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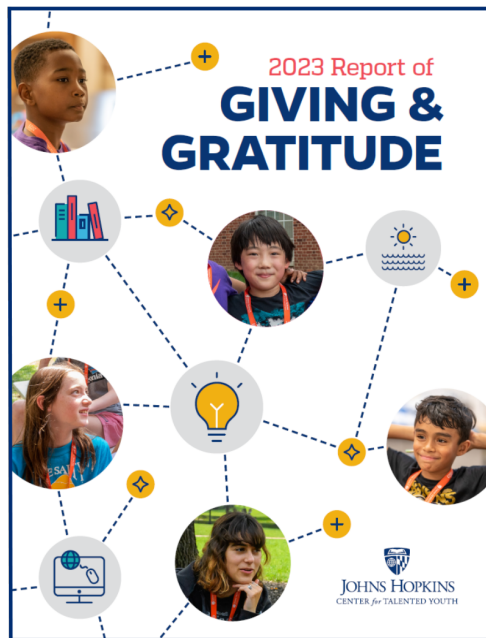
# The CTYer

*Alumni and Friends Newsletter*



May every day be filled with new adventures, cheer, and laughter.

## News & Updates



**We like you, we love you, we CTY you!** CTY’s 2023 Report of Giving and Gratitude celebrates the impact of philanthropic support for CTY by our friends, families, volunteers, alumni, and staff and our recent successes.

Within the report, you'll find reflections from executive director Amy Lynne Shelton, PhD on CTY’s mission and plans for the future, an overview of our new Strategic Roadmap, program highlights, volunteer leadership and alumni efforts, and more.

Explore the [digital version](#) of the report now!

## Mark Your Calendar

**January 20 – CTY LA Alumni Brunch at Lunetta, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.** Join fellow CTY alumni and friends for brunch with brief remarks and program updates from CTY executive director Amy Lynne Shelton, PhD. Space is limited, [register here](#).

**January 20 - CTY Los Angeles Family Reception, 4-6 p.m.** Hosted by CTY parents Anil Punyapu and Asha Kumar. Join past, current, and prospective CTY families and supporters from the Los Angeles area to share experiences and learn more about CTY. Space is limited, [register here](#).

**January 25 – What’s new at CTY: A virtual alumni event, 12-1 p.m.** Alumni from around the world are invited to hear about CTY’s new strategic plan, exciting projects coming in 2024, and new volunteer and engagement opportunities for the alumni community. [Register here](#).

**March 14 – CTY's Annual Pi Day Celebration.** Whether it conjures memories of your favorite CTY math course or everyone's favorite CTY song, “American Pie,” there's just something so CTY about Pi Day. Save the date to celebrate CTY’s annual day of giving with a gift that will support the next generation of bright learners.

**April 28 – The Joshua Ringel Memorial Poetry Reading** featuring Richard Blanco, recent recipient of the National Humanities Medal and the youngest, first Latinx, LGBTQ+ immigrant to serve as a presidential inaugural poet. Reading will be held at the Baltimore Museum of Art. More details and registration to come.

## Volunteer & Alumni Spotlights

### Thank you to the alumni, parents, and families who volunteered this fall!

Jason Artiles '09-'10, Hillary Aderemi-Babalola '06-'09, '11, '15, Amy Bantham '85-87, Allison Devore (parent), Mia D'Orazio '10-'16, Venezia Garza '15, '18-'20, Ben Jealous '86-'87, Denise Joachim (parent), Garheng Kong '87-'90, Rachel Kim (parent), Shilpi Malinowski '94, Kate Moran '09-'13, Sandra Neagle (parent), Carolyn and Ken Ottenbreit (parents), Britt Power '87-'89, Rachel Rush-Marlowe '05-'07, Rebecca Sherber '12-'22, Brittany Thomas '06-'10, Megan Yang '13-'16, Tiffany Yeh '07-'11, Lena Zairis '05-'06 and Bobby Zipp '05-'12.

### Alumni Class Notes

**Lea Rysavy '11-'18** co-authored an article in the journal *Nature* about engineering a logic-gated CAR-T cell therapy system.

**Stacey Weingarten '02-'04** premiered an original young audience musical "Runaway Rue," a sequel to Off-Broadway's "Rescue Rue."

