



# CINCINNATI CLASSICAL ACADEMY

FORMING HABITS OF MIND, HEART, AND SOUL

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS for the week of October 3, 2022

Oct. 03 – Musical Theatre 3:30-4:45 PM  
Oct. 03 – Soccer Clinic for 3rd-4th grades 3:30-4:30  
Oct. 04 – Taekwondo 3:30-4:30 PM  
Oct. 04 – Singapore Math for Parents 7:00 PM  
Oct. 05 – Chorale Ensemble 3:30-4:45  
Oct. 05 – Gardening Club 3:30-4:45  
Oct. 06 – Taekwondo 3:30-4:30 PM  
Oct. 07 – School Photos Re-take Day  
Oct. 07 – Art Guild (grades 3-6) 3:30-4:45  
Oct. 07 – Chess Club 3:30-4:30 PM  
Oct. 08 – See Saturday Sports Calendar  
Oct. 09 – See Sunday Sports Calendar  
Oct. 10 – Soccer Clinic for 5th-6th grades 3:30-4:30

## LUNCH MENU FOR OCTOBER:

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

## Driving on Siebenthaler

We have had a number of complaints from residents on Siebenthaler of erratic driving and parking (or idling) in front of residents' driveways on the street. When you are driving down Siebenthaler, please be mindful that you are driving through someone's neighborhood and respect the 20 MPH speed limit. And if you should need to idle on Siebenthaler during the dismissal process, please be sure not to block anyone's driveway. As members of the Classical community, we want to be respectful neighbors to our friends in Reading. Your cooperation is appreciated!

## 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. The event will be held this Tuesday, from 7-8 PM in the Cincinnatus Refectory. You may enter through either the main awning entrance or the cafeteria entrance.

## 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.

### **Winter School Uniforms**

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

Some students have asked if they may begin wearing the winter uniform. The answer is yes. Students may wear the winter uniform any time of the school year. 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.

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

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

On Thursday, October 28, 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., 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 masks on their faces.

### **Congrats to Cross Country!**

Congratulations to the Classical Cross Country team for an outstanding performance at the Parkinson's Support and Wellness Steady Strides 5k on Saturday. Fifth grader Gretchen Fortin finished first in the girls bracket and fifth grader Thomas Duh finished second in the boys bracket. But wait, there's more! Coach Kerry Shooner won the award for first place female overall, and Coach Jed Hartings won the men's 40-50 age bracket! Congratulations to all. Perseverance pays off!

### **Amazon Smile**

If you use Amazon Smile and wish to designate Cincinnati Classical Academy as your non-profit beneficiary, please search for and choose Academia Classica of Cincinnati. For some bizarre reason, you cannot simply search for the name of our school. But please rest assured that choosing Academia Classica of Cincinnati does benefit Cincinnati Classical Academy. We are happy to say that we have earned 97 cents so far from Amazon Smile.

### **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.

### **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 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](https://www.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.

### **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 have mailed 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.

### **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 – Nov. 10**

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**

### **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.

### **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](https://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.