meetings, volunteering and donating snacks. If you interested in learning more about participating in this group please contact Jennifer Waddell at waddell.1@thecharlesschool.org.

Knitting Club

Knitting club is looking for new members! Join us on Fridays in room 5 from 3:00-4:00pm. Please e-mail Ms. Menechella at amenechella.1@thecharlesschool.org with any questions.

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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TCS ATTENDANCE INITIATIVE

Attendance

Attention Parents/Guardians

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Attending school daily is critical to student success. Ohio's 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!



TCS@ODU Soccer Club

TCS@ODU Soccer Club start Monday, August 26 and will meet every Monday 3:00-5:00pm. Please see Mrs. Nash, Mr. Campagna, Mr. May or Mr. Spackman to complete the required forms.

Enrollment Information!

Please be sure to spread the word to friends and neighbors about our upcoming enrollment information session. 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 session.

Wednesday at 6:00pm

October 23

November 13

AT

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.thegrammschool.org

www.thecharlesschool.org

www.gemsschool.org

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 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: <https://www.gianteagle.com/schools/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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Nurse Notes

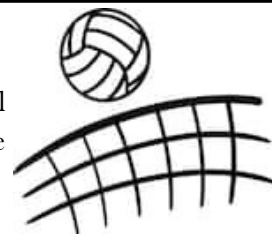
Reminder to all 12th grade and ALL new students - Please send in the most recent immunization record to the office. These are required by state law to be on file and your student may be excluded from attending school without one.

Vision and Hearing screenings will begin soon. All students in grades 9 and 11 will be screened. A letter will only go home if there is an issue found. Please follow up with a specialist if needed. Vouchers are available for free eye exams and glasses if criteria are met. Please email Valerie Hessler for more information: hessler.2@mail.thegrahamschool.org

All medications, prescription or over the counter, are to be given by the front desk staff. Please send it in the original container with the doctors prescription attached. Students are not to be carrying medication unless it is an Epi-Pen or Inhaler prescribed for them. TCS@ODU stops giving out medications 2 hours before the school day ends, no exceptions.

TCS@ODU Volleyball Club

Interested in playing volleyball at TCS@ODU? Volleyball Club will meet on Fridays (Aug. 23-Nov. 1). All are welcome to come and play, have fun and meet new people! Please see Mrs. Nash to complete the required forms.



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.



Please join The Graham Family of Schools for

Have a Heart

Celebrating 20 years of Experiential Education and Honoring our Board members, past and present

Saturday, April 4, 2020 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

at

New Location

The Boat House at Confluence Park

679 West Spring Street Columbus, Ohio 43215

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

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 an address change. If evidence is not provided requests for additional documentation or a home visit may occur.