



# CINCINNATI CLASSICAL ACADEMY

FORMING HABITS OF MIND, HEART, AND SOUL

## **SENTINEL LIFE WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS** for the week of October 31, 2022

Oct. 31 – No School. Parent Conferences 2-5 PM  
Nov. 01 – No School. Parent Conferences 8 AM-3 PM  
Nov. 02 – Choral Ensemble 3:30-4:45 PM  
Nov. 02 – Gardening Club 3:30-4:45 PM  
Nov. 03 – Taekwondo 3:30-4:30 PM  
Nov. 04 – Art Guild 3:30-4:45 PM  
Nov. 04 – Chess Club 3:30-4:30 PM  
For basketball practice times, please consult the [Athletics Calendar](#)

## **Upcoming Dates of Interest**

Nov. 02 – First Day of Winter Uniform!  
Nov. 04 – Rep. Brad Wenstrup visit 10:30 AM  
Nov. 10 – Veterans Day Assembly 1 PM  
Nov. 11 – No School. Veterans Day  
Nov. 23-25 – Thanksgiving Break  
Nov. 28 – Re-Enrollment Period Begins  
Dec. 01 – PSO Meeting 7 PM

## **LUNCH MENU FOR NOVEMBER:**

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

## **NEW or NOTABLE**

### **Now Hiring – Communications Manager**

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

Are you interested in joining the CLASSICAL team or know someone who is? We just opened our search for a Communications Manager. The Communications Manager is responsible for the planning, development, and implementation of school communication via email, the school website, social media, school apps, daily school announcements, our weekly e-newsletter for parents, and a monthly newsletter designed for the greater school community. For a full job description and application instructions, please visit the LINK above. Deadline to apply is: December 1.

### **Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences**

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

Parent-teacher conferences will be held in teacher classrooms on Monday from 2 PM-5 PM and on Tuesday from 8 AM-3PM as scheduled. Each conference is scheduled for 18 minutes with a 2-minute change time. Please observe the conference times for which you registered. Parents, please enter through the main school entrance under the blue awning. Please note that, although teachers will be sharing a

progress report with you regarding your student's academic performance this quarter, finalized first quarter report cards will not be sent home until Friday, November 4.

### **Classical Book Fair**

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

Last Thursday, we hosted a Book Fair in the Sojourner Truth Auditorium. Students were 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 be open on Monday and Tuesday during the hours of Parent-Teacher Conferences if parents wish to make book purchases for their children.

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

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

Beginning Wednesday, November 2 (the first day of the second quarter), the winter uniform will be mandatory until the first day of the fourth quarter. The winter uniform is intended to keep students warm and comfortable and looking good! If you have had any difficulty receiving any of the winter uniform pieces, please contact Mr. Brown for assistance.

### **Taekwondo Winter Session**

Contact: [Master Norman Kim](#) | [LINK](#)

Open registration for the Winter session of Taekwondo is now open. We have a number of openings, but please note that registrations are capped at 100 students per session and registrations are first-come, first-served. 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 10:30 AM. Please note that this is a change from the time previously published. 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.

### **Parent Service Organization**

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

The Parent Service Organization (PSO) of Cincinnati Classical Academy convened its Executive Board for its first Board Meeting on Wednesday, October 26, from 7-8:30 PM in the Sojourner Truth Auditorium. The PSO is organized exclusively to support the mission and activities of Cincy Classical through supportive volunteer activities. Consistent with its bylaws, the Executive PSO Board is working with the school's administration to finalize an agenda of initiatives to support the arts, athletics, and community building for Cincy Classical during this first school year. The PSO Board will be hosting an informational & sign-up event on December 1 to share planned activities and connect with parents interested in supporting and volunteering over the coming year. The PSO Board and administration are grateful for the engagement and support of CLASSICAL parents, and we look forward to working together as a school community to enrich the experiences of our children.

### **Boys and Girls Basketball**

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

Basketball season officially begins this week, and our Sentinel b-ballers will begin their regularly scheduled practices in the evenings in our gym, Monday through Friday. Please consult our athletics calendar for all practice times. If your son or daughter is playing Sentinel basketball this season, you should already be in communication with the boys or girls basketball coordinator, and the team coaches. If not, please contact Mrs. Hauck in the front office.

### **Re-Enrollment for 2023-24**

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

On November 28 we will begin the period of re-enrollment for current students. At that time, we will ask you to express your intent to re-enroll your child or children for the 2023-24 school year. We guarantee spots for the 2023-24 school year for all students who are currently enrolled at Cincinnati Classical Academy, provided that the student remains in good academic and disciplinary standing and that re-enrollment is confirmed by December 16. We will provide parents with full details on this simple process prior to Thanksgiving Break.

### **Kindergarten Siblings for 2023-24**

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

If you have a child who will be entering kindergarten next year (23-24), we kindly ask you to contact our Enrollment Manager, [Mrs. O'Callaghan](#). This helps us to plan for next year. The period of Open Enrollment for the 2023-24 lottery will run from December 19 through February 28. As a parent of a current Cincy Classical student, your student's siblings entering grades K-7 next year will have enrollment priority. If you have a child who is entering kindergarten next year, we will guarantee a seat for that student due to our charter's policy of sibling priority. Please note we can only guarantee a sibling seat for kindergarten. Again, if you have a child who will be entering kindergarten next year (23-24), we kindly ask you to email our Enrollment Manager, [Mrs. O'Callaghan](#).

## **REMINDERS**

### **Changes of Address**

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

Reminder: If you have moved, please update your address in FinalForms and email Mrs. O'Callaghan, our Enrollment Manager, at [jocallaghan@cincyclassical.org](mailto:jocallaghan@cincyclassical.org). Thank you!

### **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.

### **Substitute Teachers**

Contact: [Mrs. Puglielli](#)

We continue 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.

### **Spirit Wear Shop – Expansion**

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

The CLASSICAL Spirit Wear Shop is now open 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!

### **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.

### **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 encourage them to [register](#) now.

### **Current Families Resources Page | [LINK](#)**

Did you know that the Cincy Classical website includes 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.