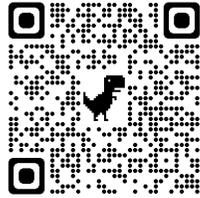


Monthly Service Board Highlights

Columbus Academy Service Department News & Upcoming Events • July 2023

Wall Build for Westerville Habitat Partnership Set for August 18-19

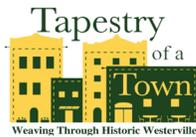
Our Service Board's annual wall build for the Westerville Habitat Partnership is scheduled for August 18-19 at [The Point at Otterbein University](#). Day one of the wall build on Friday, August 18 will be from 5:00-7:00pm, followed by 7:30am-noon on Saturday, August 19. All are welcome to attend and help out this great cause! [Details here](#). Scan QR code to sign up  or [click here](#) to access SignUp Genius.



Free "Tapestry of a Town" Tickets

Columbus Academy has long been a member of Westerville Habitat Partnership, contributing funds and volunteers to build homes for deserving families in need. "Tapestry of a Town" is an annual event where ticket holders can visit 10 of Westerville's iconic buildings, businesses and private homes on a self-guided tour. There are 16 free tickets available to CA community members, first come first serve, and you can reserve yours by emailing Christy Bening (beningc@columbusacademy.org).

Westerville Habitat Partnership
presents its annual



Sunday, July 30, 2023
1-5 p.m.

Clothing Exchange "Pop-Up Shop" Schedule for 2023-24 School Year

Our Clothing Exchange Closet makes its way outdoors for a "Pop-Up Shop" underneath the Morris Hall walkway several times a year. This give Academy families the opportunity to donate and take home gently-used items such as dress code clothing, outdoor boots/shoes, as well as school spiritwear free of charge.

Dates for these opportunities to "shop" during the 2023-24 school year are as follows:

- July 26-August 8 (starting at 1:00 p.m.)
- October 19-26
- December 20-January 9
- March 14-April 3

Parent Drivers Needed for US Service Day on September 1

At least 40 adult/parent drivers are needed to transport upper school advisories around Central Ohio on Service Day set for September 1 from 8:00am-1:30pm. If you'd like to help drive, email Christy Bening (beningc@columbusacademy.org).

Pop Tab Collection a Success

Last month, our Service Department dropped off pop tabs to the Ronald McDonald House at Nationwide Children's Hospital. According to Sarah Penney, who teaches in our lower school and is a liaison to the department, the Academy community donated two 5-gallon buckets and one 31-gallon container filled with pop tabs! "The pop tabs will be recycled and the money received by the organization will be used to fund vital services that support families visiting the hospital and Ronald McDonald House," Sarah said. Thank you to all who helped collect and to Mrs. Penney and her son Michael (pictured above, top right) for delivering!



Clothing Donation Bins

Gently-used clothes for our Clothing Exchange Closet can be dropped off year-round to one of the new heavy-duty plastic bins on campus. The bins are located inside the main entrance to Lower School, outside the entrance to Middle School near the bus circle at Academy Hall, as well as inside the doors to the Senior Lounge adjacent to the Upper School Office. A QR code sticker is fixed atop each bin to scan and see what clothing items are accepted.



Ongoing Support Needed for "Blessing Boxes"

Columbus Academy's Service Board first built and installed "Blessing Boxes" around Gahanna during the 2020-21 school year. There are now three locations for the boxes! Economy items in these boxes are in high demand (i.e. - bottles of water, snack bars, single-serving mac & cheese, cereal). Donations are always welcome! [Click here](#) to sign up for a date/location to stock a box and read more about this opportunity [here](#) or [email Christy Bening](#) for questions about keeping the boxes stocked year round with the help of new student manager, sophomore Angela B.

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