



# CINCINNATI CLASSICAL ACADEMY

FORMING HABITS OF MIND, HEART, AND SOUL

## SENTINEL LIFE WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of April 24, 2023

Contact: Katherine Swanson, Communications Manager

Apr. 25 – Taekwondo 3:30 PM

Apr. 26 – Gardening Club 3:30 PM

Apr. 26 – Choral Ensemble 3:30 PM

Apr. 26 – Talent Show Auditions 3:45 PM

Apr. 27 – Taekwondo 3:30 PM

Apr. 27 – School Facilities Update 7:00 PM

Apr. 28 – Chess Club 3:30 PM

Apr. 28 – Art Guild (Journey Member) 3:30 PM

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

**We are CLASSICAL! Not CCA.**

## 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

*Alexander Mosaic*

From the House of of Faun in Pompeii (100 BC)

## NEW & NOTABLE

### State of the School Address

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

Thank you to everyone who came out to campus on Thursday evening for our inaugural State of the School Address. If you were not able to attend, please use the download link above to access the PowerPoint for the evening's event.

### Final Call for Yearbooks!

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

The deadline to order your 2022-23 yearbook has been extended to May 1! Don't miss your chance to order the yearbook for our inaugural year. Each yearbook costs \$20. The yearbook ID code to order is 14927723.

### 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](#).

### Check Your Youngest Child's Backpack!

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

This past week, your youngest child attending CLASSICAL should have been sent home with a packet of information about our Annual Fund. Make sure to check their backpack if you haven't received it!

### CLASSICAL Summer Reading

Visit the Summer Reading Page: [LINK](#)

The summer reading list is now available online. In addition to the grade-level recommendations, CLASSICAL also presents a recommended reading list for parents as well as John Senior's "[The Thousand Good Books Incomplete Life-long Reading List](#)" for those students (and parents) who'd like to dig deeper into classic "good books" this summer.

### 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.

### School Tool Box School Supplies

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

For the 2023-24 school year, CLASSICAL is partnering with School Tool Box to supply school supplies for those who are interested. Using the link above, parents can choose to purchase a box, specific to each grade, of supplies for next year that will be delivered straight to the school. The box will include

everything that your student will need for the year. **This is an optional service.** You will still be able to access school supply lists and shop for them separately if you wish.

### **Now Hiring for 2023-24!**

Visit the Careers Page: [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, PE instructor, middle school math teacher, and day porter.

### **City of Reading Memorial Day Parade - Join us!**

Contact: [Mrs. Hauck](#)

Mark your calendar for Monday, May 29th. CLASSICAL will be participating in the 114th Reading Memorial Day Parade! Next week will have more details, but save the date to be there with us!

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **School Facilities Update – April 27**

Contact: [Dr. Jed Hartings](#) | [LINK](#)

Come hear an update from CLASSICAL's Board of Directors regarding the search for a permanent location for our K-12 campus. The presentation will be on April 27 at 7:00 PM in the Sojourner Truth Auditorium. The presentation PowerPoint will be available on April 28 for anyone who is unable to attend.

### **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](#).

### **Veritatis Splendor: Antonin Scalia – May 9**

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

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**

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

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. Please use [this link](#) to sign up for an audition.

## 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@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, and Twitter, be sure to tag us in any posts with your Sentinels.