



# CINCINNATI CLASSICAL ACADEMY

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## **SENTINEL LIFE WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS** for the week of November 28, 2022

Nov. 28 – Re-Enrollment Period Begins  
Nov. 28 – Musical Theatre 3:30 PM  
Nov. 29 – Taekwondo 3:30 PM  
Nov. 30 – Choral Ensemble 3:30 PM  
Nov. 30 – Gardening Club 3:30 PM  
Dec. 01 – Taekwondo 3:30 PM  
Dec. 01 – Sentinel Service Corps 3:30 PM  
Dec. 01 – PSO Meeting 7-8:30 PM  
Dec. 02 – Art Guild 3:30 PM  
Dec. 02 – Chess Club 3:30 PM

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

### **Upcoming Dates of Interest**

Dec. 16 – Early Dismissal at 11:45 AM  
Dec. 17-Jan. 2 – Christmas Break

### **LUNCH MENU FOR DECEMBER:**

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 are currently searching 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.

### **Welcome to Cincy Classical!**

We are pleased to announce that we are welcoming two new instructional aides to Cincinnati Classical Academy this week: Miss Anna Sofio and Mrs. Amelia Oliveira will begin their work with CLASSICAL this Thursday, December 1. Miss Sofio will be joining the kindergarten team and Mrs. Oliveira will be working with the intervention team. On January 3, we will be welcoming Mrs. April Delestienne to campus as an intervention team instructional aide. In the coming weeks, we will be adding their full profiles to the school website. Welcome Miss Sofio, Mrs. Oliveira, and Mrs. Delestienne!

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

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

Today begins the period of re-enrollment for current CLASSICAL students. We ask that you to express your intent to re-enroll your child(ren) 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 February 28. The re-enrollment process of your current CLASSICAL student(s) consists of logging into your [Schoolmint Dashboard](#), clicking on "ADD A FORM" for each current student, then filling in the re-enrollment information that is listed. Please note that registration for NEW students will begin on December 19.

### **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.

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

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

The Parent Service Organization (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 at 7:00-8:30 PM in the Sojourner Truth Auditorium to share planned activities and connect with parents interested in supporting and volunteering over the coming year. All CLASSICAL parents and guardians are welcome and encouraged to attend.

### **Parent Service Organization – Q+A**

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

If you are planning to attend the Parent Service Organization's December 1 meeting (see above) and would like to submit a question or idea to be considered or addressed at that evening's event, please contact PSO Secretary Andrea Mosely by email by Tuesday, November 29.

### **School Calendar for 2023-24**

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

The master calendar for the 2023-24 academic year is now available for your planning purposes. Please note that the first day of school for grades 1-7 will be Tuesday, August 29, 2023. The first day for kindergartners will be one week later on Tuesday, September 5. The last day of school for all students will be May 31, 2024.

### **Dressing for Recess**

Contact: [Mrs. Di Nino](#), School Nurse

Please be sure to send your child to school with a winter coat suitable for wearing during recess when the temperatures dip into the 30's. Unless it is raining or the temperatures are excessively cold, we will make every effort for students to have outdoor recess as usual. Mrs. Di Nino also recommends that students bring hats and gloves when temperatures are in the 20's and 30's.

## **December 16 – Early Dismissal**

Please note that, Friday, December 16, our last day of school before Christmas Break, will be an early dismissal at 11:45 AM. No lunch service will be provided on this date.

## **REMINDERS**

### **Weather-Related Cancellations and Delays**

Contact: Mr. Muse

In the case of snow, sleet, freezing rain, or other extreme weather conditions that could potentially affect our ability to safely get to school on time (or at all), please check your email, voice mail, and text messages for an official notification from the school of weather delays or closures. You may also check in with Channel 5 WLWT, which will carry official notifications from Cincinnati Classical Academy. In some cases we'll operate on a 90-minute delay, and the school day will begin at 9:45 AM. When school is closed, please know that all school activities will also be canceled for that day. The decision to close school or operate on a 90-minute delay will typically be made by 6:15 AM.

### **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.