



The Graham School

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# NEWS O'GRAHAM

## Message from the Deans

Dear TGS Students & Families,  
 Greetings! We want to first thank you for your patience and flexibility in these unprecedented times. The Graham School's Habit of Learning, Perseverance, reads as follows:

**Perseverance:** We never give up. We work hard and keep trying, even and especially when it gets tough. We recognize when we need help and elicit it. We are resourceful and work to solve problems creatively. We understand that some things are going to be hard - yet we persist to achieve more than we thought we could. We adapt to challenges, remaining diligent and establishing a network of social and academic supports. We continue to revise our work until expectations are met or exceeded.

We are proud of our TGS community as we continue to persist, adapt to challenges, and remain diligent in our work.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

TGS Votes: Attention TGS families and students who are eligible- are you registered to vote? Do you have a voting plan? Check out [www.vote411.org](http://www.vote411.org) for additional information and to make sure that your voice is heard!

[Click here to continue reading the Message from the Deans.](#)



## 2020-2021 The Graham School Return to School Survey- Second Semester

Please submit your responses by Monday, September 28.

## Upcoming Events



- Wed. Sept. 30 - Thurs. Oct. 1 - Grades 11, 12, SOS Training - Adjusted Schedule
- Wed. Oct. 14 - PSAT/NMSQT and SAT Testing
- Sat. Oct. 17 - PSAT/NMSQT Testing
- Fri. Oct. 16 - End of Quarter 1, Early Release at 12:00pm
- Thurs. Oct. 22 - Fri. Oct. 23 - No School - Staff PD & Invited Conferences



# Meal Pick Up Times

During virtual learning TGS will continue to serve meals through The National School Lunch Program. Families may only sign up for 1 pick-up time per week. They will receive 5 breakfasts and 5 lunches per student that attends The Graham School. We would prefer families to sign up for multiple weeks if possible. Families **MUST** sign-up for pick-up dates a week in advance to assure that food is ordered. **If you sign-up less than 1 week before the pick-up date, we cannot guarantee that there will be food available.** Breakfasts are free to everyone.

If your student qualifies for Free lunches, there will be no charge, if your student qualifies for reduced or full pay lunches, families will still be expected to pay for those meals. Reduced lunches are \$.40 per meal and full pay lunches are \$3.09 per meal. Payment will be expected each week at pickup. [Click here to complete a Free and Reduced lunch application.](#)

Please arrive at the school within your allotted time slot. We are doing our best to accommodate both the lunch and breakfast programs and social distancing/safety measures that must be taken for everyone's safety. If you arrive outside of the window that you have signed up for, that will make it difficult to accommodate all of those things.

If for any reason some of these guidelines will make it difficult for you to pick up meals, or if you have any questions about these guidelines or the lunch program in general, please contact Bryan Kossmann directly at [bkossmann.1@thegrahamschool.org](mailto:bkossmann.1@thegrahamschool.org) or 614.262.1111 (Email is preferred).

[Click here to sign up to pick up meals.](#)



Click here to check out the  
[SEL September Newsletter!](#)

TGS 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](mailto:addison.2@thecharlesschool.org) with any questions.

# Career Technical Education Program

At TGS we are excited to get the year started with more students enrolled in CTE courses! Our Information Technology pathway begins with the Information Technology course then moves to the Programming course. Web Design and Software and Mobile Apps will follow those! We are incorporating some of the fun gadgets that we were able to purchase including 3d printer, robots, and drones so students have engaging experiences while remote and excitement moving forward once we are able to be hands on.

Computer programming has been working through Ozaria a computer science program, an adventure game, and a fantasy story where students master the lost magic of coding to save their world. Students are learning javascript and program creation self-paced with teacher assistance. Some exemplar projects are linked below!!

Capstone/game example from Violetha Martinez and Trenton Helmer  
<https://www.ozaria.com/play/game-dev-level/1fhcapstoneb/5f4d616230f9d90022185d6dhttps://www.ozaria.com/play/game-dev-level/1fhcapstoneb/5f4fa29813f4190028a0da69>

Please contact Evan Rulong at [erulong@mail.thegrahamschool.org](mailto:erulong@mail.thegrahamschool.org) with any questions.



## **FREE INTERNET HOT SPOTS AVAILABLE FOR ALL STUDENTS ELIGIBLE FOR FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH BEGINNING MONDAY SEPTEMBER 28!**

Through a partnership with the Educational Service Center of Central Ohio we are offering free Internet Hot Spots to all families eligible for free or reduced lunch. If you are eligible, please visit the school during regular office hours (8:30am-3:30pm) next week to pick up a hot spot to improve internet access for student Chromebooks. Click here to complete a Free and Reduced lunch application.

Please contact the front desk (614-262-1111) with any questions.



The Graham School is using Schoology click [here](#) to learn more about it. Click [here](#) for parent log in information

# Red Dragon Awards

We would like to congratulate the students whose hard work was representative of The Graham School's Habits of Learning. These students have been Red Dragons so far this month!

## Adventure Dragons

- Andy Andrews
- Aidian Drenberg (nominated TWICE)
- Hallie ClarkTiana
- Ferguson-Nieves
- Brionna Gilliam
- Michael Mascola II
- **Caring Dragons**
- Kya Bice
- Cameron Boch
- Bryan Carr
- James Ramey II

## Collaborative Dragons

- Moustapha Bah
- Brooklyn BochCarlee
- Christian Natalie Dishner
- Sam Harrison
- Trenton Helmer
- Brielle Hodge S
- ha'Riyah Lymon
- Blu Martinez
- Emily Moore
- Desiree Osterloh
- James Ramey II
- Lamiah Scott

## Persevering Dragons

- Zuri Bailey
- Roy Berry Jr
- David Chambers
- John Holonitch
- Totionna Keith Isiah King (nominated TWICE)
- Jaelyn Koueviakoe
- Emily Moore
- Sarah O'Bannon
- Sean Swift
- Skylar Warrick

## Self-Directed Dragons

- Caydie Back
- Dane Bednar-Warren
- Sa'Tiah Brady
- Tianna Carse
- Bryan Carr
- Tylor Crawford
- Emma Hazelton
- John Holonitch
- David Huff
- Jaquez Corder
- John Berry
- Samiah Flemister
- John Holonitch
- Jaelyn Koueviakoe
- Blu Martinez
- MyNique Peyton
- Samiah Flemister
- Shawn Hood (nominated TWICE)
- Lamiah Scott
- Lauren Scott
- Helen Shapoval
- Tanijia Thomas
- Mariska Toney
- Camila Vasquez
- Skylar Warrick
- Justine Williams

## **Do you know someone interested in attending TGS this year?**

Enroll Today! Space is Limited!

Click [here](#) to learn more about enrolling for the 2020-2021 school year! Please e-mail Pam Boseker at [pboseker@thegrahamschool.org](mailto:pboseker@thegrahamschool.org) for more information. [Click here to complete an online application.](#)

## **When you shop at Kroger and/or Amazon you can help TGS raise money for classroom supplies**

### **Kroger**

Go to: [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://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.

### **Amazon gives to The Graham School!**

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!

### 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.

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