# Monthly Service Board Highlights

Columbus Academy

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#### Faith Mission Food Delivery: In Need of April Coverage

On the second Tuesday of each month, during the school year, our dining service, SAGE, provides extra food to deliver to Faith Mission (\*funds provided by the CA Service Department budget). Due to COVID restrictions, Service Department members Beckie Hoagland and Matt McCue have been delivering food and snack bags assembled by upper-schoolers.

¡HOLA!, our Hispanic Outreach and Latino Awareness parent group, provided meals for the February delivery to "Faith on 8th" for 90-100 people. Contact Christy Bening or Michelle Platt if you or your group would like to make snack bags or provide a meal for the next delivery on April 5.

\*The Service Department's annual expenses and needs are funded through the school's operating budget and from the Galbreath Family Service Board/Community Service Fund, an endowed fund established by alumnus Squire Galbreath '79 and his family.

#### **2nd Grade Class Service Project**

Second grade teacher Kelly Black's class recently discussed Martin Luther King Jr.'s commitment to making the community a better place. They talked about the CA community and surrounding areas, and then decided to say "thank you" to people the class felt needed to hear it in an effort to spread kindness. "We worked for about a week writing 'thank you' cards to doctors, dentists, veterinarians, police and fire departments," Kelly said. "They gave up free time and our regular game time for a week to work on the cards. In the end, we made 204 cards and then passed them out to people we knew in these fields or just mailed them if we had no connections." In response to the cards that went to Columbus Police Department via Mae S., Officer Brown visited Mrs. Black's class to personally thank them. Photos from the visit can be seen at <a href="instagram.com/p/Car3Y63rUYj/">instagram.com/p/Car3Y63rUYj/</a>.

## Upper School Twins Volunteeer at Mid-Ohio Food Collective

Juniors Cat and Robert G. have been volunteering at Mid-Ohio Food Collective and inspired their grandparents to join them. "Robert and I started volunteering at the food bank with my grandparents about twice a week and they continue to go every Monday," Cat said. "It's a really great opportunity to spend time with my grandparents and help the community at the





grandparents and help the community at the same time."

## Baking 4 Good and Project Linus Recap

On February 21, about 30 upper-schoolers gathered in CA's dining hall for the Baking 4 Good service event. Following a recipe and using a video provided by King Arthur flour, the students made from scratch about 800 rolls for Faith Mission. While the dough was rising, the students completed recycling pick-up school-wide and then decorated about 100 quilt squares to be used by Project Linus volunteers to create "comfort" quilts for children who have been affected by terminal disease, trauma or grief. Thanks to our student leaders including seniors McKenna C., Vivian B.-Y., Liam R. and sophomore Milana B.







### Faculty/Staff Appreciation

Over the last few weeks the FSAD team consisting of seniors Hannah B. and Aleeza Y., as well as juniors Eva B. and Emily M., encouraged CA students to acknowledge and express their appreciation for the faculty and staff. Middle and upper school students wrote personal notes to their teachers, while lower school students shared their appreciation via a video recording (click here to view). A banner with upper-schoolers' signatures on it was also placed on the wall in the dining hall. Then on the faculty and staff Professional Development Day on February 18, the Graeter's Ice Cream Truck was on campus to offer free sweet treats as a token of students' appreciation.



THANK YOU TEACHERS!!



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