



November 2023 Newsletter



What a Night!

A huge thank you to everyone who came out to celebrate our **20th Anniversary** at our Tomorrow's Leaders Celebration this past Friday! Our hearts are filled with joy and gratitude for YOU -- our mentors, partners, and supporters who made this event a success. Your presence, enthusiasm, and energy lit up the room. It was truly a night to remember, and, because of you, Adopt A Class has secured many more years of career and life skills mentorship for today's students who are tomorrow's leaders! Be sure to check out our social media posts for **pictures from the event!**

A special thank you to our incredible sponsors who have continuously supported AAC and allowed us to make this night possible. Thank you to Matt Waters & The Recipe for their phenomenal performance, as well as their live debut of AAC's new song "The Best Degree". We are grateful for our fantastic volunteers and Big Dave from The Big Dave Show on B-105 for leading our night as emcee and auctioneer. We would also like to thank Brain Brew Custom Whiskey for offering our VIP guests the chance to create their own bourbon whiskey blend and a huge shout out to Great Parks, Cincinnati Reds Hall of Fame and Museum, and Cincinnati Observatory, our amazing community partners who provided us with unique booth experiences. Lastly, thank you to those who donated silent auction items and The Bell Event Centre for opening up your space to us.

If you missed our event but still want to support Adopt A Class, keep us in mind this Giving Season and donate **HERE!** All in all, thank you for your support and belief in our mission. Together, we can continue impacting and ensuring a Greater Cincinnati community where all students have access to caring adult mentors.



"The Best Degree", written and produced exclusively for Adopt A Class by Matt Waters & Dave Morrison.

AAC Announces Additional Program Experiences for Students

New this year! The AAC Program Team has been working with our community partners (such as Cincinnati Museum Center, Great Parks, Cincinnati Observatory, etc.) to coordinate supplemental field trip experiences outside of our current programming. These field trips will be in addition to the mentor visits and field trips and will complement and enrich your students' Adopt A Class mentor team experience.

These experiences are spread across the 3-8 grade levels: The 3-5 grade students will have the opportunity to go to Museums and Nature Centers; 6-8 grade students will experience 2-4 year colleges, the possibility of careers in the trades, and become familiar with all branches of the military.

AAC will assign possible dates and organize logistics, then coordinate with schools to make it come together. Information will be distributed throughout the year depending on grade level and destination and as always, these experiences will be at no cost to the school!



Call to Action - Send us Swag!

If you have unused company swag, consider donating it to Adopt A Class! We'd love to bring it along to our events and classroom visits, or set it up at our office to showcase our amazing partners!

Reminders!

Important Reminder - Mentor Portal!

TEAM LEADS - Please follow directions emailed to you by your AAC liaison, detailing login information for our new portal!

Reminder: we need **all** mentors to sign our Safety & Security Agreement before they visit classrooms.

[VIEW THE PORTAL HERE!](#)

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