

GIFTS THAT *GIVE BACK*



The Gift of Knowledge

The language of fundraising demystified.

1) SCHOLARSHIP GRANTING ORGANIZATION

WHAT IT IS: Due to legislation enacted in 2021, residents of Ohio, qualify for a **dollar-for-dollar** tax credit equivalent to their donation, up to \$750 per individual or \$1,500 for married couples filing jointly, against their Ohio income tax obligation. This law empowers you to allocate your tax funds towards the advancement of classical education at CCA. Grants from the SGO can be used to supplement financial assistance to our families. We hope for 100% participation in the SGO from faculty and families. The SGO is also a wonderful way to invite friends and family, who reside in and pay taxes to the State of Ohio, to financially support our school at ZERO cost. Please see our supplemental flier detailing SGO participation for more information.

2) ANNUAL GIVING

WHAT IT IS: The Annual Fund gifts help make up the difference between what tuition covers and the actual cost of running the school. These gifts are unrestricted (the donor allows the school to spend the gift on whatever it deems necessary) and are almost never spent on items outside the operating budget. Examples of costs covered: faculty salaries and benefits, security upgrades, continuing education of faculty, classroom equipment and necessities.

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3) CAPITAL GIVING

WHAT IT IS: Major gifts to meet building and endowment needs that the school cannot cover through tuition funds. Examples of capital giving; brick-and-mortar building projects – new facilities or major renovations – but sometimes endowment as well.

4) GIFTS IN KIND

WHAT THEY ARE: Donations of needed goods and services rather than money. These could be vehicles, musical instruments, art supplies, printing services, sports equipment, etc.

5) MATCHING GIFTS

WHAT THEY ARE: Many employers match their staff's philanthropic contributions and most support giving to educational institutions. **Matching gifts allow you to double or even triple your gift to our school.** In order to process a matching gift, you will need to fill out the appropriate form through your employer to request the matching gift.

6) PLANNED GIVING

WHAT IT IS: A way to donate via a trust, annuity, insurance policy, or, most commonly, a bequest. Planned gifts are financial donations to secure the future of our school.

This type of gift is an ideal gift for those in their 60s, 70s, or 80s who believe in benefiting future generations through the education we offer at CCA. (Before naming a school in a will, the individual should consult with a financial advisor or attorney to explore what type of planned gift is best.)

7) RESTRICTED AND UNRESTRICTED GIVING

WHAT THEY ARE: Restricted gifts can be spent only for a specific designated purpose. Unrestricted gifts can be spent where the school believes the greatest need will be met.

*To learn more, visit our giving page at
columbusclassical.org.*



Ways to be Involved

Parent Fellowship

WHAT IT IS: Columbus Classical Academy's Parent Fellowship exists to bring the families of CCA together for the purpose of building genuine relationships and serving families, teachers, administration, and staff through acts of service that augment and support CCA's classical mission to educate its scholars in the liberal arts tradition. Fellowship opportunities include the summer picnic in August, warm up with soup in January, and the Closing Ceremony pizza gathering. There is ample opportunity to serve on one of the committees that include Social, Hospitality, or School Store. The Parent Fellowship general meetings occur once a month.

Executive Committee

President - David Waltuch

Vice Presidents - Robyn Houze/Emma King

Treasurer - Amy Farkasovsky

Interested in learning more? Contact parentfellowship@columbusclassical.org

Admissions Event Assistance

WHAT IT IS: Each school year, the Admissions Department executes various events to build community awareness and to invite prospective families to engage with the school and its families to build enrollment. If you desire to help plan and execute these events, please RSVP to Janine King, Director of Admissions and Community Engagement, admissions@columbusclassical.org.

Events include:

Night of Service - Fall

Upper School Trivia Night - Spring

Community Fest - Mid June