

MAY NEWSLETTER

Adopt A Class Heroes Day



To start off the month of May, Adopt A Class proudly hosted our 2nd Annual Heroes Day at Lunken Airport, welcoming nearly 550 7th graders from eight schools to explore exciting careers in the military and first responder fields. Students engaged with representatives from the U.S. Armed Forces, Cincinnati Police and Fire, Civil Air Patrol, and more—experiencing everything from a UC Health helicopter landing to hands-on tours of service vehicles and aircraft.

Special thanks to our incredible partners, sponsors, and guests—including Mayor Aftab Pureval and Orlando Sonza of the Hamilton County Veterans Service Commission—for making this unforgettable day possible. We look forward to inspiring even more students next year!





Hosted at Xavier University's Cintas Center Wednesday, June 4th, 2025 8am-10am

Don't forget to register and buy your tickets for our annual Celebration Breakfast presented by Citi!

This event offers us the opportunity to highlight the accomplishments of our mentor teams, educators, and partners, while thanking our community for their continued support and dedication to our program.

Buy Tickets Here!

Sign up for our Golf Outing!



Hosted at The Mill Course, Great Parks Friday, June 4th, 2025

Swing into Summer with Adopt A Class! Our Golf Outing is the perfect chance to support the future of our community by investing in local students, while networking with other community leaders and enjoying a day on the green.

AAC mentors and supporters will participate as foursomes in an 18-hole scramble. Golfers will have the chance to enjoy a fun-filled day on the green and network with other organizations in our community–all while supporting our mission.

Learn More!

End of Year Certificates!

As we wrap up another great year of mentorship, we have created Certificates of Achievement that you can fill in with your students names. Feel free to print and award them at your last visit! Thank you for a fantastic school year!

K-2nd Grade Certificate

3rd-5th Grade Certificate

6th-8th Grade Certificate



Reminders, Updates, & Resources



Take a moment to cast your vote for the founder of Adopt A Class, Bill Burwinkel, as he has been nominated for Ohio's Vetrepreneur of the Year! Bill served his country during the Vietnam War and has spent the last 22 years as a successful businessman serving thousands of youth from underserved communities through career and life skills mentorship as founder of Adopt A Class!



As the year is coming to a close, just a friendly reminder to log your class visits in our Mentor Tracker! This helps Adopt A Class with grant compliance and allows us to provide YOUR company with a end of year Community Impact Report. Please log any of your visits from ANY month during this school year.

Vote for Bill!

Log Visit Here!

Thank you Heroes Day Sponsors!



A special thank you to our generous sponsors for their support of Adopt A Class Heroes Day, making it an impactful event for our students: Veterans Service Commission of Hamilton County, Paycor, Fidelity, Duke Energy, & KeyBank.

We'd also like to thank the **City of Cincinnati**, **Kroger**, and **UC Digital Futures** for helping us make this event possible.

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