

Alumni Weekend

2019

september 20–21

Friday, September 20

3:45 pm Alumni Weekend Headquarters & Registration

(Development Suite, Academy Hall)

When you arrive on campus make your first stop Alumni Weekend Headquarters and Registration. Pick up your weekend registration packet which will include your name badge, meal tickets, an updated weekend schedule, and more.

5:00 pm Welcome Back Reception for the Class of 1969

(Trustees Room, Academy Hall)

A special event just for those alumni celebrating their 50th Reunion. A great time to greet classmates, spouses, and friends while kicking off Alumni Weekend. Heavy appetizers and drinks will be provided.

5:00 pm 33rd Annual Charlie David Athletic Booster Dinner

(Dining Hall)

The Charlie David Dinner is a Columbus Academy tradition! This annual event is named in honor of a dedicated parent who, 37 years ago, organized and hosted a pregame chicken dinner for Academy students and parents during the football season. The evening includes a meal, silent auction, raffle ticket sales, and fun Boardwalk activities for kids organized by CA upper-schoolers in the Jones Gym.

**Participation in this Alumni Weekend program will include a nominal fee.*

7:00 pm Vikings vs. Whitehall Varsity Football

(Hondros Field)

7:00 pm Vikings Football Livestream and Tailgate

(Tent outside Dining Hall)

Enjoy the thrill of watching the game in real time while relaxing, getting the chance to catch up with old friends, and making new connections with fellow alumni. Food and beverages will be available throughout the game and during halftime. Dress is casual & CA spirit wear is encouraged!






Denotes signature weekend event

Saturday, September 21

- 8:30 am - 5:00 pm** **Alumni Weekend HQ & Registration**
(Development Suite, Academy Hall)
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- 9:00 am** **Class of 1969 50th Reunion Breakfast and Roundtable with Head of School Melissa Soderberg**
(Trustees Room, Academy Hall)
- 10:00 am** **Class of 1969 50th Reunion Memorial Service**
(Location TBD)
 On the occasion of their 50th Reunion, the Class of 1969 will remember classmates who have passed with a small ceremony and remarks.
- 10:00 am** **Viking Rampage Challenge**
(Check-In: South end of Hondros Field near Middle School playground)
 Explore our 231-acre campus in a fun and messy way with the fourth-annual Viking Rampage Challenge! Three courses through the campus woods, suitable for all age levels & abilities, designed by CA alumnus & parent Ryan Yeoman '90.
- 10:00 am** **Girls' JV Soccer vs. West Liberty-Salem**
(Hondros Field)
- 10:00 am** **Girls' Varsity Volleyball vs. Northridge, Madison Christian**
(The Mack Gym)
- 10:00 am** **Girls' JV Volleyball vs. Northridge, Madison Christian**
(Jones Gym)
- 11:00 am** **Class of 1969 50th Reunion Reflections**
(Trustees Room, Academy Hall)
 Alumni from the Class of 1969 are invited to reconnect with friends, reflect on their experiences at the school, and share stories from their journeys since leaving Academy.
- 11:00 am - 4:00 pm** **Childcare available for children through age 12**
(All participants must be potty trained)
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Saturday, September 21

- 11:30 am** **State of Academy with Head of School, Melissa Soderberg** 
(Fireside, Dining Hall)
 Head of School Melissa Soderberg will give an engaging update on Academy today including details on recent student successes, faculty accomplishments, and the school's Strategic Vision. Followed by a Q & A period. You won't want to miss this cornerstone Alumni Weekend event.
- 11:45 am** **Girls' Varsity Soccer vs. West Liberty-Salem**
(Hondros Field)
- 12:00 pm** **All Alumni Picnic with Special Recognition of the Class of 1969** 
(Tent between US and Dining Hall)
 All alumni, faculty, staff, family and friends are invited to enjoy lunch, conversation, and special recognition of the Class of 1969.
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- 2:00pm - 3:00 pm** **Academy Afternoon Adventures (Session 1) (New this year!)** 
Select one of the following choices:
- 1. Campus Tours**
(Departing from Alumni Weekend Headquarters)
 A chance to reacquaint yourself with the spaces you loved while learning about the new places at Academy that are spectacular. Tours will include the chance to see the newly renovated Schoedinger Theater, the new Field House, the art gallery and classroom spaces in Morris Hall, the new Upper School language arts wing, and more!
- 2. Junior Speeches**
(Fireside, Dining Hall)
 A time honored Academy tradition, come and hear several of the best Junior Speeches from the 2018-2019 school year.
- 3. Art with Mr. Block**
(Morris Hall)
 Find yourself back in the classroom (re)learning the basics of art with Upper School Art Teacher, Mr. David Block. Mr. Block will also share an update on Academy's fine art program.
- 4. Makerspace Open House with Todd Martin**
(Van Syckel Hall)
 The Makerspace lab is outfitted with the materials and tools to spark imagination and creativity, including state-of-the-art technology in 3D printers, robotics kits, coding iPads and power tools. Come learn from Todd Martin, Technology Integration Specialist, about how these innovative spaces are integrated daily into the CA curriculum and leave with your own personalized CA memento.

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2:00 pm **Boys' JV Soccer vs. Bloom-Carroll High School**
(Hondros Field)

3:00pm - **Academy Afternoon Adventures (Session 2)**
4:00 pm Same selection of choices as Session 1

3:45 pm **Boys' Varsity Soccer vs. Bloom-Carroll High School**
(Hondros Field)

4:00 pm **Legacy Society Event** 
(Fireside, Dining Hall)

A special celebration for all alumni who have included Columbus Academy in their estate plans.

Individual class gatherings coordinated by class agents will be held Saturday evening.