



ADOPT A CLASS

UNCOVERING PASSION. EXPLORING POTENTIAL.

A MESSAGE FROM THE CEO: FALL REMINDERS!

As we move into our second month of mentorship and classroom visits for the school year, I am excited for the students we serve and proud of our volunteer mentors and our educators. October was full of great first visits with fantastic "Get To Know You" icebreakers and activities. We're looking forward to deeper dives into lessons exploring **college and career exploration** and **essential employability skills** as we continue into the school year.



Here are a few reminders from the Adopt A Class team about classroom visits. Mentors AND educators, please make sure to **log your visits** in the **Mentor Tracker** and **Teacher Tracker**. These logs give us a snapshot of your visit, how it went, what the lesson was about, etc. and help your AAC team member if they weren't able to make your visit. It is our goal to make at least 2 or 3 classroom visits for each team this school year. **[Mentors, you can log your visits here.](#)** **[Educators, you can log your visits here.](#)**

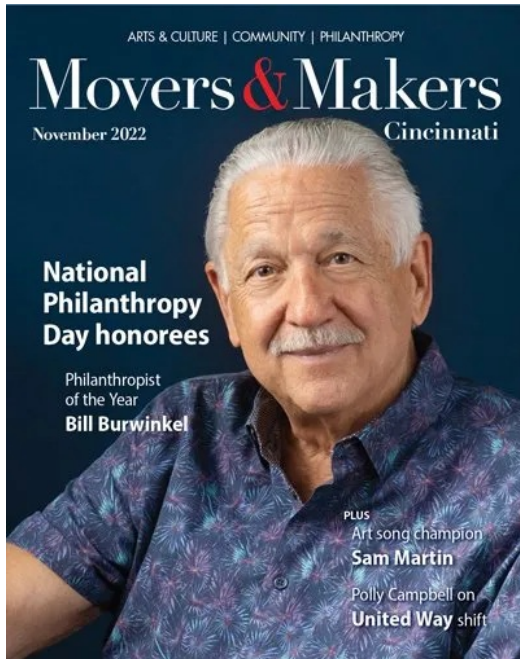
Please enjoy our tips below for the month of November. Again, thank you all for the work you do to support Adopt A Class and serve the students in our community!

Sincerely,

Sonya Fultz
Chief Executive Officer

Adopt A Class News

Congratulations, Bill!



Adopt A Class Founder, Bill Burwinkel named Philanthropist of the Year by AFP Greater Cincinnati

Please join us in congratulating our founder, Bill on being named 2022 Philanthropist of the Year by AFP Greater Cincinnati.

Bill was nominated by Adopt A Class with supporting nominations by Oyler School, Great Parks of Hamilton County, Golden Gloves, and Community Learning Center Institute. Bill and other winners will be honored at the 30 Years of Philanthropy Pearls of Wisdom event on November 17th at Music Hall. Read more about Adopt A Class Founder, Bill Burwinkel from the Movers & Makers article [here!](#)

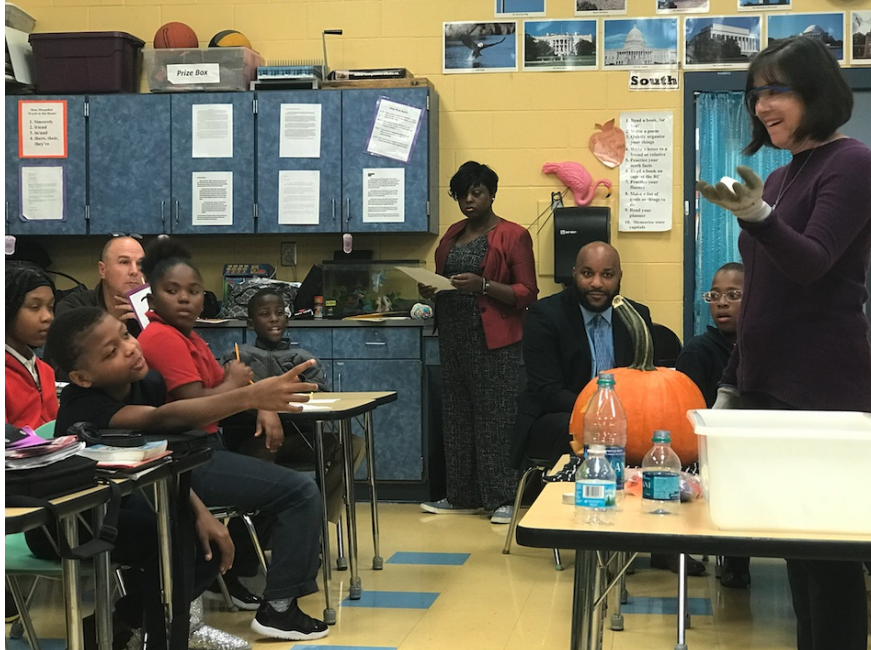
A Message from Karen Meyer, STEM Advisor

Spark Curiosity through STEM!

Karen Meyer is the STEM Advisor at Adopt A Class. She creates STEM and STEAM educational activities for AAC and supports AAC mentors by bringing experiments into the classroom and leading lively discussions. Karen is excited to share fun science demonstrations and stories to spark curiosity and introduce students to career opportunities through STEM. Karen's own fascination with science started at a young age as a science fair participant and the journey led her to complete a Ph.D. in Chemistry from Purdue University. She worked for over 20 years in chemical research with 17 years at LyondellBasell's R&D facility here in Cincinnati. Karen enjoys traveling with her husband and visits with their college-age children, walks and bike rides through Cincinnati's amazing parks and trails, and year-round gardening.

