

Monthly Service Board Highlights

Columbus Academy Service Department News & Upcoming Events · July 2022

Clothing Exchange Pop-Up Shop

The Clothing Exchange Closet's "Pop-Up Shop" will be open to all Columbus Academy families beginning Thursday, July 21st through Thursday, August 4th. It will be located outside of Morris Hall underneath the walkway and all are welcome to select at no charge donated clothing items such as dress code apparel, spiritwear and more! Anyone is also welcome to donate gently used clothing items to the appropriately labeled bins.



Wall Build for Habitat for Humanity

The Service Board's annual participation in the Wall Build for Habitat for Humanity will take place in three sessions beginning on Friday, August 19 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at The Point at Otterbein University. Sessions two and three will take place Saturday, August 20 from 7:00-10:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., respectively. [Click here](#) for more details and to sign up to help.



Tickets Available for Westerville Habitat Partnership Tapestry Event

Through a generous donation, 20 tickets are available gratis to the Columbus Academy community to attend the Westerville Habitat Partnership "Tapestry of a Town" walking tour fundraiser on Sunday, July 31 from 1:00-5:00 p.m. Email Christy Bening, service department chair, at beningc@columbusacademy.org and she will get the tickets to you. [Click here](#) to learn more about this event.

Reminder: Summer Service Opportunity

Columbus Academy's student-run Service Board first built and installed "Blessing Boxes" around Gahanna during the 2020-21 school year. There are now three locations for the boxes! Our Service Board wanted to let Academy families know they are welcome to stock these "Blessing Boxes" throughout the summer months, as due to the economy items in these boxes are in high demand (i.e. - bottles of water, snack bars, single-serving mac & cheese, cereal). Plus donations are always welcome! Academy faculty/staff members involved with service are also available June through August to answer any questions about delivery of items. [Click here](#) for complete information, including how to sign up for a day to donate items and organize a box.

Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Service Dates

Grade 10 Service Day | August 22 | 8:00 a.m. - noon
Grade 10 (by advisory) to serve at local food pantries (bus transportation provided with lunch at CA).

US Service Day | September 9 | 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Upper-schoolers to serve in a range of social service agencies in Columbus and the greater Columbus areas. Parent/guardian drivers needed. Some bus transportation provided. Contact your child's advisor or Christy Bening if you can drive.

Grade 9 Service Day | October 12 | 8:00 a.m. - noon
Grade 9 (by advisory) to serve at local food pantries (bus transportation provided with lunch at CA).

Kids 4 Kids Promotion

Fall is a busy time for our Service Department, especially with [Kids 4 Kids](#) which includes a schoolwide food drive, clothing drive, perishable food shopping and ultimately delivery of everything. Needless to say there are so many ways for students and adults to lend a hand! If you would like to volunteer to support Kids 4 Kids please reach out to PACA liaison Kimberly Allison, MS Service Coordinator Michelle Platt or LS Service Coordinators Sarah Hansen, Sarah Penney and Alicia Crain. Questions? Reach out to any of these people or Christy Bening.

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