



# CINCINNATI CLASSICAL ACADEMY

FORMING HABITS OF MIND, HEART, AND SOUL

## **SENTINEL LIFE WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS** for the week of March 27, 2023

March 27-31 Spring Break. No School!

### **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**

#### **Hunt Road Detour**

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

When school resumes after Spring Break, please allow extra time and plan accordingly in consideration of the partial closure of Hunt Road. Please refer to the suggested alternatives in the link above.

#### **State of the School Address**

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 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, some faculty members, 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.

#### **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 math teacher, intervention specialist, part-time PE teacher, and day porter. For more information on these positions and the application process, please visit our [Careers page](#).

#### **Congratulations, Gabe Mackris!**

Congratulations to fourth grader Gabe Mackris, who came in first place all around at the Ohio state gymnastics meet last weekend. This has earned him a spot on the State Team, and he will be competing at Regionals this week with gymnasts from Ohio, Kentucky, Illinois, Michigan, and Indiana. Fantastic work, Gabe!

### **Congratulations, George Kern!**

Fifth grader George Kern has been invited to participate in the second round of the FC Cincinnati Discovery Program; he is training with FC Cincinnati coaches on Friday nights. This second round of the Discovery Program includes 30 of the best soccer players in Ohio, Kentucky, Michigan, and Western Pennsylvania who were born in 2012. Congratulations, George!

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

Contact: [Mrs. 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](#).

### **Standardized Testing Week**

Contact: [Mrs. Puglielli](#)

Students in grades 1 through 6 will participate in Standardized Testing from Tuesday, April 4 through Thursday, April 6. Grades 1 and 2 will take the Reading Diagnostic, Grades 3, 4, and 6 will take English Language Arts and Math, and Grade 5 will take English Language Arts, Math, and Science. Please avoid late arrivals or early dismissals on these days. Children should bring two Number 2 pencils, loose leaf paper, a book to read, and a peanut-free snack each day. Grade 6 students may use a calculator on Math Part II. Please make sure children are well rested and have a good breakfast during testing week. Under the Every Child Succeeds Act of 2015, all public, charter, and community school students 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.

### **Mr. Mittermeier Featured in Hillsdale News**

Sixth grade teacher, Mr. Paul Mittermeier, was recently featured in the newsletter of the Hillsdale College Van Andel Graduate School of Statesmanship. Cincy Classical is featured in the newsletter's first article. Read it [here](#)!

### **Broadway Revue & Classical Art Show**

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

Join us for a night of the arts—our Broadway Revue and Classical Art Show! The Broadway Revue will feature 15 songs from 15 Broadway productions and will be on April 21-22. The Classical Art Show on April 22 will feature artwork from all our students. Come and vote for the Art Show Student Choice Award and see your student's sketchbook in the "Sketchbook Corner!"

### **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 electronic newsletter. Parents and guardians of Cincinnati Classical students are also encouraged to follow our [PSO Facebook page](#).

### **CLASSICAL Student Talent Show!**

We are excited to announce our first annual Talent Show on 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.

### **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.

## **REMINDERS**

### **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.

### **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!**

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!