



CINCINNATI CLASSICAL ACADEMY

FORMING HABITS OF MIND, HEART, AND SOUL

SENTINEL LIFE WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of February 20, 2023

Contact: Katherine Swanson, Communications Manager

Feb. 20 – No school. Washington’s Birthday

Feb. 21 – Taekwondo 3:30 PM

Feb. 22 – Choral Ensemble 3:30 PM

Feb. 22 – Musical Theatre 3:30 PM

Feb. 23 – Taekwondo 3:30 PM

Feb. 24 – Chess Club 3:30 PM

Feb. 24 – Art Guild – Apprentice Members (K-2) 3:30 PM

Feb. 24-26 – CYPBL Basketball Tournament

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 & MARCH:

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



PAINTING OF THE WEEK

Merrymakers at Shrovetide

Frans Hals (1616–17)

NEW & NOTABLE

Miss Kirk, Gold Star Teacher

Out of over 800 nominations, CLASSICAL kindergarten teacher Miss Kirk was named as one of the top ten finalists for Cincinnati's Gold Star Teacher of the Year. Teachers are nominated for going above and beyond for their students, for having courage and integrity in the work they do, and for demonstrating a clear passion for their work. We know Miss Kirk fits that description! To vote for Miss Kirk (and win a prize package for our whole school!) you can text "Kirk" to "Chili" (24454) or vote online at [Gold Star Chili Teacher of the Year](#). Please note you may vote once each day until March 1!

Parent Volunteers Needed!

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

Great news: CLASSICAL has been chosen to host the CPYBL end-of-season basketball tournament games this Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Opportunities like this are great revenue producers for Sentinel athletics. This revenue is used to directly improve and expand our athletics programming. We need the help of CLASSICAL parents to make this a great experience for all parents and players involved! There are volunteer openings on all three days for concessions, score keeping, and gate entry. Please select your times here at our [Sign-Up Genius](#) page. We hope to do a great job for this tournament so that we are selected to host more tournaments in the future!

High Schooler 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.

Yearbook Sales

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

Yearbooks are on sale now! Order your 2022-2023 Cincinnati Classical Academy yearbook at [ybpay.com](#). Each yearbook costs \$20, and the order deadline is April 3, 2023. The yearbook ID code to order is 14927723. We expect yearbooks to be distributed at the end of May.

Save the Date – March 14

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

CLASSICAL is proud to announce that we will be launching our Veritatis Splendor speakers series on Tuesday, March 14, at 7:00 PM on campus in the Sojourner Truth Auditorium. We will be welcoming Dr. Daniel Coupland, Dean of the Graduate School of Classical Education, the Chairman of the Education Department, and a Professor of Education at Hillsdale College, where he regularly teaches courses on English grammar, classical pedagogy, and classic children's literature. Dr. Coupland has received Hillsdale College's "Professor of the Year" award and was awarded the Emily Daugherty Award for Teaching Excellence. He was a Resident Scholar at the C. S. Lewis Study Centre in Oxford, England. Dr. Coupland's lecture "Education and the Cultivation of the Moral Imagination" is open to the public. Mark your calendars now for March 14 and help spread the word!

Basketball Open Gym and Clinic

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

CLASSICAL first and second graders are invited to our inaugural basketball open gym and clinics on Feb. 24 and March 3 from 6:00-7:30 PM in our gym. This is a great way for boys and girls to test their skills and get excited about playing on our Sentinel basketball teams as they get older. All skill levels are invited to join these free events led by CLASSICAL parents who coach in local leagues.

Orchestral Music Program

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

Registration for 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 teach violin, Rebekah Edwards will teach viola, Jacqueline Pegis will teach cello, and Kimberly Russ will teach piano. For musician bios and full information, visit [this link](#).

Tennis Clinic

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

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. Session 2 runs from February 27-March 22. This is available to all CLASSICAL students, from Kindergarten to sixth grade. To register, please visit the link above.

Used Uniform Sale

Contact: [Mrs. Mosley](#)

The CLASSICAL PSO (Parent Service Organization) is excited to announce that we will be holding a Used Uniform Sale Sunday, March 26, from 1-3 PM in the school cafeteria. In order to make the sale possible, please send in uniform garments that your student no longer needs. Items should be in good condition (washed, without stains/holes). Package in a bag or box marked "Used Uniform Sale." Garments should be brought to the homeroom teacher or directly to the office. All funds from the sale will be used by the PSO to help expand and improve CLASSICAL community events and funds to aid families in need within our community.

REMINDERS

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.

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.