



# *Class of* 1972

honoring the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of your commencement

**Friday, September 23**

**Beginning at 3:45 pm**    **Alumni Weekend Headquarters / Registration – Academy Hall**

When you arrive on campus make your first stop Alumni Weekend Headquarters and Registration. Pick up your weekend registration packet which will include your name badge, an updated weekend schedule and more.

**4:00 pm**    **Class of 1972 Campus Tour**

A chance to reacquaint yourself with the spaces you loved while learning about the new places at Academy that are spectacular. Tours will include the chance to see the recently renovated Schoedinger Theater, the new Field House, the art gallery and classroom spaces in Morris Hall, the new Upper School language arts wing, and more!

**5:00 pm**    **Welcome Reception for the Class of 1972**

A special event just for those alumni celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion from the Class of 1972. A great time to greet classmates, spouses or partners, and friends while kicking off Alumni Weekend. Heavy appetizers and cocktails will be provided, courtesy of the Office of Alumni Relations. Special reserved parking for your 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion!

**6:30 pm**    **Vikings Football Watch Party**

Before the varsity football game, stop by to relax, catch up with old friends and make new connections with fellow alumni. Stay to watch the game live-streamed in real time. Free food and beverages will be available courtesy of the Office of Alumni Relations. Dress is casual & CA spirit wear is encouraged!

**7:00 pm**    **Vikings vs. Buckeye Valley High School**

Take in the sights and sounds of classic high school football complete with pep band, concession stand and Academy community spirit. The Class of 1972 will serve as the honorary captains at the Columbus Academy vs. Buckeye Valley football game and will be invited to the 50-yard line with the Academy captains for the coin flip and special recognition.

**TBD**    **Class of 1972 Gathering**

(Gahanna Grill, 82 Granville St, Gahanna, OH 43230)

All members of the Class of 1972 are invited to a casual evening to reminisce and catch up.

*Spouses, partners and friends are welcome to attend any/all of the Class of 1972 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion activities.*

## Saturday, September 24

### 8:30 am – 3:00 pm **Alumni Weekend Headquarters / Registration – Academy Hall**

When you arrive on campus make your first stop Alumni Weekend Headquarters and Registration. Pick up your weekend registration packet which will include your name badge, an updated weekend schedule and more.

### 9:00 am **Class of 1972 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion Breakfast**

### 10:00 am **50<sup>th</sup> Reunion Roundtable and State of Academy with Head of School, Melissa Soderberg, for the Classes of 1971 and 1972**

Head of School Melissa Soderberg will give an engaging update on Academy today, exclusively for the classes of 1971 and 1972. This not to be missed presentation will include details on recent student successes, faculty accomplishments, and the school's Strategic Vision. A question and answer session will follow.

### 11:00 am **Class of 1972 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion Memorial Service**

On the occasion of their 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion, the Class of 1972 will remember classmates who have passed with a small ceremony and remarks. Complimentary boxed lunch provided courtesy of the Office of Alumni Relations.

### 12:00 pm **All Alumni Picnic – Alumni Weekend event tent**

All alumni, faculty, staff, family and friends are invited to enjoy conversation and a free lunch courtesy of the Office of Alumni Relations.

### 1:00 pm **Young Alumni Award Presentation**

Join us in honoring and celebrating two incredible young alumni -- Michael Corey '01, Executive Director at the Human Service Chamber of Franklin County, will be honored with the 2020 Young Alumni Award and Ryan Williams '08, CEO and Co-Founder at Jopwell, will receive the 2022 Young Alumni Award. Immediately following the ceremony, Patti Zettler '98, associate professor at The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law will facilitate a conversation between Michael and Ryan as they discuss the future of work and community building in a post-COVID world.

### 2:30 pm **Academy Afternoon Adventures**

Choose from a variety of adventures to create your own personalized Academy experience in the afternoon.

### 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Class of 1972 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion Gathering: Schmidt's Sausage Haus** **240 E. Kossuth Street, Columbus 43206**

Join classmates for appetizers and drinks at an iconic restaurant located in the heart of German Village. A private banquet room has been reserved and the Ohio State vs. Wisconsin game will be streamed. Ample parking is available in the restaurant lot as well as the parking lot adjacent to the Schmidt Hoff Condominiums

## Sunday, September 25

### 11:30 am **Class of 1972 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion Brunch**

(Rocky Fork Hunt and Country Club, 5189 Clark State Rd, Gahanna, OH 43230)

Enjoy a mimosa or Bloody Mary and conversation followed by brunch in the East Room. Brunch is \$30 per person, please send your payment to Trip Lazarus.

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