



CINCINNATI CLASSICAL ACADEMY

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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS for August 15, 2022

August 20 – [Volunteer: Campus Gardening](#) 8:30 AM
August 20 – [Volunteer: Classroom Prep](#) 9:30
August 26 - [Meet the Teacher + Supply Drop-Off](#) 9:00 AM-2:00 PM
August 26 - [Student Photos Day](#) 9:00 AM-2:00 PM in gym
August 27 - [Grand Opening + Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony](#) 6:30-9:30 PM
August 30 - First Day of School 8:15 AM-3:15 PM

Sept. 1 – [Extracurriculars Night](#) 7:00 PM in gym
Sept. 3 – [Registration Deadline for Fall Term of Taekwondo](#)
Sept. 7 – [Back-to-School Curriculum Night](#) 7:00 PM in Auditorium
Sept. 14 – [Singapore Math for Parents](#) 7:00 PM in Auditorium

Parents Needed! – Gardening – August 20

Contact: [Ms. Hedrick](#) | [LINK](#)

As our Grand Opening Ceremony quickly approaches, CLASSICAL staff are working tirelessly to ready and beautify the campus. This beautification process could use the gracious support of our network of families. Faculty leaders of the Classical Garden Club plan to add flowers and greenery to our grounds. Should you have any donations of live plants, plant pots, gardening tools, garden soil, or other useful materials, they would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to donate your time, please join the Garden Club Auxiliary at 8:30 am on Saturday, August 20th for an hour (or so) of planting and weeding. If you are able to join us or donate beautification goods, please contact Ms. Isabella Hedrick: ihedrick@cincyclassical.org.

Volunteer Opportunity – Classroom Prep – August 20

Contact: [Mr. Gibbons](#) | [LINK](#)

We are in need for some parent volunteers to help mount and wire classroom projectors. No experience is necessary. CLASSICAL's technology team will be there directing the project; they are asking help with taking measurements as well as cutting and mounting boards between beams to set these projectors in the proper locations for each classroom. The work will mostly take place inside air conditioned rooms and will allow volunteers a sneak peak at our classrooms. If you can aid Classical in this effort it would be much appreciated. Feel free to bring basic carpentry tools if you have them. If you can assist, please contact Mr. Damon Gibbons: dgibbons@cincyclassical.org

Aftercare Program – Registration

Contact: [Mr. Brown](#) | [LINK](#)

We are offering an Aftercare program for students in grades K-6. The program provides supervised care in the multi-use Cincinnati Refectory (cafeteria), from 3:15 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on all school days. The Aftercare program includes snack time, study time, and game time — either outside in the courtyard or inside the gymnasium. If you wish to use the Aftercare program, please register your child(ren) by August 25. Registration and FAQ's are available online at our [Classical Aftercare Program](#) web page.

Uniforms – How to Handle Delays

Contact: [Mr. Brown](#) | [LINK](#)

We have received word from DENNIS Uniform that 13% of the uniform pieces have not yet been delivered to you due to the “current global supply chain.” We also understand that some pieces being shipped to you are not the ones you ordered, but alternative replacement pieces. If you have received alternative gym shorts, we are not requiring that your child wear those. If they are not the shorts you ordered, please feel free to return those to DENNIS, stating that you are happy to wait for the regular uniform shorts. In the meantime, your child is permitted to wear plain navy shorts. Moreover, we want you to know that we are not going to penalize your child for not wearing items that have not arrived. Please contact Mr. Brown, our Dean of Students, and he will be happy to work with you regarding any uniform issues.

Carline & Dismissal Procedure

Later this week, we will be posting information on our website regarding our arrival and dismissal procedures. Our intent is to make this as easy and as efficient as possible. However, please note that during the first two weeks of school, all schools experience imperfections and inefficiencies with their afternoon carline. That will include us! Please know that we will be working hard to “perfect” this routine as quickly as possible. We will have ten faculty and staff members assisting with carline and bus dismissal, who are all committed to getting you on your way as quickly and as safely as possible.

Substitute Teachers Needed

Contact: [Mrs. Puglielli](#)

Ever thought about becoming a substitute teacher? If so, now is the time to step up for students! Learn how YOU can make a difference for CLASSICAL students and how easy it is to get started. Please contact Mrs. Puglielli for more information. The position pays \$100 per day, as needed.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

Grand Opening Celebration – August 27

Contact: [Mrs. Kimura](#) | [LINK](#)

In order to celebrate the culmination of three-years' hard work in bringing tuition-free, K-12 classical liberal arts education to the greater Cincinnati area this fall, CLASSICAL will be hosting an adults-only Grand Opening Celebration and ribbon-cutting ceremony on Saturday, August 27. We will be offering a self-guided tour of the campus at 6:30 PM; we'll have our ribbon-cutting ceremony at 7:15 PM (including special guests and a 21-gun salute), followed by a reception

with food, drinks and music provided by the school until 9:30 PM. We invite and encourage you to join us for this momentous occasion! We look forward to seeing you on campus.

First Day of School – August 30

Our faculty and staff are looking forward to seeing your children on campus for the beginning of our inaugural school year. Please note that students must be dropped off between 7:30 AM and 8:10 AM each day. Homeroom bell starts promptly at 8:15 AM. Dismissal begins at 3:15 PM. Please note that over the next three weeks you will be receiving information about arrival and dismissal procedures.

