

# Monthly Service Board Highlights

Columbus Academy Service Department News & Upcoming Events • October 2022

## Fall Blood Drive Set for October 12



### Blood Drive Columbus Academy

Athletic Lobby  
4300 Cherry Bottom Road  
Gahanna, OH 43230

Wednesday, October 12, 2022  
8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.



Scan the QR code to register

## Support Faith Mission Deliveries

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). Service Department members [Beckie Hoagland](#) and [Matt McCue](#) have been delivering food and snack bags assembled by upper-schoolers. Snacks and meals for the monthly delivery to "Faith on 8th" is provided for 90-100 people. Contact Ms. Hoagland if you or your group would like to make snack bags, a dessert or provide a meal for any of the upcoming delivery dates: October 11, November 8 or December 13.

\*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.

## Annual Apple Picking a Success

Following another successful outing at Lynd Fruit Farm, students will disseminate over 1,600 pounds of apples this weekend! They will be taking apples to Worthington Resource Pantry, Pickerington Food Pantry and NNEMAP. See additional pictures at [columbusacademy.org/photos](http://columbusacademy.org/photos).



## Upcoming Service Dates

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

Charlie David Boardwalk Games | Oct. 14 | 5:00-7:30 p.m.  
US student clubs will again host boardwalk games and activities for younger kids who attend PACA's Charlie David Dinner.

Kids 4 Kids Delivery | Nov. 19  
Stay tuned for more details on this year's Kids 4 Kids food and clothing drive and how to help with the delivery of items.

## Cards Made for Meals on Wheels

On September 13, staff members from [LifeCare Alliance](#) spoke with our middle school about the many resources their agency provides throughout the greater Columbus area. Later that day, middle-schoolers and PreK students teamed up to make cards to be delivered via Meals on Wheels routes over the next several weeks.



## "Blessing Boxes" in Need of Ongoing Support

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 boxes throughout the entire school year, 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! [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.

## Kids 4 Kids Promotion

Our annual school-wide community service project, Kids 4 Kids, will begin mid-October with the Food Drive starting October 17. We will collect [non-perishable food donations](#) until November 3. All food donations can be brought in by students to drop off to their advisories. All other donations will be collected starting October 31. Please consider donating gently-used fall/winter clothing, coats (all sizes), toys, books, bikes, youth-size snow boots, blankets, and bedding. [Fill a Wish](#) and [sign up](#) to volunteer!



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