



CINCINNATI CLASSICAL ACADEMY

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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS for August 22, 2022

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. 8 - [Basketball Meeting for Parents](#) 6:30 PM in Refectory

Sept. 10 - [Girls Volleyball Home Opener](#) 9 AM in Gym
Sept. 10 - [Cross Country Jaguars Classic](#) 4 PM at Florence KY
Sept. 17 - [Basketball Coaching Meeting](#) 9:00 AM in Refectory

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, 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), 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.

Carline Drop-Off + Pick-Up Routines

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

Please see our Carline information page on our website for full details on 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 likely 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; they are all committed to getting you on your way as quickly and as safely as possible.

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.

First CLASSICAL Home Game—Ever!

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

We are excited to announce that our first athletics competition as a school will be held on Saturday, September 10, at 9:00 AM at home in our gym. Coach Fehlen's 5th/6th grade girls' volleyball team will be matched against Reading Elementary. This game will be immediately followed by Coach O'Callaghan's 5th/6th grade team. Please come out to root on our Lady Sentinels and celebrate the CLASSICAL community's inaugural sports competition!

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

Meet the Teacher Day - August 26

Contact: [Mrs. Puglielli](#) | [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. Our teachers are excited to meet you!

Student Photos Day & Spirit Wear Pick Up

Contact: [Mrs. 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.

First Day of School – August 30

Contact: [Mr. Brown](#)

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 parents will not be allowed to escort students into the building and to their classrooms. We'll have several teachers who will cheerfully assist with this task.

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. Please note that no club activity will begin before the week of September 12.

Back-to-School Curriculum Night – Sept. 7

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

We invite all parents to join us beginning at 7 PM in the Sojourner Truth Auditorium for our back-to-school curriculum night, where you will get an overview of the year from our Admin Team and then hear from faculty representatives regarding the art, music, and physical education programs. We will then hold three 15-minute sessions in each homeroom with the homeroom teachers, who will give you an overview of their classroom curriculum and culture.

Basketball Parents Meeting—Sept. 8

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

If you are the parent or guardian of a 3rd-6th grade boy or girl interested in playing basketball this winter season, please plan on attending an informational meeting in the Cincinnati Refectory (cafeteria) on September 8 at 6:30 PM. Please be sure you have selected “basketball” (boys or girls) in Final Forms. All athletes are required to have a Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation (PPE). This can be downloaded thru your Final Forms account.

Basketball Coaching Meeting—Sept. 17

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

Parents interested in coaching boys or girls basketball this winter are invited to attend a basketball coaching meeting on Saturday, September 17 at 9:00 AM in the Cincinnati Refectory (Cafeteria). You will need to complete your coaching certification before you can coach our student athletes. Please refer to the list on Coaches Corner on our website for the complete list of requirements.

Basketball Sponsors

Contact: [Mrs. Hauck](#)

If you or your company is interested in sponsoring one of our boys or girls basketball teams to help pay for uniforms, please contact us. We are grateful for your assistance.

REMINDERS

Taekwondo Registration – Fall Session

Contact: (513) 791-8888 | [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.

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.

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.

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.

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!

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