Extracurriculars Night – September 1

Contact: [Mr. Brown](#) | [LINK](#)

Mark your calendars now for the first Thursday of school. We'll be holding an Extracurriculars Night in the School Gymnasium on September 1 at 7 PM so that you can hear about our Sentinel clubs, meet the moderators and/or directors, and register your children. To start off the year, we'll be offering Taekwondo, Schola Cantorum (classical choir), Art Guild, Musical Drama Club, Gardening Club, Service Club, and Chess Club. Later in the year we'll be adding Band/Orchestra. Representatives from all these clubs will be available on September 1. Club activity will not begin before the week of September 12.

Meet the Teacher Day - August 26

Contact: [Mrs. Kim Hauck](#) | [LINK](#)

Friday, August 26, from 9 AM-2 PM you will have the opportunity to meet your child's homeroom teacher as well the art, music, and PE teachers. This is also an opportunity to drop off school supplies. If you cannot make it during the allotted time on August 26, please make arrangements with your child's homeroom teacher for an alternative time to meet.

Student Photos Day & Spirit Wear Pick Up

Contact: [Mrs. Kim Hauck](#) | [LINK](#)

LifeTouch Photos will be on campus in the gymnasium from 9 AM – 2 PM on the Meet the Teacher Day, August 26. Please plan on having your child's official school photo taken that day. Students are not required to wear their uniforms to the photo shoot, but be sure to dress them photo-appropriate. The photos will be used for student ID cards and for the Sentinel Yearbook. Please note that, if you ordered Spirit Wear this summer, you may pick up your order in the gymnasium on this same day! And yes, students may wear CLASSICAL spirit wear for student photos.

REMINDERS

Taekwondo Registration – Fall Session

Contact: [Master Norman Kim](#) | [LINK](#)

Registration for the fall session of Taekwondo is now open until September 3! The fall session will begin September 13. Participation is open to all CLASSICAL students, boys and girls, grades K-6. Registration will be handled directly through Ahn Taekwondo Institute, but all practices will be held in the school gym on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-4:30 PM. Students will have the option of attending the program one or two days per week. If you have

questions regarding the program, please contact Master Kim or Master Hamilton at (513) 791-8888.

Register with FinalForms

Contact: [Mrs. Hauck](#) | [LINK](#)

CLASSICAL has partnered with FinalForms, an online forms and data management service, that will be replacing paper forms. FinalForms allows you to complete and sign enrollment, back-to-school, and athletic participation forms for your children. FinalForms saves data from season-to-season and year-to-year, meaning that you will never need to enter the same information twice! We are asking that ALL parents of students use FinalForms. Click on this [FinalForms link](#) to register.

Some Print-Forms Still Required

Contact: [Mrs. Hauck](#)

The forms that you are still required to **print**, complete, and file in the school office, are the SSO Household Information Survey and Free and Reduced Meals (you received a paper copy through the mail), and the OHSAA Sports Physical form. The physical form must be completed by your child's doctor. By law we are required to have a signed copy on file. Once your student's physical is received by the school office, we will input the expiration date into FinalForms, and then you will receive automatic notifications when your student's forms need to be updated.

Free and Reduced Lunch Application

Contact: [Mrs. Kim Hauck](#)

You should have received in the mail an application for free and reduced lunch ("SSO Household Information Survey and Free and Reduced Meals"). An application for *all* students must be submitted. Please mail this to 170 Siebenthaler Ave. Cincinnati OH 45215 or drop off this completed form at the school office by August 25.

Transfer of Student Records

Contact: [Mrs. Janet O'Callaghan](#) | [LINK](#)

In order to attend school at Cincy Classical, you **MUST** complete our Transfer of Records form and return it to the school office before August 1. A few weeks ago, all families were mailed this form, along with a self-addressed, stamped return envelope. If you have not yet done so, please return the completed form to us. The form is also available [here in DOCX](#) to print out. Please mail to Cincinnati Classical Academy, 170 Siebenthaler Ave., Cincinnati OH 45215.

Car Pooling

Contact: [Mrs. Jennifer Lewis](#)

If you are interested in carpooling with CLASSICAL families that reside in your neighborhood, please contact our parent carpool coordinator, Mrs. Jennifer Lewis. She can help you connect!

The Bradbury Library

Contact: [Mr. Michael Rose](#) | [LINK](#)

As we continue our preparations to launch Cincy Classical in August, we are seeking book donations for our "Ray Bradbury Library." Our hope is to have one of the best collections of classic children's literature (for grades K-12) in the greater Cincinnati area. We have assembled a wish list, and we ask that you consider donating a book on the wish list to

CLASSICAL's Bradbury Library. You can view our WISH LIST here. Our mailing address is: Cincinnati Classical Academy, Bradbury Library, 170 Siebenthaler Ave., Cincinnati OH 45215. Many thanks for your help!

Current Families Resources Page | [LINK](#)

Recently, we updated our Cincy Classical website to include a one-stop info page for Current Families. [Here](#), you will find our school events calendar, along with links to the transportation page, the spirit shop, school uniform information, summer reading recommendations, and a contact list so that you might know best whom to contact about various school-related issues.

If you have any questions, please call our front office at (513) 554-0285. We look forward to seeing you and your family on campus soon!