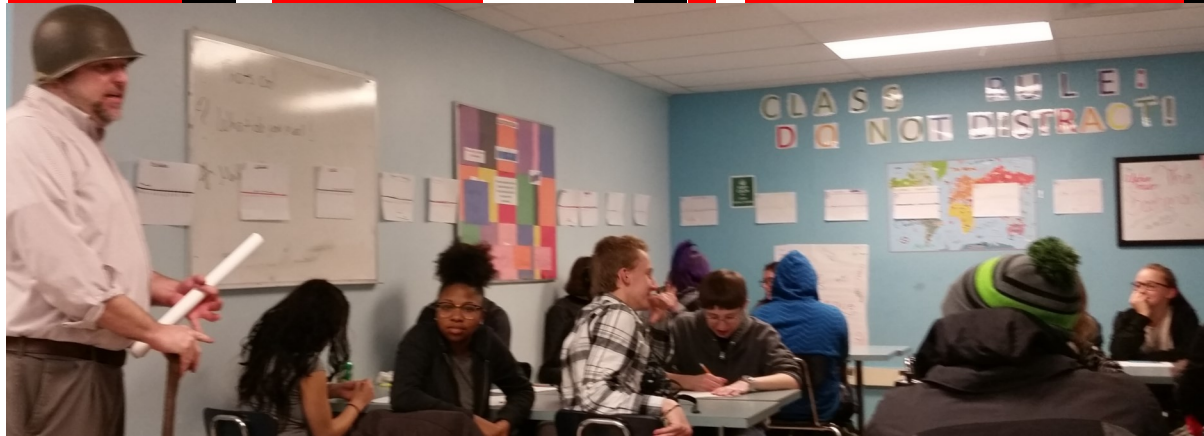




Important Dates

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| Dec. 19 | End of Q2 |
| Dec. 20- Jan. 2 | No School - Winter Break |
| Jan. 3 | No School - PD Day |
| Jan. 4 | Start of Q3 |
| Jan. 10 at 6:00pm | Enrollment In- formation Ses- sion |
| Jan. 15 | No School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day |
| Jan. 16 | Smile Ohio Mo- bile Dentist at TGS! |
| Jan. 17 5:30- 7:30pm | CCP Night at TCS |
| Jan. 24 at 6:00pm | Enrollment In- formation Ses- sion |
| Jan. 25-26 | No School - PD Days |



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College Credit Plus Night

Wednesday, January 17th - 5:30-7:30pm at TCS

The Graham Family of Schools is hosting our annual College Credit Plus (CCP) night on January 17th from 5:30 - 7:30PM at The Charles School (1270 Brentnell Avenue, Columbus, OH 43219). Families and students are invited to come learn about participating in the CCP program next year and talk to representatives from some of Central Ohio's CCP Programs. In addition to learning about opportunities for students to earn college credit free of charge while in grades 7 - 12 through CCP, there will also be sessions on Ohio Dominican's Early College Program at The Charles School (grades 11 - 13), as well as other college access information. There will be refreshments and a raffle/door prizes, so don't miss this great session on college opportunities for your student!

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SMILE Mobile Dental Service is coming to The Graham School on Tuesday, January 16, 2018. We are excited to bring this amazing program to TGS that will give our students the opportunity to get their teeth cleaned **FOR FREE!**

Permission Forms are required and have been sent home with students. **Permission forms must be completed and turned in no later than Friday, December 15.** Please contact the front desk at 614-262-1111 with any questions or to pick up a permission form.

Enrollment Information Sessions!

Attention TGS families! If you know of any students who might be interested in attending, The Graham School, The Charles School at Ohio Dominican University, or Graham Elementary and Middle School (GEMS), please let them know about our upcoming enrollment sessions at all four schools. Wednesdays at 6:00pm

January 10 & 24

For more information please visit the school's websites.

www.thegrahamschool.org www.thecharlesschool.org www.gemsschool.org

Car Magnets and More for Sale!

Stop by the front office to purchase:

TGS car magnet for \$3.00.

TGS license plate cover for \$5.00

TGS sticker for \$1.00



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Attendance is important!

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!

Support the Annual Fund!

You should have received a letter about the Graham School Annual Fund. The Annual Fund provides essential resources for our school. We hope to have parents, community members, and local businesses support this important effort. [Click here to make your donation.](#) Or visit our website (www.TheGrahamSchool.org) and click on the donate button. Or mail in your reply envelope.

Thanks in advance for your participation!

English teacher, Kevin Elliott, made a special appearance at the tree lighting in downtown Plain City, as his alter-ego, Donatello, the *Middle-Aged* version of the famous Mutant Ninja Turtle.



Nurse Notes:

Vision and Hearing screening will be wrapping up before Christmas Break. If you did not receive a referral form, than your child passed the test. If a referral form was sent home, please return it as soon as possible. Assistance is available for a free eye exam and a pair of glasses, if qualified. Please ask the office staff for more information. As a reminder, students in grades K, 1, 3, 5, & 9 are screened for both vision and hearing, and 11th grade students are screened for hearing, while 7th graders are screened for vision only based on the Ohio law requirements.

SMILES Mobile Dental Clinic will be holding a free dental clinic at The Graham School on January, 16, 2018. **All participation forms must have been turned in by Friday, December 15.** Forms are available at the front office.

Penny War for Puerto Rico - By Jeanne Weinberg

Sarai Correa, TGS Spanish teacher, was born in Puerto Rico. Even while waiting to hear news of her family's safety following the devastation in Puerto Rico following Hurricane Maria in September she continued to teach her classes. But it was hard not knowing if her people were safe. So, of course, she was then jubilant, a whole week later, when she finally got notice through Facebook that her family had survived the storm. TGS students were aware of the hurricane news and they wanted to find a way to help support the people of Puerto Rico who would be without power and supplies for many months.

Iyanna Greathouse and Tosheanna Fagain, both Juniors who have taken Spanish from Sarai, came up with the idea of a Penny War for Puerto Rico. They were also joined by Nylisha Hickman, Amira White and Nia Richardson. Jeanne Weinberg helped coordinate. Crews spent more than a month collecting coins and dollars. In mid-October, it became a competition between our crews to raise the most money by Thanksgiving. Genevieve's crew won the Penny War and their reward was a pizza party. We were able to send a check for \$434.55 to La Hermosa Church in San Isidro PR, a mountain town near where Sarai's father lives. They will be spending the money on water, food and supplies for Christmas.

Sarai said "I felt appreciated and loved to know how much money was raised. I was truly amazed because a lot of our kids don't have a lot of financial means and they were happy about their effort.. I was happy to see their joy in giving.

This group of students also collected clothes, canned goods, flash-

lights, batteries and lots and lots of diapers. We have been regularly mailing packages of these items to the Church.

Sarai was overwhelmed when she received the photos from a person at the church. She said "I felt emotional. What made me cry was to see the things we had packed into boxes in Columbus now in the hands of people in Puerto Rico in great need. I understood that we are actually part of the world community. It gives me hope. This went way beyond the Spanish Class. It was the whole school. I am so proud of our students.



Tosheanna Fagain, Jeanne Weinberg, Nylisha Hickman, Iyanna Greathouse, Sarai Correa, Amira White

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 school code: **81311**. 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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