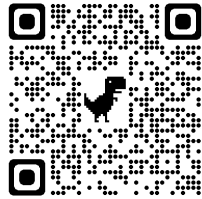


Monthly Service Board Highlights

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Wall Build for Westerville Habitat Partnership Set for August 18-19

Our Service Board's annual wall build for the Westerville Habitat Partnership is scheduled for August 18-19 at [The Point at Otterbein University](#). Day one of the wall build on Friday, August 18 will be from 5:00-7:00pm, followed by 7:30am-12:30pm on Saturday, August 19. All are welcome to attend and help out this great cause!



Scan QR code to sign up →

Welcome New Service Board Leaders!

Last week, our upper-schoolers selected new leaders for the 2023-24 Service Board and Student Body. Our new student-led Service Board will be headed by president Justin A. and vice president Arya C. Special thanks to our outgoing leaders Emily M. and Lia H. who have helped guide the Service Board this school year! Additionally, Angela H. and Mikey J. were chosen as the new Student Body co-presidents.



New Clothing Donation Bins

Our Buildings & Grounds Department purchased new bins for donations to be dropped off in for our Clothing Exchange Closet. These bins are made of heavy-duty plastic and have strong lids with a QR code sticker on top of each one to scan and see what clothing items are accepted. The bins are located inside the main entrance to Lower School, outside the entrance to Middle School near the bus circle at Academy Hall, as well as inside the doors to the Senior Lounge adjacent to the Upper School Office.



Book Drive a Success

Sophomore Arnav N. capped off the springtime by collecting reading materials for a Book Drive to benefit the Read to Succeed Foundation. Over 1,000 books were collected this year, 400 of which have already been distributed to the Linden Avenue Community Center and South Side Headstart program. Daycares, food pantries and many other locations in need will receive the



Collection of Gently-Used School Supplies

Message from PreK teacher Sarah Penney, who is leading this year's school supply collection:

The Service Department will be donating clean and usable school supplies to local community organizations in June. Collection boxes for these items are starting to populate the hallways of the Lower, Middle and Upper Schools. The boxes will remain in the hallways through June 1. Look for them in a convenient location near you! Students may put individual supplies in the boxes as well as class sets of clean items in good condition. Example items to donate include calculators, crayons, glue sticks, locker items, markers, paper, pens, pencils, scissors, etc. Questions? [Email Sarah Penney](#).

Ongoing Support Needed for "Blessing Boxes"

Columbus Academy's Service Board first built and installed "Blessing Boxes" around Gahanna during the 2020-21 school year. There are now three locations for the boxes! Economy items in these boxes are in high demand (i.e. - bottles of water, snack bars, single-serving mac & cheese, cereal). Donations are always welcome! [Click here](#) to sign up for a date/location to stock a box and read more about this opportunity [here](#) or [email Christy Bening](#) for questions about keeping the boxes stocked year round with the help of new student manager, sophomore Angela B.

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