



# CINCINNATI CLASSICAL ACADEMY

FORMING HABITS OF MIND, HEART, AND SOUL

## SENTINEL LIFE WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of April 10, 2023

Contact: Katherine Swanson, Communications Manager

Apr. 10 – Musical Theatre 3:30 PM

Apr. 11 – Taekwondo 3:30 PM

Apr. 12 – Choral Ensemble 3:30 PM

Apr. 12 – Musical Theatre 3:30 PM

Apr. 12 – Garden Club 3:30 PM

Apr. 13 – Taekwondo 3:30 PM

Apr. 13 – Sentinel Service Corps 3:30 PM

Apr. 13 – State of the School Address 7:00 PM

Apr. 14 – Chess Club 3:30 PM

Apr. 14 – Art Guild: Journey Member 3:30 PM

\* 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



## PAINTING OF THE WEEK

*The Arnolfini Portrait*  
Jan van Eyck (1434)

## NEW & NOTABLE

### CLASSICAL Talent Show Auditions

Contact: [Kim Boardman](#) | [LINK](#)

Auditions for CLASSICAL's first annual Talent Show on Friday, May 19 at 6:00 PM. Auditions will be held after school on April 26th from 3:45-6:30 PM. We are calling all student musicians, dancers, acrobats, gymnasts, jugglers, magicians, and every other kind talent (including potential emcees) to audition for the talent show. Our intention is to inspire others in our community and to highlight mastery, so please make sure that your child comes to the audition well prepared with at least a year's worth of study (or the equivalent) on their chosen talent. Please use [this link](#) to sign up for an audition.

### Now Hiring for 2023-24!

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

Are you interested in joining the CLASSICAL team or know someone who is? As the school plans for expansion next year, we are currently hiring for the following positions: fourth grade teacher, intervention specialist, PE instructor (part time), middle school math teacher, and day porter.

### Vaunting Into Excellence!

Congratulations are in order for CLASSICAL fourth-grade gymnast, Audrey VandeRyt. Audrey competed in Ohio's state meet over Spring break, earning first place on vault and third "All Around" in the state of Ohio. Audrey's Ween City Xcel Gold team end its season ranked first in the nation. Congratulations, Audrey!

### 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 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.

## 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.

### CLASSICAL Trivia Night – May 6

Contact: [Mrs. Ann Schmidt](#) | [LINK](#)

Register now for our Second Annual CLASSICAL Trivia Night! Saturday, May 6, at 7:00 PM. This community building brainiac event is a great chance to meet other Cincy 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?" Purchase a single ticket, couples tickets, or go in as a table of eight to compete with others. This is guaranteed to be a great evening. Space is limited, so sign up soon! The PSO is also in need of several volunteers to help us pull off this fun event. If you would like to volunteer, please sign up [here](#).

### Broadway Jr. Revue – Tickets Available!

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 are on sale 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.

### Veritatis Splendor: Antonin Scalia – May 9

Contact: [Mr. Mittermeier](#)

Cincinnati Classical Academy is pleased to announce the second speaker in our Veritatis Splendor Speaker Series. Mr. Antonin Scalia's talk, "What My Grandfather Taught Me About the Constitution," will take place on Tuesday, May 9, at 7 PM in the Sojourner Truth Auditorium on campus. Mr. Scalia, grandson of the U.S. Supreme Court justice, is former host of [Madison's Notes](#), the podcast of the James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions at Princeton University. He is currently a policy strategist in Washington, DC.

### CLASSICAL Talent Show – May 19

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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

### 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](#).

### 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.

### 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@cincyclclassical.org](mailto:jocallaghan@cincyclclassical.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@cincyclclassical.org](mailto:attendance@cincyclclassical.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.