



# CINCINNATI CLASSICAL ACADEMY

FORMING HABITS OF MIND, HEART, AND SOUL

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS for the week of October 17, 2022

Oct. 17 – Musical Theatre 3:30-4:45 PM  
Oct. 17 – Soccer Clinic for 3rd-4th grades 3:30-4:30 PM  
Oct. 18 – Taekwondo 3:30-4:30 PM  
Oct. 19 – Choral Ensemble 3:30-4:45 PM  
Oct. 19 – Gardening Club 3:30-4:45 PM  
Oct. 20 – Taekwondo 3:30-4:30 PM  
Oct. 20 – Sentinel Service Corps 3:30-4:30 PM  
Oct. 21 – Art Guild (grades 3-6) 3:30-4:45 PM  
Oct. 21 – Chess Club (grades 5-6) 3:30-4:30 PM  
Oct. 22 – State Cross Country Meet 10:00 AM

## Upcoming Dates of Interest

Oct. 27 – Historical Dress-Up Day  
Oct. 28 – No School. Records Day  
Oct. 31 – No School. Parent Conferences 2-5 PM  
Nov. 01 – No School. Parent Conferences 8 AM-3 PM  
Nov. 04 – Rep. Brad Wenstrup lecture  
Nov. 10 – Veterans Day Assembly 1-2 PM  
Nov. 11 – No School. Veterans Day

## LUNCH MENU FOR 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. 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.

### Intervention Team Instructional Aide

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

We currently have a part-time opening for an Intervention Team Instructional Aide to assist teachers in kindergarten and first grade. The Intervention Team Instructional Aide supports the Intervention Specialists by providing support to individual students who have an IEP or 504 Plan. Hours are 7:45-11:45

AM on all days school is in session. 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.

## **NEW & NOTABLE THIS WEEK**

### **Congrats Lady Sentinels!**

Congratulations to our third grade girls volleyball team and our 5th-6th grade girls volleyball team led by Coach Fehlen for taking home first place medals as city champions in the Cincinnati Premier Youth Volleyball tournaments! This is an incredible accomplishment, given that this is their inaugural season, and none of these girls had ever played together before. Our Sentinel athletics program is off to a great start! Congrats also to Mrs. O'Callaghan, our volleyball coordinator!

### **Parent-Teacher Conferences**

Contact: [Mrs. Puglielli](#)

Parent-Teacher Conferences 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 encourage 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.

### **Pick-A-Time Conference Registration**

Contact: [Mr. Brown](#)

Tomorrow (Tuesday, October 18) at 12:00 Noon, 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 may make alternative arrangements with the homeroom teacher for a phone conversation. Video conferencing will not be available.

### **Spirit Wear Shop – Expansion**

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

The CLASSICAL Spirit Wear Shop re-opens today with an expanded selection of spirit wear. Please place your order by November 16. Orders will be delivered to your student before Christmas break. A percentage of all order totals are rebated back to Cincinnati Classical Academy. Thank you for your support!

### **Taekwondo Winter Session**

Contact: [Master Kim](#)

Winter registration for current Taekwondo students will open this week. Parents of current fall session participants can expect to receive an email from Master Kim this week detailing instructions. Those who register prior to October 29 will have priority. We are going to open registration for any spaces that we have left on October 30th. (Registrations are capped at 100 students per session.) The winter session of Taekwondo runs from November 29 to February 21. For future reference, the spring session will run from February 23 to May 11.

## **Boys & Girls Basketball**

Contact: [Mrs. Hauck](#)

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.

## **Winter School Uniforms**

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

Please note that students may wear the winter uniform any time of the school year, including this week. Until Nov. 2, wearing the summer uniform is still an option. However, on November 2 (the first day of the second quarter), the winter uniform will be mandatory until the first day of the fourth quarter. We've noticed that some students who still come to school in the summer uniform are complaining that they are cold. There is a simple explanation for this: It's because they are wearing shorts/skirt and a polo. The winter uniform is intended to keep students warm and comfortable (and looking good)!

## **Historical Dress-Up Day**

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

On Thursday, October 27, our last day of school before Halloween, we are inviting all students to come dressed as one of their favorite historical characters. Students may come dressed as a particular person (e.g., Socrates, Albert Einstein, George Washington, Harriet Tubman, Queen Elizabeth II, etc.) or a character representing a particular time period (e.g., a Roman centurion, a civil war soldier, a WWII Red Cross nurse, etc.). Some teachers may have suggestions for their students, based on what their grade level is studying in history this year. Please look out for mention of this in the weekly newsletter from your child's homeroom teacher. Students may not wear costume masks on their faces or over their heads, and they may not carry weapons of any kind.

## **Parent Service Organization**

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

Please note that the CLASSICAL Parent Service Organization (PSO) is currently being set-up and will launch later this semester. 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. The following inaugural PSO appointments have been made:

Mr. Alex Loehrer, PSO President  
Mrs. Andrea Mosley, PSO Secretary  
Mr. Peter Goedde, PSO Treasurer  
Mr. Dan Bissmeyer, Athletics Boosters Chair  
TBD, Arts-Music-Drama Boosters Chair

Later this week, Mr. Loehrer will announce the inaugural meeting of the PSO (to be held next week), provide an update on PSO progress, and explain exactly how you can get involved.

## **Congressman Wenstrup Visit**

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

Rep. Brad Wenstrup will be giving a talk to our 5th and 6th grade students on civic virtue in our Sojourner Truth Auditorium on November 4 at 1:15 PM. Congressman Wenstrup was elected in 2012 to represent the people of Ohio's Second Congressional District in the United States House of Representatives. He

brings experience as a doctor, Army Reserve officer, Iraq War veteran, and small-business owner to help Congress tackle the economic and security challenges facing the nation.

### **Veteran's Day Assembly & Ceremony**

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

Cincy Classical students, faculty, and staff invite all veterans in the CLASSICAL community (including grandparents) to join us for our Veterans Day Assembly and Ceremony, honoring those who have served or currently serve in the U.S. armed forces. The assembly will take place on Thursday, November 10, at 1 PM. Our ceremony will be filled with an Honor Guard and Pipes, recognition of the branches of service, and patriotic songs presented by our students. Since space is limited, we ask you to kindly [register online](#) for this event if you plan to attend.

### **Kroger Community Rewards Program**

If you use the [Kroger Community Rewards Program](#), you can now log into your Kroger account and search for Cincinnati Classical Academy either by name or UY095 and then click Enroll in order to designate CLASSICAL as your Kroger rewards beneficiary. New users will need to create an account which requires some basic information, a valid email address and a rewards card.

## **REMINDERS**

### **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@cincyclassical.org](mailto:attendance@cincyclassical.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. If no reason for the absence is given, we will have to mark the absence as unexcused.

### **Open House – Nov. 10**

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

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](#) is now open.

### **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.