

Faith Mission Food Delivery Tuesday, January 11

On the second Tuesday of each month, during the school year, our dining service, SAGE, provides extra food (funds provided by CA Service budget) to deliver to Faith Mission. Due to COVID restrictions, Service Department members Beckie Hoagland and Matt McCue have been delivering food & snack bags assembled by upper-schoolers. Contact Christy Bening or Michelle Platt if you or your group would like to make snack bags or provide a meal for a future month.

Blood Drive Wednesday, January 12 7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Athletic Lobby

Columbus Academy hosts three blood drives each year taking place in October, January and April. Parents are welcome to sign up, but must abide by campus COVID protocols including wearing a mask indoors at all times.

Register at: tinyurl.com/2zufnynf

Baking for Good and Project Linus Monday, January 17 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Dining Hall

Upper school students are invited to meet in the dining hall to bake bread for Faith Mission and decorate fabric squares for homemade blankets for Project Linus. Sign will be posted outside "The Shack."

Find out more about Project Linus at: projectlinus.org

Next Month's Events

Faith Mission Food Delivery • Tuesday, February 8
Food provided by ¡HOLA! parent group

Baking for Good II • Monday, February 21 (Presidents' Day)

Gratitude Moment

As a result of our Kids 4 Kids service learning project, nearly 30 sponsored families received much-needed food, clothing and toys for the holidays. An Upper School Service Day presentation by local architect Curtis Moody kicked off the day's activities with a message about altruism. It continued with our annual Apple Picking event at Lynds Fruit Farm, followed by students trick-or-treating for donations on Halloween and families bringing in an abundance of food, clothes and toys to support Kids 4 Kids. Various grade levels completed tasks such as sorting through non-perishables and shopping for fresh items. The spirit of giving continued when 50 upper school students, assisted by faculty, spent the evening sorting the many food donations generously offered by the Academy community. A highlight of the evening was guest speaker Michael Corey '01 executive director of the Human Service Chamber of Franklin County, who shared a message about the effects of COVID on support services in the local community. And the conclusion came with the deliveries to Royal Manor Elementary and the Childhood League Center on the Saturday before Thanksgiving. Special thanks to all of the parents and families who helped out this year!



Empty Bowls 2021

The annual Empty Bowls/Soup-for-Shelter event was back in-person this year at the Otterbein University Campus Center on Friday, December 10. Upper-schoolers from our ceramics class, taught by Charity White, crafted over 300 bowls throughout the fall to be given at the event as part of the ticket price which included bottomless soup with bread, a cookie and choice of beverage. All profits from the event went directly to the Westerville Habitat Partnership. Thanks to all 200+ guests who attended and supported this event! More photos at instagram.com/columbusacademy.

