

Monthly Service Board Highlights

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Student-Led Book Drive a Success

Freshman Arnav N. recently organized a schoolwide Book Drive for The Read to Succeed Foundation, which resulted in the donation of 1,300 books to local pantries, charities and daycares. [Click here](#) to learn more about the results of this act of service.



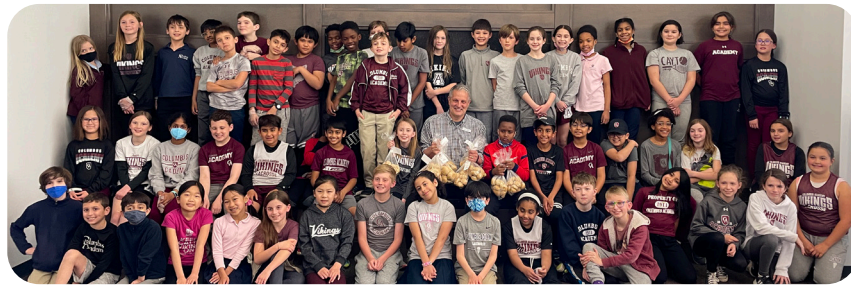
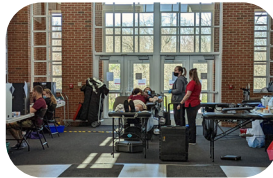
Fourth-Graders Bake Rolls for Faith Mission and HEART Market

As a culminating project for their Young Changemakers Unit, our fourth-graders baked rolls and donated what they made to Faith Mission and Mid-Ohio Market at HEART. With the help of King Arthur Baking Company and their “Bake for Good: Kids” program, students learned that math, science, reading and baking know-how add up to something delicious! In addition, Market at HEART operations director Jason Messick spoke to the students about how the organization operates and the people it helps. He also shared his personal story of when he and his own family received food from the pantry. Students were grateful to participate in this service-learning opportunity by putting others before themselves. [Click here](#) to learn more about the Young Changemakers Fair.



Spring Blood Drive Recap

A great turnout was had for our final Blood Drive of the 2021-22 school year on April 12 in the athletics lobby with 30 presenting donors and 28 total units collected -- which topped the 25-unit goal -- including two power red cell procedures (4 units). According to Red Cross account manager Kristie Grogan, these units have the potential to save 84 lives. Thank you to all who came out to donate and support at this year's blood drives!



Service Board Elects New Leaders

The last week of April featured our Service Board speeches and election with the results announced at a special installation ceremony on Friday, April 29, alongside the incoming Student Body Co-Presidents. This school year's Service president Cyrus H., and vice-president Sari S., presented Emily M. and Lia H. as the 2022-23 president and VP, respectively. Congrats to all who commit their time and efforts to our student-led Service Board! [Click here](#) to learn more.



Ninth Grade Service Day Recap

The Class of 2025 took part in a special day of service around campus and at local organizations on April 13. One group who shared photos was from Betsy Claman and Tim Morford's advisories which traveled to Mid-Ohio Market at HEART in Reynoldsburg. Learn more about this organization and its mission to help those in need at heart-market.org.



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