



# CINCINNATI CLASSICAL ACADEMY

FORMING HABITS OF MIND, HEART, AND SOUL

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS for the week of October 24, 2022

Oct. 24 – Musical Theatre 3:30-4:45 PM  
Oct. 24 – Soccer Clinic for 5<sup>th</sup>-6th grades 3:30-4:30 PM  
Oct. 25 – Taekwondo 3:30-4:30 PM  
Oct. 26 – Choral Ensemble 3:30-4:45 PM  
Oct. 26 – Gardening Club 3:30-4:45 PM  
Oct. 27 – Taekwondo 3:30-4:30 PM

## Upcoming Dates of Interest

Oct. 27 – Historical Dress-Up Day  
Oct. 27 – Classical Book Fair  
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. 02 – First Day of Winter Uniform!  
Nov. 04 – Rep. Brad Wenstrup lecture  
Nov. 10 – Veterans Day Assembly 1-2 PM  
Nov. 11 – No School. Veterans Day

## LUNCH MENU FOR NOVEMBER:

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.

### **Substitute Teachers**

Contact: [Mrs. Puglielli](#)

We are looking to build our list of substitute teachers. If you have any interest in working with CLASSICAL students, we would love to hear from you. We can help you obtain the necessary substitute teacher license. It is an easy process. If interested, please contact. Mrs. Puglielli.

## **NEW & NOTABLE**

### **New Playground Equipment**

Contact: [Mrs. Kimura](#)

You may have noticed in the past six weeks that the old playground equipment was removed. Earlier this year, when inspected, the old equipment was deemed unsafe. This summer, we ordered a new playscape, swing sets and mulch. Although we raised \$10,000 towards funding this \$40,000 project, we were recently informed that the additional \$30,000 funding did not come through. Equipment delivery and installation is still due to take place in November. If you would like to help offset the remaining cost of the new playground project, please contact Mrs. Kimura. Our 456 students would greatly appreciate your kind assistance with this worthy project!

### **Historical Dress-Up Day**

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

This Thursday, 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 Trojan 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.

### **Classical Book Fair**

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

Also this Thursday, we will be hosting a Classical Book Fair (*not* Scholastic Book Fair) in the Sojourner Truth Auditorium and Lobby. Students will be given some time on Thursday to browse the book offerings and create a "wish list" to bring to parents. Students can choose from a multitude of different genres such as: mysteries, action/adventure, history, science fiction, wholesome humor, sports, historical fiction and non-fiction stories! This event is not a fundraiser for the school; our goal is simply to promote our students' enjoyment of reading. The Book Fair will then be open next Monday and Tuesday during the hours of Parent-Teacher Conferences if parents wish to make book purchases.

### **No School: October 28-Nov. 1**

Please let this serve as a reminder that school is not in session on Friday, October 28 or during the Parent-Teacher Conferences dates: October 31 and November 1.

### **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 again 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](#) | [LINK](#)

Registration for Parent-Teacher Conferences is now taking place. If you haven't already, please register for a 20-minute conference time online through [Pickatime.com](#) by using the link above. 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.

### **Lost & Found Items**

Contact: [Mrs. Hauck](#)

In the past two months we have amassed quite a collection of lost and found items. Our Lost and Found is growing each day! Since teacher conferences are coming up on Oct 31 and Nov 1, you will have the opportunity to take a look at the Lost and Found and claim your child's clothing or other accoutrements. If you want to visit the lost and found before that, feel free to come by the office at your convenience. After conferences, we will keep the Classical gear as back up for accidents or forgotten uniform parts, and the rest we be donated. We'll do this quarterly. As a reminder, please write your child's name on all clothing.

### **Winter School Uniforms – Nov. 2**

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)!

## **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@cyncyclassical.org](mailto:attendance@cyncyclassical.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.

### **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 Norman Kim](#)

Winter registration for current Taekwondo students opened last week. Parents of current fall session participants received an email from Master Kim last week detailing instructions. Those who register prior to October 29 will have priority. We are then 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.

### **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.

### **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.