



# CINCINNATI CLASSICAL ACADEMY

FORMING HABITS OF MIND, HEART, AND SOUL

## **SENTINEL LIFE WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

for the week of May 8, 2023

Contact: Katherine Swanson, Communications Manager

May 9 – Taekwondo 3:30 PM

May 9 – Veritatis Splendor Speakers Series 7:00 PM

May 10 – Gardening Club 3:30 PM

May 10 – Choral Ensemble 3:30 PM

May 11 – Taekwondo 3:30 PM

May 12 – Chess Club 3:30 PM

May 12 – 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 MAY:**

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



## **PAINTING OF THE WEEK**

*May Day Central Park*

Maurice Prendergast (1901)

## NEW & NOTABLE

### John Senior Chair for Distinguished Teaching Award

Contact: [Mr. Rose](#)

We are now accepting nominations for the John Senior Chair for Distinguished Teaching Award. This annual award is being established to recognize an educator who represents the high ideals of Cincinnati Classical Academy according to the following criteria:

- models and reinforces the school's core virtues
- inspires student growth and achievement
- demonstrates an understanding of and commitment to classical education and the vision, mission, and philosophy of the school
- serves as an inspiration to other teachers in the school

We invite you to nominate a teacher you believe exemplifies these traits. Email your nomination to Mr. Rose ([mrose@cincyclassical.org](mailto:mrose@cincyclassical.org)) by May 12. Please include a brief explanation as to why your teacher nominee deserves the award. The recipient of this honor will be announced at the Faculty/Staff Recognition Luncheon on May 26.

### Chess Champion!

Congratulations to fifth grader Sam Dwyer, who won our CLASSICAL in-house chess tournament! The Chess Club facilitated a tournament, and Sam was ultimately triumphant, even against some brilliant chess minds. Great work, Sam!

### Calling all Sentinel Runners

Contact: [Mr. Gibbons](#)

The 2023-2024 Cross Country Team needs you! All students who will be in the fifth, sixth, or seventh grade in August are welcome to join. Please join Coach Gibbons for our first Parent/Player Meeting on Tuesday, May 16, at 4:45 PM in the Sojourner Truth Auditorium. If you cannot attend the meeting and are interested in joining the Cross Country Team, please contact Coach Gibbons.

### Sentinel Service Corps: Flower Power

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

The Sentinel Service Corps invites you to help us make smiles for the residents of St. Margaret's Hall. The goal is to make 60 vases of flowers and homemade cards. Students in the Corps will collect cards and vases through May 11. (Cards with cheerful messages and images only; please avoid slang.) Our Corps students will be collecting flowers on May 10-11 and will assemble and deliver the arrangements on May 11.

### CLASSICAL Olympiad Lunch Forms

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

On May 25 we will be holding our first annual CLASSICAL Olympiad! In order for our cafeteria staff to plan accordingly, we ask that you fill out an electronic lunch form if you plan on having your student purchase lunch that day. The lunch option will be hot dogs, French fries, and fruit. Students are also welcome to pack a lunch for Olympiad Day. **If you have already filled out a physical copy of the form, please re-submit an electronic copy.** All submissions are due by May 15.

### CLASSICAL Olympiad Volunteers

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

Cincy Classical's first Olympiad Day is Thursday, May 25. Parent volunteers are needed to run each event, manage water stations, and assist with lunch and clean-up. If you cannot volunteer for the day-of event, please consider sending in freeze pops and/or drinks. Please be sure to have your name on any items that you are lending for the day, and please arrange to pick them up at the end of the day. Thank you!

### **Sentinel Summer Camps**

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](#).

### **City of Reading Memorial Day Parade**

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

CLASSICAL is honored to be participating in the 114th Reading Memorial Day Parade! Cincy Classical students will be walking in the parade wearing their CLASSICAL gear. This will be a great opportunity for our students to participate in the Reading community. Find more details and sign up at [this link!](#)

### **No Aftercare on May 26**

There will be no aftercare service on the last day of school, which is Friday, May 26. We will have an early dismissal at 11:45 AM. The final day of aftercare will be Thursday, March 25. Please plan accordingly. Thank you!

### **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.

### **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: full-time PE instructor and day porter.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 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

### 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!

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.