If you would like to schedule Karen to visit your classroom, please reach out today!

[Request Karen to Visit](#)



Professional Photographers Great Photos Guaranteed at your Classroom Visit!

Does your business or organization have a professional photographer? Bring them to one or two of your classroom visits during the school year for great photos! These photos can then be used for your organization's PR needs, newsletters, recruitment, and more! Share them with your Adopt A Class team member and teacher to help us build our collection of great program photos.

As always, please confirm with your classroom teacher about photo releases for all students before sharing your photos publicly as we work to maintain the safety of the students we serve.



Classroom Visits Step Up Your Snack Game!

Snack time is the perfect time to go all in on a **holiday theme**. Check out these fun and creative snack ideas for Thanksgiving and step up your snack game for your next visit!



Turkey Snack Packs!
Dress up a cheese and crackers snack pack with googly eyes, craft paper beaks, wattles, and feet!



TURKEY LEG POPCORN SNACK

Popcorn Turkey Legs!
Pack a brown paper bag with popcorn, tape off the ends and add a paper bone to make this fun themed snack!



Waffle Cone Cornucopia!
Fill a waffle or sugar cone with fun treats and secure it in a baggy tied off with colorful ribbon!

[More Themed Snack Ideas](#)

Thank You, Paycor!

Thank you to our partners at **Paycor** for donating two pairs of tickets to the October 23rd Bengals game to our lucky winners from our Safety & Security Agreement drawing! Congratulations to our winners at **Driehaus** and **Givaudan!** We hope you enjoyed the game and seeing the Bengals win against the Atlanta Falcons.

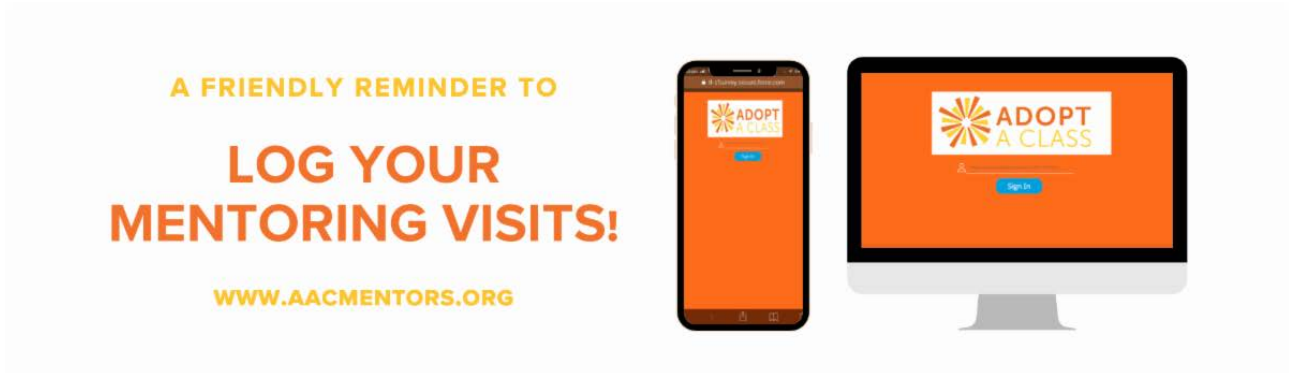


Congratulations, Pizza Party Winners!

Congratulations to our two teacher winners for our **Pizza Party**, **Colleen Ailing at Riverview East** and **Lisa Whitehead at Hartwell Elementary!** Educators, keep an eye for more opportunities to win a pizza party for your classroom with Adopt A Class throughout the school year.

MENTORS

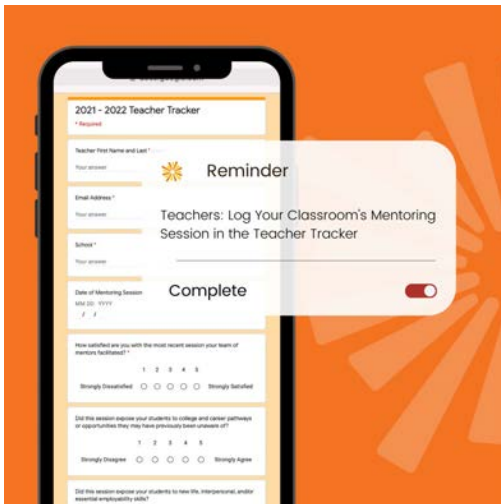
LOG YOUR MENTORING VISITS!



Please log your mentoring sessions in the **Mentor Tracker** after each visit. The information you provide is instrumental in helping us understand our total impact. It also allows us to provide your company with specific details about your teams, classrooms, and contributions each year. Click the image above or log in with your email by visiting aacmentors.org/log-a-visit.

EDUCATORS

LOG YOUR MENTORING VISITS!



Please log your mentoring sessions in the **Teacher Tracker** after each visit. The information you provide is instrumental in helping us understand our total impact. It also allows us to provide specific details about Adopt A Class's impact on students and helps us uphold our high-quality programming for your classroom. Click the image or log in [here](#) to access the Teacher Tracker.

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