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## **Acts of Service**

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Service is one of the four components of the fine arts program at Prince Avenue Christian School. As a fine arts faculty, we seek to help students discover their creative gifts, explore and develop their skills, and offer their gifts and skills to our school, local communities, and other countries.

On Veterans' Day our school will host a ceremony honoring men and women who have served and are currently serving our country. Our advanced band and performing arts students will be providing music for that ceremony. In December, our middle school performing arts students will visit local retirement homes and assisted living facilities where will sing Christmas carols and other holiday songs.

Late this fall our visual art students, faculty and staff will begin crafting ceramic bowls which will be for sale at the Empty Bowls Auction in January. Over the past five years, our visual arts students have raised more than \$20,000 for the Bigger Vision, a homeless shelter for men and women in Athens.

We are currently planning and preparing for our fifth trip to Estonia where we will teach conversational English at Camp Gideon. Many of the campers are not Christians, and we will have the opportunity to share the Gospel through teaching English lessons, arts and crafts, recreation, games, improv and other activities.

Many fine arts students discover that when they share their gifts of creativity, they are the ones who receive the real blessing. It is in giving that we truly receive.

