



# CINCINNATI CLASSICAL ACADEMY

FORMING HABITS OF MIND, HEART, AND SOUL

## **SENTINEL LIFE WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

for the week of January 30, 2023

Contact: Katherine Swanson, Communications Manager

Jan. 30 – Musical Theatre 3:30 PM

Jan. 31 – Taekwondo 3:30 PM

Feb. 1 – Choral Ensemble 3:30 PM

Feb. 1 – Musical Theatre 3:30 PM

Feb. 2 – Science Fair 1:00 PM

Feb. 2 – Taekwondo 3:30 PM

Feb. 2 – Sentinel Service Corps 3:30 PM

Feb. 3 – Chess Club 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 JAN./FEB.**

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

## **PAINTING OF THE WEEK**

*Chinese Shadows, the Rabbit*

Ferdinand du Puigaudeau (1895)



## 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 English 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](#). Deadline to apply is February 24.

### Hillsdale School Leaders Conference

You may notice this week that Mr. Rose is not greeting students at the main entrance each morning as usual. He is off campus this week at Hillsdale College in Michigan, attending the School Leaders Conference and Classical Schools Job Fair. He will be back to CLASSICAL greeting service next Monday, February 6.

### Instrumental Music Program

Contact: [Kim Boardman](#)

At CLASSICAL, our intention is to create one of the finest orchestra and band programs in the region. We believe the best way to do this is to have our students take private lessons with professional musicians. We have recruited some truly incredible professional musicians who are extremely accomplished performers and teachers, and they are excited to begin working with our students to further their musical education. Stacey Wooley, Rachel Lee, Rebekah Edwards, Jacqueline Pegis, and Kimberly Russ will be working with us. They are keeping their hourly rates as low as they are able in order to make lessons more affordable for our students. We will start this program with piano and string instruments. Once we get the orchestra program underway, we will follow a similar format with band instruments. More information is forthcoming in the weeks ahead!

### 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 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](#).

### **Spring Taekwondo Registration**

Contact: [Ahn Taekwondo Institute](#) | [LINK](#)

Registration is open for our Spring session of Tae Kwon Do! Participation is open to all CLASSICAL students, whether they are returning it's their first time. As before, registration will be handled through Ahn Taekwondo Institute.

### **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 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Contact [Andrea Mosley](#) to sign up.

### **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 child/children at the Art Center lower-level door behind the building. Email Mrs. Hofmann ([chofmann@cincyclclassical.org](mailto:chofmann@cincyclclassical.org)) if you need further information. (Class dates in this series: Feb 3, Feb 10, Feb 24, Mar 3, Mar 10)

## **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@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.