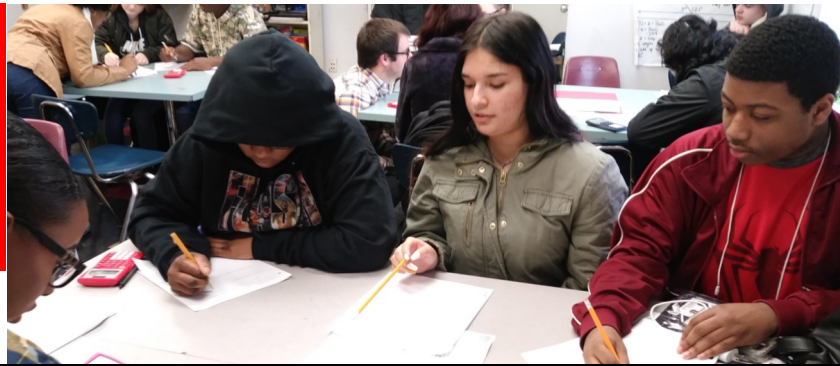




The Graham School

encounter the world, engage the mind



2019

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April

Important Dates

April 19 -26	April 29- May 2	May 1 at 6:00pm	May 3	May 6-21	May 8 at 6:30pm	May 8 at 6:00pm	May 15 at 6:00pm	May 21 5:00-7:00pm	May 22	May 23	May 25
No School - Spring Break	MAP Testing	Enrollment Information Session	End of Quarter 4	May Days	Dragon Booster Club Meeting	Enrollment Information Session	Enrollment Information Session	Community Presentation Night	Senior Symposi-ums and Awards Ceremo-	Last Day of School	Graduation

Easter Food Drive

The Graham School is again partnering with The Crossroads Columbus church to provide an Easter Food Drive to benefit multiple TGS families. Crossroads, which currently meets at Studio 35 Movie Theater, continues to work on a variety of projects to benefit their community, and partnered with The Graham School last November 2018 to provide Thanksgiving food for 18 Graham families.

This spring, 21 Graham families will enjoy Easter dinner because of the efforts of our students and the support of Crossroads donors and volunteers. Students in Katie McDaniel's transition class were an integral part of the Easter Food Drive in the following ways:

- They initiated the idea of an Easter Food Drive and obtained permission to proceed
- Designed and analyzed a survey of the student body to select food-insecure families
- Developed the shopping list which included fresh fruits and vegetables
- Researched and chose a recipe which may be used with left-overs for a second or even third meal
- Solicited donations and pre-measured ingredients for these recipes, to ensure families have everything they need
- Worked with Crossroads volunteers to deliver food boxes to chosen families

Crossroads volunteers will gather all boxed donations Sunday April 14th and deliver to The Graham School following their 10:15 service.

The Graham School wants to thank the many donors and volunteers from Crossroads, as well as the following students for being a living example of what it's like to step outside of yourself and be generous to others. **Shelayjah Greer, Vernon Felts, Gary Thompson, Anika Henderson, Mercie O'Connor, Delaney Strathie, Ta'Nasia Jones, Chandler Marsden**

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What do you know about Vaping or Juuling?

Because most schools, including our own, are seeing an increased use of e-cigarettes, virtually unknown just 7 years ago, we want parents and guardians to be well-informed on the subject.

In September 2018 the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) launched a new public health education campaign, "The Real Cost" Youth E-Cigarette Prevention Campaign. High school students are either susceptible or already experimenting with e-cigarettes, also referred to as "vaping" or "juuling." In 2017, just over 1 in 10 high school students used e-cigarettes; now it's 1 in 5. What's worse is that many teens do not think these products are harmful. Some aren't even aware that most e-cigarettes contain nicotine. The link below contains a fact sheet provided by the FDA and Scholastic Books in order to assist parents, guardians and teachers to become familiar with the myths and risks of vaping. We encourage you to read it and discuss with your student.

[Click here for more information.](#)

Peer Celebration Day

Two times a year, The Graham School administrators host a Peer Celebration Day. On those days, teachers gather together and travel to classes each period celebrating best practices in classrooms throughout the school. After each classroom visit, teachers debrief and breakdown the best practices seen, celebrating the work of their colleagues and stealing ideas for their own classrooms. This is a stop in Andy Reardon's Algebra I class.



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

May 1 May 8 May 15

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.thegrahamschool.org

www.thecharlesschool.org

www.gemsschool.org

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Help Graham Raise Money!

When you shop at Kroger, Giant Eagle, and/or Amazon you can help TGS 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 Graham.** Add Graham to your card. You can search for Graham by name or use our (NEW Code) school code: IE209 Shop! Every time you shop and use your Kroger Rewards Card Graham gets rebates. Kroger totals those rebates and sends Graham 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 Graham to your card. Our school ID number is 5089. Shop! Every time you use your Giant Eagle Advantage Card Graham earns money.

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When you make a purchase on Amazon Smile they will now donate 0.5% of your total purchase to The Graham School. Go to <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/31-1713840> to get started!

GEMS BETTER WORLD DAY FOOD TRUCK PICNIC!

- 5:00PM SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR OPEN
- 5:00PM FOOD TRUCKS OPEN FOR BUSINESS
JUMP HOUSE OPENS
- 5:30PM 8TH GRADE HONOR VETERANS INDUCTED TO OHIO
VETERAN HALL OF FAME
- 5:45PM 2ND GRADE - TREE PLANTING & DEDICATION
- 6:00PM 3RD GRADE - TOUR OF THE GALAXY GARDEN



The Paddy Wagon



FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2019

5:00 - 8:00PM

ON THE FRONT YARD OF THE SCHOOL

140 E. 16TH AVE
COLUMBUS, OH 43201

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 ADDRESS CHANGE. IF EVIDENCE IS NOT PROVIDED REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION OR A HOME VISIT MAY OCCUR.

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!

"This institution is an equal opportunity provider."