

CELEBRATING 20 YEARS



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A CLASS

## May 2024 Newsletter

Congratulations on another wonderful school year to our Teachers, Resource Coordinators, Principals, Counselors, and all of you who make the school world turn! We are already looking forward to seeing you all in your classrooms in the fall.

Staff and supporters of Adopt A Class have also been having a busy time! In the last month, we have sent over 200 8th grade students to UC for "A Day in the Life of a Bearcat", celebrated our inaugural Heroes Day with nearly 500 7th graders at Lunken Airport, and welcomed our 12th staff member, all while joining our mentors for end of the year field trips! Read on to learn more about these fantastic events.

## Heroes Day



*AAC mentor, Glenn Welling (Xavier), with 7th grade students during Adopt A Class's inaugural Heroes Day.*



## Adopt A Class Celebrates National Military Month

Earlier this month, Adopt A Class kicked off National Military Month by hosting our first Heroes Day at Lunken Airport. Aimed at introducing students to military and first responder career pathways, this event welcomed nearly 500 7th graders to a day full of outstanding interactions. Representatives from all branches of the military and first responders were present to engage with students, share insights into their respective careers, and showcase opportunities available for young individuals.

**Check out our video recap of the day and read more on our blog by visiting the links below:**

[Heroes Day 2024](#)

[Read the Blog Post](#)

Adopt A Class extends our heartfelt thanks to all who were involved in making the event so successful and we look forward to our next Heroes Day!

**National Marketshare Group, Cincinnati Police Department, Western & Southern Financial Group, Home City Ice, UC Digital Futures, Cincinnati State Technical and Community College, Cintas, Gateway Community & Technical College, KeyBank, Cincinnati Fire Foundation, and Republic Services**

## A Day in the Life of a Bearcat



## AAC Students Visit UC's Campus

Students from the Academy of World Languages, Hughes STEM High School, Roberts Academy, and Ludlow High School had the opportunity to immerse themselves in "A Day in the Life of a Bearcat" at University of Cincinnati. In addition to a day full of hands-on activities, students heard from current UC students who attended THEIR elementary and middle schools, who shared their personal experiences and the paths that led them to a four-year college.

We cannot express enough gratitude for the opportunity to partner with UC in providing this enriching field trip experience for our eighth graders! Collaborations like these enable students to explore the multitude of post-high school graduation opportunities available!

**Watch a full recap from this exciting day below:**

[Watch Here!](#)

## AAC Golf Outing

Join us for the Adopt A Class Golf Outing on June 21st at The Mill Course for a fun-filled day on the green, networking with other community leaders, and supporting the future of our community by investing in local students.

Registration is limited to 30 foursomes, so sign up soon!

[Sign up here!](#)



## Noteworthy News



**NKY Spotlight Podcast**   
Hosted by Sarah Brookbank



05.13.24  
**Megan Marshall**





AAC Staff grew to 12 with the addition of our latest staff member, **Polly King**.

Polly joins us as a Corporate Relationship Manager and will also be a school liaison in the fall. If you haven't met her already, be sure to look out for her at future events!

Learn more about Polly and other staff in our bios!

[Visit our Website](#)

In case you missed it, Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce Spotlight Podcast, featured our Director of Corporate Relations and Strategic Partnerships, **Megan Marshall!**

Megan shares just how easy it is to be a mentor and encourages everyone to share their experience with AAC to help us continue to reach more students in our communities!

[Listen here](#)

## Congratulations, Rockdale Academy!



**Rockdale Academy**, located in Avondale, has been named a **2024 Ohio Association of Elementary School Administrators (OAESA) Hall of Fame School!**

The award recognizes schools that engage faculty, students and the community to provide a quality school experience. Adopt A Class is proud to have 12 mentor teams in classrooms at Rockdale Academy and we offer our sincerest congratulations on this well-deserved accolade!

Read the full article on the CPS website below!

[Read here!](#)