



CINCINNATI CLASSICAL ACADEMY

FORMING HABITS OF MIND, HEART, AND SOUL

SENTINEL LIFE WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of November 14, 2022

Nov. 14 – Musical Theatre 3:30 PM

Nov. 15 – Taekwondo 3:30 PM

Nov. 16 – Choral Ensemble 3:30 PM

Nov. 16 – Gardening Club 3:30 PM

Nov. 17 – Taekwondo 3:30 PM

Nov. 17 – Sentinel Service Corps 3:30 PM

Nov. 18 – Art Guild 3:30 PM

Nov. 18 – Chess Club 3:30 PM

For basketball practice times, please consult the [Athletics Calendar](#)

Upcoming Dates of Interest

Nov. 15 – Deadline for Taekwondo Registration

Nov. 23-25 – Thanksgiving Break

Nov. 28 – Re-Enrollment Period Begins

Dec. 01 – PSO Meeting 7 PM

Dec. 16 – Early Dismissal at 11:45 AM

Dec. 17-Jan. 2 – Christmas Break

LUNCH MENU FOR NOVEMBER:

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

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.

Veterans Day Ceremony

Thank you to everyone who attended our first annual Veterans Day Ceremony last Thursday. We had a packed house! Our students honored veterans in word and song, remembering the sacrifices they've made and the courage it takes to defend honor, duty, and country. Our guest speaker, Mr. Stephen R. Lee (Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army, equivalent to a three-star general), told our students that their performance of the military branch theme songs was the "best I have ever seen"! He is going to be sending out video and photos of our performance at Christmas to US troops stationed all over the world. This is a great honor. Congrats to our students for being so incredibly impressive and to Mrs. Mackris, who made our first annual Veterans Day Ceremony come alive with excellence!

Friday Early Dismissals

Please avoid removing your children from school early on Friday. Our front office has been inundated with parents coming en masse to remove students for “early dismissal.” We all want our weekends to be longer, and we all want to avoid having to wait in the pick-up line, but please remember that school is in session Monday through Friday, from 8:15-3:15 PM. Removing your child for an early dismissal causes disruption in our school day and in our front office; it also removes your child from classroom learning and places a burden on the classroom teacher. Thank you for your cooperation

Family Vacations

We’ve also noticed that some families decide to remove their students for several days or an entire week for a family vacation. This has resulted in students falling significantly behind. It is also unfair to classroom teachers and aides who typically have to spend more time with these students helping them make up the work and learning the student missed while away. We do understand that some families made vacation plans before they knew their children would be attending Cincy Classical. But we are now well into the year. Please note that family vacations during school days will be unexcused absences. We have 165 days of school each year. That leaves 200 other days in the year to take vacations. Thank you for your understanding.

Headmaster’s Honor Roll

Congratulations to the following students for making the Headmaster’s Honor Roll for first quarter. This is our quarterly recognition of those students in grades 3-6 who earned a grade of at least an A- in every course, earned an S or O in their character formation marks, and had no unexcused absences.

Third grade: Ruby Arnold, Paul Cunningham, Alyssa Duh, Veronica Goedde, Joshua Hall, Gus Hartig, Zainab Janjua, Adam Koehn, Abigail Kuhn, Layne Lofgren, Anne Peck, Isaac Schmid, Lucas Serra, Ryan Truax, Audrey VandeRyt

Fourth grade: Jackson Bonnoitt, Owen Bryan, Ben Cormier, Isa Dillhoff, Henry Gee, Sylvia Gibbs, Akrivi Haralamos, Zack Kizer, Harper Langdon, Story Lenon, Brayden Loughry, Shepherd McMurray, Violet Oliveira, Nathan Schamer, Callum Serra, Ephraim Shooner, Jackson Simpson, Margot Skavdahl, Kai Stiltner, Jasmina Uktamova, Trevor Walsh, Anna Wilson, Taylor Yankoon

Fifth grade: Graeme Cornwall, Audrey Dillhoff, Sam Dwyer, Nikolia Haralamos, Abby Hilty, Eliana Kwon, Casey Moy, Amy Slonkosky

Sixth grade: Jeremiah French, Vivian Goedde, Maddie Hetzel, Veronica Kraft, Kingston Loehrer, Judah McMurray, Vera Rumke, Gabe Schmid

REMINDERS

Spirit Wear Shop – Expansion

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

The CLASSICAL Spirit Wear Shop is open for a few more days this week with an expanded selection of spirit wear, including winter beanies and drinkware. Please place your order by November 16. Orders will be delivered to your student at school 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](#) | [LINK](#)

Open registration for the Winter session of Taekwondo is open until November 15. We currently have about a dozen spots open, 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.

PSO Info Meeting & Sign-Up Event – Dec. 1

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

The Parent Service Organization (PSO) is organized exclusively to support the mission and activities of Cincy Classical through supportive parent 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, faculty/staff appreciation, 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.

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 lottery priority. If you have a child who is entering kindergarten next year, we will guarantee a seat for that student. 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](#), if you have not yet done so.

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. 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 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.

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.