



CINCINNATI CLASSICAL ACADEMY

FORMING HABITS OF MIND, HEART, AND SOUL

SENTINEL LIFE WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of February 27, 2023

Contact: Katherine Swanson, Communications Manager

Feb. 27 – Musical Theatre 3:30 PM

Feb. 28 – Taekwondo 3:30 PM

Mar. 1 – Choral Ensemble 3:30 PM

Mar. 1 – Musical Theatre 3:30 PM

Mar. 2 – Taekwondo 3:30 PM

Mar. 3 – Chess Club 3:30 PM

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

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

The Game of Chess

Sofonisba Anguissola (1555)

NEW & NOTABLE

Veritatis Splendor Speakers Series: Dr. Daniel Coupland

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

Register now! 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.

State Soccer Players!

Congratulations to Owen Stoddard (sixth grade) and Declan Stoddard (fourth grade) who were selected to represent Ohio in their respective age groups at the Interregional soccer event in Memphis. Eleven states were in attendance, with some great soccer being showcased. Owen and Declan played against Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, Illinois, and Missouri. What a great experience!

Uniform Clarification

Contact: [Mr. Brown](#)

We will be switching to summer uniforms on April 3, the first day of the fourth quarter and our first day back from Spring Break. Until that date, students are required to be in winter uniform. (Please note that the boys' blue polo shirt is not a part of the winter uniform and is therefore not permitted according to the winter uniform policy.) Thank you for your cooperation.

Baseball Parent Meeting

Contact: [Cory Brown](#) | [LINK](#)

We are launching a K-4 baseball program for this Spring! Cory Brown has been working to get the program up and running before the season starts in April. Practice will begin March 15, weather permitting. For those who are interested, there will be an informational parent meeting on Thursday, March 2 at 6:00 PM in the school gym. If you are coming, please RSVP [here](#). If you are unable to make it in person, you can access the Google Meet link [here](#).

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. 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 10!

Support the Annual Fund

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

As a public community school, Cincinnati Classical Academy receives about one half of the per-student funding of traditional public school districts. Your gift to Cincinnati Classical Academy will help fill this gap and ensure that all students have the opportunity to experience the time-tested tradition of a content-rich classical education. Support what you love! Support the [Classical Annual Fund](#) today!

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.

Basketball Open Gym and Clinic

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

CLASSICAL first and second graders are invited to our inaugural basketball open gym and clinic on 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.

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.