

Monthly Service Board Highlights

Columbus Academy Service Department News & Upcoming Events • March 2023

Upcoming Service Dates

Spring Blood Drive • April 11 from 8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Pop-Up Clothing Exchange March 13

The Clothing Exchange Closet's Pop-Up Shop is set to return to the walkway underneath Morris Hall on March 13 through April 4. All Academy families are welcome to browse and pick up clothing items that may be needed, as well as donate additional gently-used school apparel and uniform items to the drop-off bins.



New Clothing Donation Bins

Our Buildings & Grounds Department, led by director Harland Young and administrative assistant Andrew Holman, recently 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.



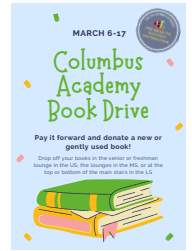
Support Faith Mission Deliveries

For the first time since March 2020, students were able to accompany the monthly meal prepared for Faith Mission and serve it to the clients in October! Deliveries to Faith Mission occur on the second Tuesday of each month with upcoming opportunities to prepare a snack/food for March, April and May. Contact [Beckie Hoagland](#) and [Matt McCue](#) for more details on how to sign up to provide food or help with delivery.



Book Drive Set for March 6-17

Sophomore Arnav N. has again organized a Book Drive for The Read to Succeed Foundation, which last year resulted in the donation of 1,300 books to local pantries, charities and daycares. Click on the flyer for more information on how and where to donate March 6-17.



Girls Golf Serves at Faith Mission

Our varsity girls golf team served meals at our school's February visit to Faith Mission. In attendance were seniors Eva B., Eliza F., Grace L., plus juniors Sydney F. and Angela H. Thank you girls for helping serve those in need!



Girls Basketball Supports 4th-Graders at Showcase

On February 12, the Fourth Grade Girls Basketball Showcase took place on campus and one of our varsity girls basketball players went above and beyond to help, encourage and support our team. "I received so many compliments from parents regarding the maturity and joy these girls brought to our event," said Dr. Loni Arrese, parent of a fourth-grader on the team. "Truly exceptional! With their support we ended our season with 20-20 tie and every player scored a basket! Thank you for awarding these girls a service hour. They are an amazing group and I am beyond grateful!" Special thanks to varsity girls basketball players Alek B., Allison F., Adaugo N., Mmesoma N., Emily R., Eleanor S., Abby S. and Sam W for showing your support for our fourth-graders!

Ongoing Support Needed for "Blessing Boxes"

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! 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 Rachael Gorsuch](#) for questions about keeping the boxes stocked year round.

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