



CINCINNATI CLASSICAL ACADEMY

FORMING HABITS OF MIND, HEART, AND SOUL

SENTINEL LIFE WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS for the week of December 12, 2022

Dec. 12 – Broadway Revue Auditions 3:30 PM

Dec. 13 – Taekwondo 3:30 PM

Dec. 14 – Choral Ensemble 3:30 PM

Dec. 15 – Taekwondo 3:30 PM

Dec. 15 – Sentinel Service Corps 3:30 PM

Dec. 16 – Early Dismissal at 11:45 AM

Dec. 17-Jan. 2 – Christmas Break

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

The CLASSICAL Mission

To develop the minds and nourish the hearts of our students through a content-rich curriculum in the classical liberal arts and sciences, with instruction in moral character and civic virtue

LUNCH MENU FOR DECEMBER:

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

NEW & NOTABLE

PSO Holiday Collection for Faculty & Staff

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

The Parent Service Organization (PSO) is leading a Holiday Collection for staff and faculty of the school. The intention of this collection is to honor the people who teach and support our children. All monetary gifts will be combined and distributed equally to every member of the faculty and staff and/or are applied toward dedicated staff and faculty appreciation initiatives over the course of the school year.

Contributions will be collected until Tuesday, December 13, and distributed to the faculty and staff on December 16 at the Christmas Teacher Appreciation Lunch at Crossgate Lanes. To learn more, click here: [PSO Holiday Gift Collection](#). Thank you for your generosity on behalf of our wonderful staff and faculty!

Dec. 16 – Early Dismissal

Please note that this Friday, December 16, we will be an early dismissal at 11:45 AM. Please do not arrive on campus until 11:15 AM. No lunch service will be provided on this date. Please note that all buses will drop off in the morning as usual, but there will be no pick-up service. Also, please note that no aftercare will be provided on that day.

Broadway Revue Auditions

Contact: [Mrs. Mackris](#)

Auditions for our inaugural musical theatre show are this afternoon in the auditorium. Please refer to the informational flyer that was sent home with your child and emailed to you on Friday.

Congrats to Our Classroom Bee Winners!

This Wednesday, CLASSICAL will be holding its inaugural all-school spelling bee to determine which of our Sentinels will represent Cincinnati Classical Academy at the regional Scripps National Spelling Bee competition. All nine homerooms for grades 3-6 held classroom bee competitions over the past week to determine who will compete in the all-school spelling bee. Each homeroom selected two students. Congratulations to third graders Liam Bussard, Veronica Goedde, Olivia Moy, and Amos Allen; fourth graders Harper Langdon, Isa Dillhoff, Kai Stiltner, Henry Gee, Victoria Lantz, and Violet Oliveira; fifth graders Noah Bussard, Casey Moy, Sam Dwyer, and Lexi Hickman; and sixth graders Cecilia Goedde, Olivia Hickman, Kingston Loehrer, and Devon Shooner. Best of luck to all our Spelling Sentinels!

Reminders from the Front Office

Contact: [Mrs. Hauck](#)

1. **Backpacks and Lunch boxes:** Please help your children clean their backpacks and lunch boxes over Christmas Break. Please wash the inside of the backpack and lunch box with disinfectant wipes.
2. **School Supplies:** Holiday Break is a great time to check on your children's school supplies. Be sure to check their supplies and replenish any they may need for January and beyond.
3. **Lost and Found:** If you lost it, we found it. We have numerous water bottles, coats, and sweatshirts; and we imagine your child may need these over break. Please feel free to stop in this week to search the Lost and Found for any missing items. Also, please remember to place your child's name on each item. That way, we can return lost items to the proper homerooms.
4. **Transportation Changes:** If you need to change the dismissal transportation option for your child on any given day, please notify the school office before 1 PM. This helps us coordinate with homeroom teachers. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!
5. **School Office Closed:** Please know that on December 16, the School Office will close at 12:30 for the duration of Christmas break. We will re-open at 7 a.m. on Tuesday, January 7.

After Care Now Accepting Students

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

Our Aftercare program is currently accepting new students. The program provides supervised care in the multi-use Cincinnati Café, from 3:15 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on all school days. The Aftercare program includes snack time and game time — either outside in the courtyard or inside the gymnasium. Until 4:40 PM, an Aftercare homework space is also provided to students who wish to complete homework.

Dec. 16 – Ugly Holiday Sweater Day

This Friday, students are invited to wear an “ugly holiday sweater”. These are typically festive and amusing – but, of course, should be wholly appropriate for school. Those students who do not wish to wear the ugly sweater may wear CLASSICAL spirit wear as is permitted on all Fridays. Please note that “ugly holiday sweater” day does not mean that students may wear out-of-uniform pants, socks, or shoes.

Did You Know?

Each Friday, some of our sixth grade students spend some quality time reading to the kindergarten classes during their carpet reading time. We are grateful that our sixth graders set such a great example of Sentinel life for our younger students!

REMINDERS

Re-Enrollment for 2023-24

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

We ask that you 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.

Lunchbox Policy

Contact: [Mrs. Hauck](#)

If you should need to drop off your child's lunchbox or brown bag during the school day, please know that it will be placed in a designated area in the cafeteria for collection by the students during their lunch period. Please be sure your child's NAME is clearly marked on the lunchbox or brown bag. Thank you!

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.

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.