



June 2021

Dear Columbus Academy Community,

It has been quite a year! PACA could not host any on-campus programming this year, but we were still able to support many traditions and programs by being creative and embracing virtual resources. Here is a list of those efforts:

- A virtual Charlie David Dinner with online auction and dinners provided by City BBQ. Over \$66,000 was raised for CA athletic teams.
- Increased Teacher Appreciation efforts this year to support our hard-working faculty, staff and administration who worked so hard during an extremely challenging year. These efforts included a bagel breakfast, parent-teacher conference survival kits, Chipotle gift cards, holiday cookie boxes, Teacher Appreciation week candy with notes, coffee bar with treats for each division and end of the year Nothing Bundt cakes.
- Kids4Kids Food Drive to support local families
- Virtual Scholastic Book Fair
- Clothing Exchange Closet, COVID-style
- Viking Corner open virtually 24/7 and Thursdays for in-store shopping
- Restaurant Fundraisers from Chipotle and Berwick Manor
- Zoom Parent Forums
- Sponsored Youth Sports all three seasons (football, basketball and lacrosse) with new teams for 3rd and 4th grade lacrosse
- Fall, Winter and Spring Athletic Programs and Arts Program
- Several special senior events throughout the year to honor and celebrate our Class of 2021.

Our work this year was possible through the efforts of many Academy parents finding ways to make these things happen during a pandemic. Thank you for volunteering so much of your time and for supporting our community.

We hope you have a wonderful and relaxing summer!

Tracie Klinefelter P'22 '24, Immediate Past-President

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