



# CINCINNATI CLASSICAL ACADEMY

FORMING HABITS OF MIND, HEART, AND SOUL

## **SENTINEL LIFE WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

for the week of April 3, 2023

Contact: [Katherine Swanson](#), Communications Manager

Apr. 03 – Musical Theatre 3:30 PM

Apr. 04 – Taekwondo 3:30 PM

Apr. 05 – Choral Ensemble 3:30 PM

Musical Theatre 3:30 PM

Apr. 06 – Taekwondo 3:30 PM

Sentinel Service Corps 3:30 PM

Apr. 07 – No School

\* for sports practices and games please see the online events 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 APRIL:**

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

## **NEW & NOTABLE**

### **Don't Forget – Hunt Road Detour!**

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

For the next two months, please allow extra time due to the partial road closure of Hunt Road. Please refer to the suggested alternatives in the link above.

### **Sentinel Summer Camps – Register Now!**

Contact: [Mrs. Karen Puglielli](#) | [LINK](#)

This summer, CLASSICAL will be hosting summer remediation, enrichment, and recreation camps! Camps are for students who are enrolled at Cincinnati Classical Academy, as well as students who will be newly enrolled in the 2023-24 school year. Registration for camps will be open until May 15. Find details on specific camps and registration [here](#).

### **School Uniforms – Fourth Quarter**

Contact: [Mr. Brown](#)

Monday, April 3, marks the beginning of the fourth quarter and the return to the warm-weather uniform dress code. This is the same dress code we followed during the first quarter, last Fall. Please note, however, that because April weather can be unpredictably cold at times, students always have the option of wearing their “winter” uniform.

## **School Uniforms for 2023-24**

Contact: [Mr. Brown](#)

If you are wondering about next year's uniform dress code, it will be the same dress code as 2022-23. Parents, please be informed that nothing you were required to purchase for this year is going out of style or being dropped from the uniform code. Our philosophy is to keep it simple, making as few changes as possible from year to year for the sake of consistency of school culture. That being said, the administration reserves the right to add further *options*. If and when that happens, parents will be notified.

## **Standardized Testing**

Contact: [Mrs. Karen Puglielli](#)

Under the Every Child Succeeds Act of 2015, all public community schools must participate in standardized testing. These tests are used as a measure of school success, and each school receives a grade on the "Nation's Report Card." Therefore, it is very important that our students perform to the best of their abilities on these tests. Students in grades 1 through 6 will participate in testing this week from April 4-6.

- Grades 1 and 2 will take the Reading Diagnostic.
- Grades 3, 4, and 6 will take English Language Arts and Math
- Grade 5 will take English Language Arts, Math, and Science.

Please avoid any late arrivals or early dismissals on these three days. All students should bring two Number 2 pencils, loose leaf paper, a book to read, and a peanut-free snack each day. Sixth grade students may use a calculator on Math Part II.

## **Parent Service Organization**

Contact: [Mr. Alex Loehrer](#) | [LINK](#)

Interested in the Classical PSO? Cincinnati Classical Academy's Parent Service Organization (PSO) is a nonprofit 501(c)3 corporation, organized exclusively to support the mission and activities of Cincinnati Classical Academy through volunteer, fundraising and other supportive activities. Details on PSO activities and opportunities are shared regularly through the school's weekly Sentinel Life. Parents and guardians of Cincinnati Classical students are also encouraged to follow our [PSO Facebook page](#).

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **State of the School Address - April 13**

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

Mark your calendars now for 7:00 PM on April 13. That evening, Mr. Rose will be presenting the first annual State of the School Address to review achievements and accomplishments of the school year thus far and to give a preview of some short-term goals and long-range plans. Mr. Rose will be joined by the Sixth Grade Excelsior Society, Dr. Jed Hartings (President of the Board), and representatives of the Parent Service Organization (PSO). This event will take place on campus in the Sojourner Truth Auditorium. For those who are unable to attend, we will make available online the PowerPoint and printed material used for the State of the School.

### **Raise Your Voice! - April 21-22**

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

Join us for our first full musical production! The Classical Players will be presenting the *Broadway Jr. Revue: Raise Your Voice*, featuring 15 songs from 15 Broadway Junior productions such as *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Singing in the Rain*, and *Aladdin*. Tickets will go on sale soon for all three shows: Friday, April 21 at 7 PM, and Saturday, April 22 at 2 PM and 7 PM. This event will be held in the gymnasium theater.

### **CLASSICAL Annual Art Show – April 22**

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

Our first Cincinnati Classical Annual Art Show will feature artwork from all our students. Come visit us on April 22 from 1:00-7:00 PM, on the same afternoon as our Saturday productions of *Raise Your Voice*. Vote for the Art Show Student Choice Award and see your student's sketchbook in the "Sketchbook Corner!" This event will be held in the main school building.

### **CLASSICAL Trivia Night – May 6**

Contact: [Mrs. Ann Schmidt](#)

Save the Date! Cincy Classical will be hosting its second annual CLASSICAL Trivia Night on the evening of Saturday, May 6. This event is a great chance to meet other CLASSICAL families in a fun environment, experience the school's rich educational content firsthand, and find out once and for all: "Are you smarter than a sixth grader?" Tickets will go on sale soon. All proceeds benefit arts, athletics and enrichment programs at the school.

### **CLASSICAL Talent Show – May 19**

Contact: [Mrs. Kim Boardman](#)

We are excited to announce our first annual Talent Show, scheduled for Friday, May 19 at 6:00 PM! Calling all student musicians, dancers, acrobats, gymnasts, jugglers, magicians, and every other kind of talent. The CLASSICAL Talent Show will inspire others in our community and highlight mastery of skills and talents. More information will be forthcoming on audition dates and process.

## **REMINDERS**

### **Yearbook Sales**

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

Yearbooks are on sale now! Order your 2022-2023 Cincinnati Classical Academy yearbook at [ybpay.com](http://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.

### **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.

### **Follow us on Social Media!**

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.