



# CINCINNATI CLASSICAL ACADEMY

FORMING HABITS OF MIND, HEART, AND SOUL

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS for August 29, 2022

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. 5 – Labor Day. No School.
- 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

### Welcome to the 2022-23 School Year!

Our faculty and staff are looking forward to seeing your children on campus for the beginning of our inaugural school year. The first day of school is Tuesday, August 30. 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. For security purposes, if you need to visit the Front Office on any school day, we ask you to do that before 7:45 or after 8:20. Thank you for your cooperation!

### Extracurriculars Night – September 1

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

Mark your calendars now for this Thursday. 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 learn about club registration, which will be done through Final Forms (except for Taekwondo). To start off the year, we'll be offering Taekwondo, Choral Ensemble, Art Guild, Musical Drama Club, Gardening Club, Sentinel Service Corps, Chess Club, and an October Soccer Clinic. Later in the year we'll be adding Band/Orchestra. Representatives from all these clubs will be available on the evening of September 1. Please note that no club activity will begin before the week of September 12. If you are unable to attend we'll direct you to contact information for the appropriate club moderator.

### School Lunch Information

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

Daily lunch menus are now online for August and September. Our lunch service, WG Grinders, is partnering with MySchoolAccount.com for the managing of their lunch service software and payments. MySchoolAccount.com offers the ability to make deposits directly into your student's account online or via their mobile app and to track what your children have been eating for the past 30 days. WG Grinders Cafeteria Operations offers restaurant-quality food in a cafeteria setting. The menu will rotate 60-70 different entrees throughout the year. Each meal will include an entrée and two sides. In addition, there will be *a la carte* items including Grinder

sandwiches, wraps, salads, yogurt and pudding parfaits, fresh fruit salad, Sun Chips, Baked Lays, and freshly baked cookies.

### **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 Traffic Sentinels (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.

### **DashPass Update**

At Meet the Teacher Day, each family should have received a placard with their students’ last name. (If your family did not, you will receive one on Tuesday.) Please place this placard on the driver’s side dashboard so that it is clearly visible to our Traffic Sentinels. If you have successfully downloaded and registered with the DashPass app, please remember to open the app while you are on Siebenthaler. Once you pull into our lot, the school will be notified that you have arrived to pick up your child. Please note that we are aware that DashPass has only sent out one email per family. We are working with them to correct this. So, please consider the first few weeks of school as our month of “transition” to DashPass. The dashboard family placards are our “old school” back-up plan.

### **Aftercare Program – Registration**

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

We are offering an Aftercare program for students in all grades. 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) today! 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 home athletics competition as a school will be held on Saturday, September 10, at 9:00 AM at home in our gym. Coach Fehlen’s 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade girls’ volleyball team will be matched against Reading Elementary. This game will be immediately followed by Coach O’Callaghan’s 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade game. Please come out to root on our Lady Sentinels and celebrate the CLASSICAL community’s inaugural sports competition! We need to fill the stands!

## **IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **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. You may enter through the Old Church Entrance for this event.

### **Basketball Parents Meeting—Sept. 8**

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

If you are the parent or guardian of a 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade boy or girl interested in playing basketball this winter season, please plan on attending an informational meeting in the Cincinnatus 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 Cincinnatus 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.

### **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.

### **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