



CINCINNATI CLASSICAL ACADEMY

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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 8, 2022

Volunteer Opportunity – Art Frame & Hang – August 11

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

Mrs. Hofmann (Grades 3-6 art teacher) cordially invites you to join her and the AMD Boosters Thursday for a night of artistic fun. You may have noticed that approximately 1/3 of our circular hallway is adorned with framed art. We need to get the other 2/3 of the hallway adorned, and that means framing and hanging about 100 additional pieces of art. Please join us in the cafeteria from 6:30-9:30 PM for a frame and hang party. If you can join us, please RSVP to Mrs. Hofmann.

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. We will be using an app called DashPass to facilitate our dismissal process. Stay tuned for more info!

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.

Homeroom Teacher Assignments & School Supplies

Contact: [Mrs. Karen Puglielli](#)

Unless you recently registered, you should have received a letter in the mail last week regarding the homeroom teacher your child has been assigned. The homeroom teacher should have followed up by emailing you with important grade-level back-to-school information, including the school supply list ([also available here](#)). You will be invited to the Meet the Teacher Day on August 26 from 9 AM – 2 PM. Save the date! If you need to make alternative arrangements to meet your child's homeroom teacher, please contact that teacher directly. If you have not yet heard from your child's homeroom teacher, please check your spam or junk mail folders. Failing that, please feel free to [email that teacher](#).

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.

Fall Sentinel Athletics

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

This week marks the beginning of practices for the fall season for girls' volleyball and co-ed cross country (grades 5-6). If your child is registered for either one of these team sports, you should have received email communications from either the sport coordinator or team coach. If you have not received any communication, please be sure to contact Mrs. Hauck in the front office at (513) 554-0285. She will make sure that you are connected with the proper coach.

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 OHSA 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 15.

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.

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.

REMINDERS

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.

Family Handbook for Parents and Families

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

The official 2022-23 Family Handbook for Parents and Families is now available for download from the LINK above.

School Uniforms

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

The Dennis Uniform ordering site went live on June 9. If you were unable to make it to a uniform fitting day, we will be able to accommodate you by appointment during June and July. Please call the school office: (513) 554-0285. We also highly recommend that you read the [Uniform Guidelines Lookbook](#) and the [Uniform Policy](#) BEFORE ordering to understand what is required and what is optional. [[FAQ LINK](#)]

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!

Important Upcoming Dates

August 11 – [Volunteer Evening: Art Hang & Frame](#) 6:30-9:30 PM in Cafe
August 26 - [Meet the Teacher + Supply Drop-Off](#) 9:00 AM-2:00 PM
August 26 - [Student Photos Day](#) (required for ID badges) 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

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!