



CINCINNATI CLASSICAL ACADEMY

FORMING HABITS OF MIND, HEART, AND SOUL

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of September 26, 2022

Sept. 26 – Musical Theatre 3:30-4:45 PM
Sept. 27 – Taekwondo 3:30-4:30 PM
Sept. 28 – Chorale Ensemble 3:30-4:45
Sept. 28 – Gardening Club 3:30-4:45
Sept. 29 – Taekwondo 3:30-4:30 PM
Sept. 30 – Art Guild (grades 3-6) 3:30-4:45
Sept. 30 – Chess Club 3:30-4:30 PM
Oct. 1 – See [Saturday Sports Calendar](#)
Oct. 2 – See [Sunday Sports Calendar](#)

Oct. 03 – [Soccer Clinic for 3rd-4th grades](#) 3:30-4:30
Oct. 04 – [Singapore Math for Parents](#) 7:00 PM
Oct. 07 – [School Photos Re-take Day](#)
Oct. 10 – [Soccer Clinic for 5th-6th grades](#) 3:30-4:30

LUNCH MENU FOR SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER:

Download from our [School Lunch Information](#) page

Now Hiring – Instructional Aides

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

We currently have three openings for instructional aides to assist teachers in kindergarten and in first grade. This is a 35-hour per week hourly position. We're looking for those who are well-organized, well-rounded, engaging, and who have the ability to interact joyfully with students, parents, and colleagues. As well as the ability and commitment to further the classical mission and vision of the school. If interested, please [download the full job posting](#), which includes details on how to apply.

Bengals Spirit Day – Thursday

This Thursday, students may wear Bengals spirit wear (tops) in honor of the Thursday Night Football game against the Miami Dolphins. The same dress code that applies for Spirit Fridays applies on Bengals Day. This means that students are invited to wear Bengals tops (e.g., jerseys, hoodies, sweatshirts, T-shirts, polos, and quarter zips) or solid orange and/or black shirts that do not include writing, logos or advertising. Students must still wear uniform bottoms. They may not wear Bengals face paint, Bengals tails, ears, or noses; they may not wear Bengals socks, hats, helmets, or hollowed-out pumpkins on their heads. (Yes, students have asked about all of these possibilities). Steelers and Browns fans should plan on wearing their regular uniforms on Thursday.

Parent Service Organization

Please note that the CLASSICAL Parent Service Organization (PSO) is currently being set-up and will launch later this semester. The PSO by-laws were recently approved by the CLASSICAL Board of Directors and a

501(c)3 non-profit corporation status is being applied for. The PSO is the umbrella group for all parent volunteer work that assists the headmaster in carrying out the mission of the school. It will include the Sentinel Athletics Boosters and Sentinel Arts Boosters. Mr. Alex Loehrer, father of sixth grader Kingston Loehrer, has been appointed inaugural President of the PSO. In the next few weeks, Mr. Loehrer will be providing an update on PSO progress and how to get involved. Stay tuned!

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Contact: [Mrs. Puglielli](#)

Although we aren't yet halfway through the first quarter, we wanted to provide a heads-up on Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences, which will be held on Monday, October 31 from 2-5 PM and Tuesday, November 1 from 8:00 AM-3:00 PM. (Please note there is no school on October 28, 31, or Nov. 1.) We are asking all parents or guardians to schedule a meeting with your child's homeroom teacher during these designated times. The art, music, PE, and intervention teachers will also be available for optional conferences. Conferences will take place at school in your child's classroom, face to face. In a few weeks, you will receive an invitation to register for a 20-minute conference time online through [Pickatime.com](#). If you are not available to conference during those times, you can make alternative arrangements with the homeroom teacher for a phone conversation. Video conferencing will not be available.

Yearbook Coordinator

Contact: [Mrs. Hauck](#)

We are currently searching for parent volunteers interested in working with the school yearbook ("The Sentinel") throughout the year. If you have an interest and skill in graphic design and photography, please know that we are actively in search of a yearbook coordinator and photographers. The coordinator will need to participate in a brief LifeTouch training session on October 24. For more information, please contact Mrs. Hauck in the front office.

