



CINCINNATI CLASSICAL ACADEMY

FORMING HABITS OF MIND, HEART, AND SOUL

SENTINEL LIFE WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS for the week of December 5, 2022

Dec. 05 – Musical Theatre 3:30 PM
Dec. 06 – Taekwondo 3:30 PM
Dec. 07 – Choral Ensemble 3:30 PM
Dec. 08 – Taekwondo 3:30 PM
Dec. 08 – Sentinel Service Corps 3:30 PM
Dec. 09 – Art Guild 3:30 PM
Dec. 09 – Chess Club 3:30 PM

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

Upcoming Dates of Interest

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

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

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!

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!

Playground Update

Contact: [Mr. Muse](#)

We recently received word that our new playset and swing sets will be arriving for installation soon. This week the remnants from the old playset are scheduled to be removed and the land excavated. Students will be kept at a distance from this activity until installation is complete. Our hope is that all work will be completed and the playground equipment will be ready for use by January 3, our first day back from Christmas break.

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.

Dec. 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.

Dec. 16 – Ugly Holiday Sweater Day

On the final day before our Christmas break, 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. We mention this because the sixth graders are already asking.

Did You Know?

Students at Cincinnati Classical Academy recite our student pledge each morning during announcements and at our Wednesday all-school assembly: “As a member of the Classical community, I am respectful, responsible, and honest. I seek to know the truth, to do the good, and to love the beautiful.” They also recite together our core virtues: gratitude, humility, compassion, perseverance, courage, justice, and prudence. Go ahead and ask your child to recite the student pledge or the core virtues. We think you’ll be impressed!

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.

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.