



CINCINNATI CLASSICAL ACADEMY

FORMING HABITS OF MIND, HEART, AND SOUL

SENTINEL LIFE WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of March 13, 2023

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

Mar. 13 – Musical Theatre 3:30 PM
Mar. 14 – Taekwondo 3:30 PM
Mar. 14 – Veritatis Splendor Speakers Series 7:00 PM
Mar. 15 – Choral Ensemble 3:30 PM
Mar. 15 – Musical Theatre 3:30 PM
Mar. 15 – Rugby Practice 4:30 PM
Mar. 16 – Taekwondo 3:30 PM
Mar. 16 – Sentinel Service Corps 3:30 PM
Mar. 17 – Chess Club 3:30 PM
Mar. 17 – Art Guild – Journey Members (3-6) 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 MARCH:

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



PAINTING OF THE WEEK

Pear Blossoms (detail)

(Unknown artist in the style of) Qian Xuan (1280)

NEW & NOTABLE

Veritatis Splendor Speakers Series: Dr. Daniel Coupland

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

Register now! CLASSICAL 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.

K-4 Spring Baseball

Contact: [Mr. Cory Brown](#)

Sign ups for Spring Baseball (grades K-4) are open in Final Forms for the Spring season! We are excited for this inaugural season, and we need a few more players to make our first, second, third, and fourth grade teams happen. Registration will close on March 19. Contact Mr. Cory Brown with any questions.

Congratulations, Gabe Mackris!

Fourth grader Gabe Mackris placed first all-around in the March Mayhem gymnastics tournament in Sharonville. He also took first in high bar and floor, second in pommel, vault, and parallel bars, and third in rings. Great work, Gabe!

Good Luck, Sentinel Scientists

This Saturday is the regional science fair at the University of Cincinnati. Twenty of our sixth grade students and one of our fifth grade students qualified to exhibiting at UC this weekend. Congratulations to Casey Moy, Judah McMurray, Mia Fantetti,, Jack Martin, Adam Dillon, Cole Blevins, Eliza Lantz, Owen Stoddard, Vivian Goedde, Cecilia Goedde, Madeline Mozlin, Austin Gifford, Clark DeBra, Noah Holman, Dominic Nobbe, Adelaide Gibbons, Veronica Kraft, Noah Dillhoff, Jack Samad, Vivian Gibbs, Adelyn Cornwall, Sophia Redwine, Gracie Watkins, and Olivia Hickman.

Good Luck, Kingston Loehrer

This weekend, Kingston Loehrer will be competing in the regional finals for the Spelling Bee! The winner of that Spelling Bee will go on to Columbus to compete in the State Spelling Bee to determine who will represent Ohio in the National Spelling Bee. Good luck, Kingston, and congratulations!

Winter Session Art Guild (Grades 3-6)

Contact: [Mrs. Caroline Hofmann](#)

The Winter Session of Art Guild (grades 3-6) will hold its first meeting in the lower level of Art Center on Friday, March 17 from 3:30 – 4:45 pm. There are still a few spaces available in this session – registration and payment are through Final Forms. Subsequent meeting dates: April 14, April 28, May 12, May 19.

Summer Remediation, Enrichment, and Recreation Camps 2023

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 March 15. Find details on specific camps and registration [here](#).

Sentinel Service Corps

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

Calling all Cincy Sentinels! Your assistance is needed to help Our Daily Bread. Our Daily Bread is a non-profit in Over the Rhine that offers meals and hospitality to Cincinnati residents in need. Our mission with this project is to partner with Our Daily Bread to provide sandwiches to share with those they serve. We ask you to consider donating materials and food items needed to make 200 sandwiches. Find details of items needed and how to sign up [here](#). Thank you!

Nutrition Newsletter from Mrs. Jackie Di Nino, RN BSN

[LINK](#)

March is National Nutrition Month, and now is the perfect time to talk about your child(s) nutritional needs. Did you know that an average child burns about 560 calories just learning while at school? The older they are, the more they burn. In order to your child's energy for the day, eating a well-rounded breakfast and lunch will help set them up for success. When making breakfast and lunch, it's important to incorporate carbohydrates, protein, and healthy fats. Read the [Nutrition Newsletter](#) for more information and easy ideas on how to prepare balanced meals to help give your child the energy they need.

Driving on Campus During the School Day

In order to keep our students safe as they walk between school buildings, as of Monday, March 6 following morning drop-off, access to drive around the building will be closed. If you need to drop off or pick up a student, you will need to park near the flag pole. Cones will block off the circle starting at the play area through the top of the exit driveway. Car line arrival and dismissal will remain the same. Thank you!

Visiting the School

Please be reminded that visitors must check in with the front office and provide identification each time they visit the school. A visitor badge will be issued to the visitor and displayed conspicuously during the visit. In the interest of safety and security, parents should NOT enter the building during arrival drop-off time (7:30-8:15) unless they have a previously scheduled meeting. Parents may be buzzed in after 8:15 and report to the front office to drop off lunches or materials or to pick up homework for absent students. Parents also should absolutely NOT enter the building or approach the blue awning entrance or cafeteria entrance during dismissal (3:10-3:40). No teacher meetings will be scheduled during this timeframe. We ask you to please observe this school policy.

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.

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.

Hunt Road Detour – Coming Soon!

Beginning on March 20, please allow extra time and plan an alternative route considering the partial road closure of Hunt Road in Blue Ash. Next week we will provide directions for alternative routes to school.

REMINDERS

Changes of Address

Contact: [Mrs. O'Callaghan](mailto:jocallaghan@cincyclassical.org)

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](mailto:jocallaghan@cincyclassical.org)

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](mailto:jocallaghan@cincyclassical.org)

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](mailto:jocallaghan@cincyclassical.org)

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.