



CINCINNATI CLASSICAL ACADEMY

FORMING HABITS OF MIND, HEART, AND SOUL

SENTINEL LIFE WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of May 22, 2023

Contact: Katherine Swanson, Communications Manager

May 24 – Choral Ensemble 3:30 PM

May 25 – CLASSICAL Olympiad

May 26 – Last Day of School (early dismissal at 11:45 AM)

* 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

Women of Tahiti, On the Beach

Paul Gauguin (1891)

NEW & NOTABLE

Inaugural Olympiad Day - Thursday

We are excited to hold our inaugural Olympiad Day this week. The annual end-of-year event will take place on CLASSICAL grounds for the majority of the day.

Dress code: Kindergarten through second grade students should wear spirit wear tops and athletic shorts. The athletic shorts can be any color. Third through sixth grade students should wear their PE uniforms.

Dismissal: Dismissal is, as usual, at 3:15. We are asking that you please not arrive till 2:45 PM to begin car line. We are looking forward to this exciting day.

Gratitude - A Word from Mr. Rose

Mr. Rose invites you to read his letter to parents regarding an end-of-year request: "As we near the end of this inaugural school year at Cincinnati Classical Academy, I would like to take a moment to express my sincere appreciation for your continued support and trust in our new school. It has been a remarkable year filled with growth, learning, and memorable experiences. Our school's success has been due, first and foremost, to our incredible team of teachers. Their unwavering dedication, passion, and hard work have contributed immensely to the progress and development of your children. Read more...

PSO – Teacher Luncheon

Contact: Mrs. Ann Schmidt | LINK

To thank our wonderful faculty and staff for a great inaugural year, the PSO will be providing an end of the year luncheon for them on Friday, May 26, from 12:30-2:00 PM. We are looking for a few volunteers to assist with set up or clean up. Sign up here to help. Thank you!

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!

Sentinel Presidential Volunteers

Congratulations to second grader Angelia Wilson and fourth grader Anna Wilson on receiving the Presidential Volunteer Service Award. Angelia and Anna each performed over 50 hours of service in their community to earn this award. Great work!

Sherlock Holmes Essay Winners

Three of our fifth-grade students dominated the 2023 R. Joel Senter Sr. Memorial Essay Contest. The subject of the essays was Sherlock Holmes. Congratulations to Thomas Duh (third place), Eliana Kwon (second place) and Casey Moy (first place). Their essays were chosen for the awards from among hundreds of essays submitted from fourth, fifth, and sixth graders across the country. Congratulations to Thomas, Eliana, and Casey. And congratulations to Mr. Misleh and Ms. Murdoch, who assigned the essay as a part of their Sherlock Holmes unit in fifth grade literature class!

Fourth Quarter Report Cards

Final student report cards will be mailed home on or around June 1. You can also expect to receive follow-up mailings and emails during the summer months regarding the 2023-24 academic year, fall sports sign-

ups, and other relevant information. Please note that student homeroom assignments will be mailed home on or around August 1. Have a great summer!

400 Hours Outdoors Challenge

Are you up for the challenge? Mr. Rose and School Nurse Mrs. Di Nino have challenged all of our students to spend 400 hours outdoors this summer—without any screens, in an effort to encourage mental and physical well-being. Mr. Rose asked students to think of their favorite outdoor activities and hobbies, and to tell him what they are when they see him in the morning. Your child will be coming home with a letter about the challenge as well as a sheet to track their hours throughout the 93 days of summer.

Carpool 2023-24

Contact: [Jenn Lewis](#) | [LINK](#)

If you are interested in participating in carpool for the 2023-24 school year, please complete this [Google Form](#). **All carpooling families must indicate interest, even if you participated in carpool this past year.** This form indicates your interest in carpooling for the 2023-24 school year at Cincinnati Classical Academy. Completing the form does not guarantee a carpool match but is a starting point to make connections with families who live or work near you who could help facilitate transportation to or from Cincy Classical. If you have questions, please contact [Jenn Lewis](#). Bi-weekly updates will be sent starting mid-June through mid-September.

REMINDERS

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](#)!

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 a full-time PE instructor and a first-grade teacher.

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. 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 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!