

CELEBRATING 20 YEARS



ADOPT
A CLASS

March 2024 Newsletter



Join us for our biggest event of the year!

Adopt A Class cordially invites you to our [End of Year Celebration Breakfast!](#) Throughout the year, we are blown away by the efforts of our program partners and would love to take this opportunity to highlight some accomplishments. Thank you for your continued support and dedication to our program. Together, we are changing the lives of Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky students.

[RSVP here](#)

Have you seen or participated in a really great classroom activity this year? Do you know someone that goes above and beyond for AAC? Submit your nominations for the following categories: Team Lead of the Year, Teacher of the Year, & Team of the Year!

[Submit nominations here](#)

AAC Receives ISP Grant



We are proud to announce that Adopt A Class, together with Middletown City Schools and the City of Middletown, has received the Ohio Industry Sector Partnership (ISP) Grant. This prestigious award highlights our shared commitment to advancing educational excellence and workforce development within the Middletown community and beyond.

The ISP Grant will be used to expand existing programs and launch new initiatives that introduce students to various career paths, with a focus on high-demand sectors within Ohio. The aim is to offer hands-on learning experiences and direct engagement with local businesses and professionals.

AAC Showcase in Middletown

Last month, we had the opportunity to showcase our program for Graham Wood from the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce in Middletown City Schools. We also took the opportunity to hear firsthand from students, teachers and mentors about the impact of the program.



A special thanks to **BGR, Hightowers Petroleum Co., Cincinnati State Technical and Community College, Miami University Regionals, Akers Packaging Service Group, Valley Central Bank, and Miller Valentine Construction** for your presence during the showcase!



AAC Joins Flying Pig Marathon

You can expect to see some AAC staff members running in the Flying Pig Marathon this May! The team is running not just for the thrill of the race, but to raise critical funds for Adopt A Class and the incredible impact we have on students and educators across Cincinnati.

Your donation, no matter the size, will help us reach our fundraising goal and ensure we can continue providing vital resources and support to classrooms in need. Together, we can make a real difference in the lives of countless students.

Donate today: <https://raceroster.com/events/2024/74675/2024-flying-pig-marathon-weekend/pledge/team/621928>

Buy Piggest Raffle Ever Tickets (100% come right back to AAC): <https://piggestraffleever.com>

Sign Up to Race for AAC: Email Sonya at Sonya@aacmentors.org to receive a 25% discount code and commit to raising that 25% to be donated right back to AAC!

Updates & Reminders

Gift Card Giveaway: Mentor teams with 4 or more visits logged by Monday, April 1st will be entered to win a \$50 Cincy Favorites gift card! Log your visits [here](#).

March Mentor Madness: Join us for a Mentor-focused Happy Hour on Thursday, March 21st from 4p-7p! Adopt A Class, along with other local mentoring organizations, will be hosting this networking event at The Globe in Covington!

Virtual Training: If you or a member of your team is new this year and/or in need of a refresher, join us on 3/26 for a virtual mentor training! Register [here](#).