



CINCINNATI CLASSICAL ACADEMY

FORMING HABITS OF MIND, HEART, AND SOUL

SENTINEL LIFE WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of February 6, 2023

Contact: Katherine Swanson, Communications Manager

Feb. 6 – Musical Theatre 3:30 PM

Feb. 7 – Taekwondo 3:30 PM

Feb. 8 – Choral Ensemble 3:30 PM

Feb. 8 – Musical Theatre 3:30 PM

Feb. 9 – Taekwondo 3:30 PM

Feb. 9 – Sentinel Service Corps 3:30 PM

Feb. 10 – Chess Club 3:30 PM

Feb. 10 – Art Guild - Apprentice Member (K-2) 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 FEBRUARY

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

PAINTING OF THE WEEK

The Battle of Crécy

15th-century illuminated manuscript of Jean Froissart's *Chronicles*



NEW & NOTABLE

Summer Help

Contact: [Mr. Muse](#)

This summer, CLASSICAL will be engaging in a number of renovation and beautification projects throughout and around the main building and the Fra Angelico Center. We are looking for two high school students interested in some part-time, hourly work to assist with this during the summer months. If you have a high school student who might be interested in paid light physical labor, please contact Mr. Muse, Director of School Operations.

Washington's Winter Break

Please note that school will not be in session on Friday, February 17 and Monday, February 20, in honor of Presidents' Day. Although the holiday is now most often referred to as Presidents' Day, the observed federal holiday is officially called "Washington's Birthday." Historically, Americans began celebrating George Washington's Birthday just months after his death, long before Congress declared the day as a federal holiday. It was not until 1879, under President Rutherford B. Hayes, that Washington's Birthday became a legal holiday, to be observed on his birthday, February 22. Since 1968, the federal holiday was moved to the closest Monday.

Orchestral Music Program

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

Our Orchestral Music Program is underway! We have a group of talented professional musicians who are available for private and group lessons. Stacey Woolley and Rachel Lee will be teaching violin, Rebekah Edwards will be teaching viola, Jacqueline Pegis will be teaching cello, and Kimberly Russ will be teaching piano. For musician bios and more information, visit this link.

Headmaster's Honor Roll

Congratulations to the following students who made the Headmaster's Honor Roll for second quarter. These students will be recognized at Wednesday's morning assembly. In order to qualify for the honor roll, students in grades 3-6 must receive at least an A- in all subjects, have no unexcused absences or suspensions during the second quarter, and received no N's or U's for character formation marks.

- *Third Grade:* Bailey Blevins, Malachi Docherty, Alyssa Duh, Veronica Goedde, Abigail Kuhn, Layne Lofgren, Jessica Martin, Joan Slonkosky, Jace Stebner, Ryan Truax, Audrey VandeRyt, and Isabel Wickert
- *Fourth Grade:* Robiyakhon Abidova, Meara Arnold, Owen Bryan, Isabella Comodeca, Benjamin Cormier, Charlotte DeBra, Isabel Dillhoff, Alex Edwards, Henry Gee, Sylvia Gibbs, Kairi Gravatt, Akrivi Haralamos, Baylie Hetzel, Stella Huizenga, Zack Kizer, Harper Langdon, Victoria Lantz, Story Lenon, Violet Oliveira, Callum Jude Serra, Ephraim Shooner, Margot Skavdahl, Kai Stiltner, Declan Stoddard, Bradley VandeRyt, Trevor Walsh, Anna Wilson, Taylor Yankoon, and Mitchell Young
- *Fifth Grade:* Graeme Cornwall, Clara DiCristoforo, Audrey Dillhoff, Thomas Duh, Samuel Dwyer, Paul French, Nikolia Haralamos, Abigail Hilty, Cohen Johnson, Eliana Kwon, Elliott Lesko, Ethan Luedeke, Casey Moy, and Amy Slonkosky

- *Sixth Grade:* Noah Dillhoff, Vivian Goedde, Jude Landis, Kingston Loehrer, Alaina Mandas, Jackson Martin , Gabriel Schmid, and Owen Stoddard

Congrats to our Sentinel Scientists!

On Thursday, February 2nd, we held our first annual Science Fair. Our sixth grade classes prepared for five months, and it was a huge success! Students who scored in the "Superior" range are eligible to advance to the Southwest Ohio Science and Engineering Expo at the University of Cincinnati on March 11.

Congratulations to Vivian Goedde, Vincent Hyden, Noah Dillhoff, Owen Stoddard, Mia Fantetti, Madeline Hetzel, Sam Argenta, Henry Bissmeyer, Olivia Hickman, Vera Rumke, Nylah Braddock, Clark DeBra, Austin Gifford, Vivian Gibbs, Noah Holman, Adelaide Gibbons, Veronica Kraft, Vincent Peck, Kailey Schlidmeyer, and Anna Reed.

Winter Session Art Guild (K-2)

Contact: [Mrs. Hofmann](#)

The new Winter Session Art Guild (K-2) meets for the first time on Friday, February 3 from 3:30 – 4:45 pm in the lower level of the Fra Angelico Art Center. Students will meet Mrs. Hofmann in the auditorium and walk over to the Art Center with her. Parents must pick up their children at the Fra Angelico Art Center lower-level door behind the building. Email Mrs. Hofmann if you need further information. (Class dates in this series: Feb 3, Feb 10, Feb 24, Mar 3, Mar 10.)

Spring Baseball and Track & Field

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

The Sentinel Athletics Boosters would like to gauge student interest in baseball and track & field to add to our slate of spring sports. These short surveys will help us prepare additional programming for the spring athletics season while also connecting interested parents to coaching and volunteer opportunities. If you have a child who is interested in baseball, please fill out [this survey](#). If you have a child who is interested in track & field, please fill out [this survey](#).

Spring Lacrosse

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

CLASSICAL has partnered with the Junior Crusaders Lacrosse Club to offer all of our students from Kindergarten to 6th grade an opportunity to learn lacrosse from an excellent coaching staff. The Junior Crusaders Club focuses on teaching traditional fundamentals in a fun environment with an emphasis on good sportsmanship. Practices will begin in late February and the season will end in the middle of May. Contact [Mr. Dan Bissmeyer](#) or register on the [Junior Crusaders website](#).

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](#).

Tennis Clinic

Contact: [Mrs. Mosley](#)

We're excited for CLASSICAL students to have the chance to participate in our Sentinel Tennis Clinic! This will be led by Mrs. Andrea Mosley and Mrs. Teddi Lofgren, who both played Division I college tennis. This is available to all CLASSICAL students, from Kindergarten to 6th grade. Contact [Andrea Mosley](#) to sign up.

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 social media 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@cincyclclassical.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@cincyclclassical.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.

Follow us!

Contact: [Mrs. Swanson](#)

Do you want to keep up with what's happening at CLASSICAL? Follow us on social media! Find us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#), and [LinkedIn](#). Be sure to tag us in any posts with your Sentinels as well.