



CINCINNATI CLASSICAL ACADEMY

FORMING HABITS OF MIND, HEART, AND SOUL

SENTINEL LIFE WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of January 2, 2023

Jan. 02 – New Year’s Day Observed. No School

Jan. 03 – Taekwondo 3:30 PM

Jan. 04 – Choral Ensemble 3:30 PM

Jan. 04 – Music Theatre 3:30 PM

Jan. 05 – Taekwondo 3:30 PM

Jan. 06 – Chess Club 3:30 PM

Jan. 06 – Art Guild 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

Winter Tennis Clinic

Contact: [Coach Lofgren](#) | [LINK](#)

We are excited to announce that we are partnering with Queen City Racquet Club (Sharonville) to offer two month-long sessions of a Cincinnati Classical Tennis Clinic! Our goal is to introduce the sport to Classical students in a fun and engaging way. While we aim to develop potential future players for our high school tennis team, we also hope to provide a place where students can continue to learn the sport, year after year, no matter what their interest level. The clinic will be run by Mrs. Teddi Lofgren and Mrs. Andrea Mosley, who have over 30 years of combined coaching experience. Please click the link above for more information and registration. Registration is open until January 13, 2023. There is a player limit of 30 athletes per session for K-4th grade and 20 athletes per session for 5-6th grade. Acceptance is first come first served!

School Directory – Chance to Opt Out

Contact: [Mrs. Hauck](#)

We are currently putting together a CLASSICAL family directory that will include contact information (email, phone, and address) for all families that have students at the school. This will be a bound print directory that will be sent out to all CLASSICAL families. If you do NOT want to be included in the CLASSICAL Family Directory, please contact Mrs. Hauck in the front office (link) by Monday, January 16, letting her know that you wish to opt out.

Jan. 16 – No School

Please note that, on Monday, January 16, Cincinnati Classical Academy will be closed in honor of our national holiday celebrating the life of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Congrats to Our School Spelling Bee Winners!

We recently held our inaugural all-school spelling bee to determine which of our Sentinels will represent Cincinnati Classical Academy at the regional Scripps National Spelling Bee competition. Congratulations to sixth grader Kingston Loehrer for his first place finish! Runners-up honors go to sixth grader Cecilia Goedde and fourth grader Violet Oliveira.

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!

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.

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 is now also open until February 28.

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 Cancelations 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.