Sentinel Athletics Booster Passes

Contact: [Mrs. Hauck](#)

For those families who have joined the Sentinel Athletics Boosters and have not yet picked up their annual family passes at the volleyball games, we will be mailing those to you at your home address. The family pass entitles all members of your immediate family free admission to all home games throughout the 2022-23 school year. If you have not yet joined boosters and are interested in a family membership, it's not too late. Please contact [Mrs. Hauck](#) in the front office for more details.

Singapore Math for Parents

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

Learn why Singapore Math not only helps students become more successful problem solvers, but why it helps them gain a sense of confidence and resourcefulness because it insists on conceptual depth. This session, presented by Headmaster Michael Rose and Hillsdale College K-12's Carrie O'Brien, will also offer tips on how parents can best support their students at home with math. If you plan to attend, please RSVP Mrs. Puglielli. This will help us with planning for the event.

October Soccer Clinics

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

Coach Gary Stoddard is providing free soccer clinics in October to help our students explore the sport and have fun. All skill levels are welcome. The clinics will be held at school at the Elysian Fields (next to the Activity Center) on campus on the four Mondays in October from 3.30pm-4.30pm. This will be for 3rd to 6th grade boys and girls. 3rd & 4th grades will have clinics on October 3rd and 17th. 5th & 6th grades will

have clinics on October 10th and 24th. The clinics will cover an attacking theme on day 1 and a defending theme on day 2. Please register through Final Forms.

Chorale Ensemble

Contact: [Miss Cefalu](#)

The Choral Ensemble is open to any student in grades 3-6 who wants to sing in a group setting outside of the regular music classroom. Singers will be provided an introduction to vocal technique, singing skills, part-singing, and performance of choral literature. Emphasis is placed on ensemble performance, with two required evening concerts for the public showcasing skills learned in class. As CLASSICAL expands, opportunities for more advanced study will be available through select extra-curricular ensembles and other performance opportunities. If interested, please contact [Miss Cefalu](#).

Open House

Cincinnati Classical Academy will hold an Open House for prospective parents on the evening of Thursday, November 10 from 7-9 PM. Next year we will be admitting students in grades K-7. The Open House evening will provide an overview of Cincinnati Classical Academy's academic philosophy, academic plan, school life, sports, extracurriculars, and a detailed explanation of the lottery process of enrollment. Teachers and sixth grade ambassadors will be on hand to answer questions and provide tours throughout the evening. If you know any families who might be interested, please ask them to save the date. Open House registration will open next week.

REMINDERS

Vaccination Records Required

Contact: [Mrs. Di Nino](#)

Please note that, per Ohio Law 3313.671, all children must have a completed immunization record or immunization exemption form on file with the school. Letters will be going home this week for students who are currently non-compliant. Please forward all immunization records or exemption forms to Mrs. Di Nino at your earliest convenience.

Notification for Student Absences

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

A parent or legal guardian must contact our front office each day his or her child will be absent from school for illness or another reason. To notify the front office please either email attendance@cincyclclassical.org or call (513) 554-0285 as early as possible the morning of the absence and at latest by 9:00 AM. Please include your child's full name and the reason for the absence.

Lunch Accounts

Contact: [Mrs. Hyden](#)

W.G. Grinders, our lunch provider, is having an issue with children charging lunches when their account has a negative balance. Parents not only need to setup an online account through myschoolaccount.com, you must also add money to your child's account. This a debit system, not a credit system. All accounts will be locked so that an account cannot go below negative \$5.00. At that time, children will be given a non-nut sandwich so that they will have some form of lunch. At that time money will need to be added their accounts or pack their lunch.

Boys & Girls Basketball

Contact: [Mrs. Hauck](#)

Boys and girls basketball (for grades 3-6) is gearing up. If your child is interested in participating in the first season of Classical Basketball and you have not signed up on your Final Forms account, please do so by October 10, 2022. Pre-season open gym will begin for the boys' teams on October 17 and 24: 5th-6th grade at 5:30-6:30 PM and 3rd-4th grade: 6:30-7:30 PM. Attendance is encouraged, but not required. Pre-season open gym will begin for the girls' teams on October 18 and 25: 3rd-4th grade at 5:30-6:30 PM and 5th-6th Grade at 6:30-7:30 PM.

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.