



# CINCINNATI CLASSICAL ACADEMY

FORMING HABITS OF MIND, HEART, AND SOUL

## **SENTINEL LIFE WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS** for the week of January 16, 2023

Jan. 16 – No School. MLK Day

Jan. 17 – Taekwondo 3:30 PM

Jan. 18 – Special Music Assembly 8:30 AM

Jan. 18 – Choral Ensemble 3:30 PM

Jan. 18 – Musical Theatre 3:30 PM

Jan. 19 – Taekwondo 3:30 PM

Jan. 20 – Chess Club 3:30 PM

Jan. 20 – Art Guild (3-6) 3:30 PM

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 JANUARY:**

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

## **NEW & NOTABLE**

### **Faculty & Staff Job Openings for 2023-24**

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

Interested in joining the CLASSICAL team or know someone who might be interested? We have several openings for faculty and staff positions for the 2023-24 school year: Grades 1-3 teachers, middle school science teacher, middle school math teacher, middle school history teacher, part-time PE teacher, and day porter. For more information on these positions and the application process, please visit our [Careers page](#).

### **Jack Martin – Kid Inventor!**

Congratulations to CLASSICAL sixth grader Jack Martin! Jack has been selected as an Ohio state finalist to present his invention, “the kernel catcher,” at the Invention Convention Worldwide at the Ohio Statehouse on Tuesday in celebration of National Kid Inventors Day. Jack, along with other student inventors, will be displaying his invention in the atrium of the Ohio Statehouse and meeting state legislators in this celebration of award-earning Ohio student inventors. Great work, Jack!

### **Special Music Assembly**

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

On Wednesday, as an extension of our weekly all-school assembly, CLASSICAL will be hosting five professional musicians to perform for us and to discuss their instruments: Stacey Woolley (violin), Rachel Lee (violin), Rebekah Edwards (viola), Jackie Pegis (cello), and Kimberly Russ Olka (piano). Please use the link above for more information on these excellent musicians. The intention of bringing these

accomplished musicians to campus is to give our students exposure to a high level musicianship while they learn a bit about the various instruments. This should be a great educational exposure for all, but it will be especially helpful to students who are trying to figure out what instrument they might like to learn as we develop our instrumental music program.

### **K-6 Instrumental Music Program**

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

Providing our students the opportunity to take lessons from the beginning with excellent teachers will make playing an instrument more fun and rewarding and will help us to develop one of the best instrumental music programs in the region. The above group of professional musicians will be available to teach private lessons after school as well as teaching group classes, master classes, and possibly chamber music for our more advanced students. Those who have experience playing a string instrument will have the opportunity to participate in orchestra and other string ensembles next year, so starting now will open up more opportunities in the future. And learning to play piano is always a great idea because it gives students a solid foundation in music and gives them a better understanding of music theory. More information will be made available in the coming weeks about opportunities for your students (grades K-6) begin or continue their journey as instrumental musicians.

### **Bengals Who Dey! Friday**

Contact: [Mr. Brown](#)

In honor of the Cincinnati Bengals Wild Card Playoff win this past Sunday and the team's upcoming playoff game next weekend against the Buffalo Bills, we will have our second Bengals Who Dey Friday. All students, faculty, and staff are invited to wear Bengals spirit wear tops. Steelers fans, Browns fans, Bills fans, and any other students who do not wish to participate may wear CLASSICAL spirit wear as usual on Fridays. All other Friday uniform requirements apply.

### **Spring Baseball and Track & Field**

Contact: [Mr. Bissmeyer](#)

Keep your eyes peeled for surveys this week from our Parent Service Organization's Athletics Boosters Committee concerning spring sports, specifically baseball and track & field. These short surveys will help us prepare additional programming for the spring athletics season while also connecting interested parents to coaching and volunteer opportunities.

### **Spring Rugby Registration**

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

We are excited to announce that CLASSICAL students are able to participate in 2023 Rookie Rugby Cincinnati's spring season as our own school team! The Sentinels will be competing in RRC's White Division (3rd-4th, Co-ed Flag) and Blue Division (5th-6th grade, Full Contact, Boys & Girls) in our inaugural season this spring. Practices will begin in the first week of March, and matches will begin the first week of April. To register, please follow the link above and click on Rookie Rugby Cincinnati. Use coupon code SENTINELRUGBY for a \$25 early registration discount by January 31 on both White and Blue divisions. If you have any questions, please email our rugby coordinator, [Mr. George Kimura](#).

### **Spring Volleyball Registration**

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

We are excited to offer spring volleyball for both boys and girls. CLASSICAL is hoping to field one 5th grade boys recreational team, one 6th grade boys recreational team, and one 5th/6th grade girls athletic team. Practices for the boys teams will begin the week of March 13. No tryouts will be necessary for the boys teams. Tryouts for the girls team will be held the week of March 6. All games begin the weekend of April

7. The season is seven weeks long, ending with a championship tournament on May 21-22. Registration is open now on FinalForms and will close on March 1. If you have any questions, please email our volleyball coordinator, [Mrs. Janet O'Callaghan](#).

### **Art Guild (3-6) Update**

Contact: Mrs. Hofmann

The final meeting of Fall Semester Art Guild (grades 3-6) will be held this Friday from 3:30-4:45 pm in the lower studio of the Fra Angelico Art Center. Registration for the Winter Session Art Guild (3-6) is open in Final Forms for those who are interested.

## **REMINDERS**

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

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

Re-enrollment for the 2023-24 school year for all current students is open until February 28. 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 is now also open until February 28.

### **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](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.

**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.