**John Kasab '83** co-authored the book "Automotive Emissions Regulations and Exhaust Aftertreatment Systems."

Share your personal and professional news, accomplishments and updates with us by completing the [alumni update form](#) or emailing [ctyalumni@jhu.edu](mailto:ctyalumni@jhu.edu).

**Alumni Update Form**

Join the CTY Alumni Network on [LinkedIn](#) and [Facebook](#)! These exclusive groups cater to CTY alumni and provide an excellent platform to network with fellow Forevermores. Simply search for "CTY Alumni Network" and join these groups today.

### Show your CTY pride by adding CTY to your LinkedIn profile!

Add Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth to the education section of your bio, along with the years you were involved so fellow CTYers can easily identify your affinity.

## CTY Highlights

We are looking forward to welcoming students to explore their favorite subjects and have lots of fun this summer at CTY! We will be hosting On-Campus programs at eleven sites across the U.S. in summer 2024, including at our newest location, Quest Academy. Quest Academy is an independent

school for academically advanced students in the northwest Chicago suburb of Palatine, IL. Sessions kick off in late June!

We are also excited to welcome back our residential sites at Dickinson College in Carlisle, PA, and Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, NY. See you in the summer!

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CTY Discovery Samplers follow one theme across three areas of study over three weeks and allow students to find what fascinates them and build math, science, and writing skills. This offering is great for students who have a broad range of interests and love uncovering new and exciting material.

Registration for all summer 2024 On-Campus Programs is open now. [Learn more](#).



Do you know a professional interested in supporting or instructing our advanced learners? If the answer is "yes," then check out our [job postings](#).

CTY's On-Campus Programs for summer 2024 will run at 4 day and 7 residential sites from late June through early August.

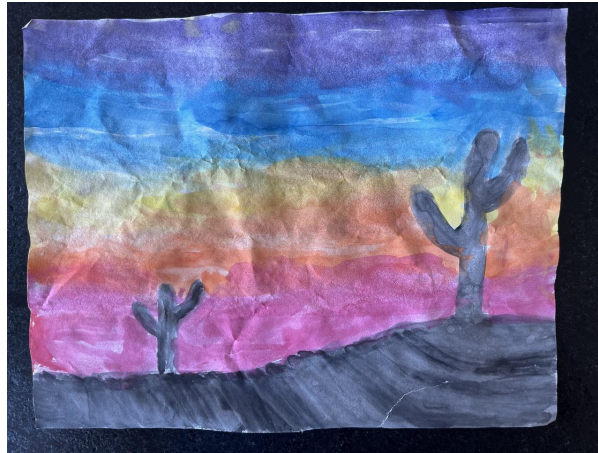
Why work for CTY?

- Be a part of an intellectual community
- Develop your leadership skills in a supportive, collegial environment
- Work alongside dedicated educators and students from around the world
- Limited class sizes
- Competitive salary plus room and board

## Thanks to you...

CTYers often share their transformational experiences through letters and artwork with us. This desert scene and letter excerpt are from a Summer 2023 On-Campus Programs student who received financial aid.

*"This experience may be life changing for me. Not only have I been exposed to more advanced and complex topics, which I wouldn't normally do, but I have created friendships that may last a lifetime. This summer was an amazing opportunity for me, and I definitely want to come back for many more summers and possibly invest in courses outside of the summer program. I cannot thank you enough for your generosity." – CTY Student*



**Make a gift to CTY**

As a valued member of the CTY community, your support helps us achieve our goal to create a better future for all bright learners.

## Test your Trivia Skills

Email the correct answers to all three trivia questions to [ctyalumni@jhu.edu](mailto:ctyalumni@jhu.edu) to be entered in a drawing to win a CTY-branded tote bag, Rubik's cube, and pennant. Please include your current contact information with your submission to be eligible.

**All submissions must be received by February 9, 2024.**

- Q.** What year did Barbie come out?
- Q.** How many boroughs are there in New York City?
- Q.** How often does the moon orbit the Earth?

Check out the next CTYer issue to find out the correct answers!

Congratulations to the last edition's trivia winner,



# Betsy McIver '99-'00!

*Last edition's trivia answers:*

*Q. How many hearts does an octopus have?*

*A. 3*

*Q. What is the longest river in the world?*

*A. The Nile River*

*Q. What does the "E" in Chuck E. Cheese stand for?*

*A. Entertainment*



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