



# Columbus Academy

## 2025 Holiday Luncheon Award Winners

**Elaine Boaz** began her 37-year teaching career in the mountains of Virginia before teaching in New Jersey and eventually returning to her home state, Ohio. She joined Columbus Academy in 1991, where she taught Second, First and then Kindergarten grades for 21 years.

After graduating *summa cum laude* from Boston University, Elaine earned a Masters of Education degree from the University of Virginia and completed additional professional learning opportunities throughout her career. These experiences strengthened her commitment to honoring each child's individuality while encouraging hands-on learning that promoted joy, curiosity and understanding.

Since retiring from Columbus Academy in 2012, Elaine has pursued new learning opportunities, from bicycling across the United States to volunteering as both an Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalist and a Master Gardener. She happily remains connected with Columbus Academy through her involvement with the admissions screening program.

**Todd Y. Park '90** is Co-Founder and Executive Chairman of Devoted Health, a company focused on dramatically improving health and well-being by caring for everyone like they are family. Todd co-founded Devoted in 2017 with his brother, Ed Park '93.

Prior to Devoted, Todd served as U.S. Chief Technology Officer, White House technology advisor based in Silicon Valley, and CTO of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) in President Barack Obama's administration. In these roles, Todd focused on bringing top technology talent and best practices into government to improve policymaking, service delivery, national defense, and public engagement. He was named one of Fast Company's "100 Most Creative People in Business" for his work at HHS.

Prior to his work in government, Todd co-founded pioneering health information technology company Athenahealth in 1997 and, alongside his cofounder Jonathan Bush and his brother Ed, co-led its development over a decade into a leading, publicly traded provider of cloud-based software and services for physicians and healthcare practitioners. He also co-founded Castlight Health, an innovative online health benefits platform company.

Todd was recognized by Rock Health as "Disruptive Founder of the Year" in 2017 and is a member of the 2017 Class of Henry Crown Fellows within the Aspen Global Leadership Network at the Aspen Institute. He was awarded an honorary Doctor of Public Service degree by American University in 2021 and an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from Georgetown University in 2024. He currently serves on the Board of Overseers of Harvard University and the board of New America.

Todd graduated *magna cum laude* and Phi Beta Kappa from Harvard College with an A.B. in Economics.