

Monthly Service Board Highlights

Columbus Academy Service Department News & Upcoming Events • February 2022

Faith Mission Food Delivery: In Need of March/April Coverage

On the second Tuesday of each month, during the school year, our dining service, SAGE, provides extra food to deliver to Faith Mission (*funds provided by the CA Service Department budget). Due to COVID restrictions, Service Department members Beckie Hoagland and Matt McCue have been delivering food and snack bags assembled by upper-schoolers.

¡HOLA!, our Hispanic Outreach and Latino Awareness parent group, will be providing meals for the February delivery to “Faith on 8th” for 90-100 people. Contact Christy Bening or Michelle Platt if you or your group would like to make snack bags or provide a meal for March or April.

*The Service Department’s annual expenses and needs are funded through the school’s operating budget and from the Galbreath Family Service Board/Community Service Fund, an endowed fund established by alumnus Squire Galbreath ’79 and his family.

Opportunities to Serve

This month we spotlight two opportunities for anyone to serve through Seeds of Caring and the Mid-Ohio Food Collective. Seeds of Caring is a group that provides and coordinates community service work for families with young children. The Mid-Ohio Food Collective’s mission is “to end hunger one nourishing meal at a time while co-creating communities where everyone thrives.”

[Volunteer for Seeds of Caring](#)
[Get involved at Mid-Ohio Food Collective](#)

Clothing Exchange Reminder

All Columbus Academy families are welcome to donate gently-used school apparel and uniform items to the Clothing Exchange Closet. Several times a year, our Service Board and parent volunteers organize the items and setup tables under the walkway of Morris Hall for parents/students to browse and pick up clothing items that may be needed. Contact PACA liaison Kimberly Allison for more details on how to donate and if you’re interested in helping to maintain the closet throughout the year.

Blood Drive Recap

Special thanks to everyone who made our blood drive on January 12 a huge success. At a time when there is a critical shortage, our community produced 48 much-needed units of blood, the most collected in a single day on our campus since 2009. These donations included two power red cell procedures that produced four units with a total potential of 144 lives saved as a result! Red Cross account manager Kristie Grogan commented after the event saying, “It’s great to see the CA community come out like this especially given our current low inventory.”



Baking 4 Good & Project Linus Postponed

Due to inclement weather over the weekend prior to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day on January 17, our annual Baking 4 Good/Project Linus service project was postponed. A make-up date will likely happen over Presidents’ Day weekend with an official announcement from the Service Department to come on Christy Bening’s Twitter @BeningChristy.

C.A.S.E. Service Week

C.A.S.E., our after-school care program, recently completed Service Week where the students made My Very Own Blankets and Valentine’s Day cards for families at the Ronald McDonald House.

Next Month’s Events

Faith Mission Food Delivery
Tuesday, March 8 *Food coverage needed

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