



CINCINNATI CLASSICAL ACADEMY

FORMING HABITS OF MIND, HEART, AND SOUL

SENTINEL LIFE WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS
for the week of June 16, 2023

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

NEW & NOTABLE

Recommended Summer Reading

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

The recommended 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.

Missing Books

Contact: [Mrs. Hauck](#)

We kindly request your assistance in checking your children's book bags and belongings brought home on the last day of school. It has come to our attention that there are many missing books from the classrooms. Some of these books belong to the Cincinnati Public Library, while others are part of our classroom libraries. If you happen to find any books at home that belong to CLASSICAL or the Public Library, we ask you to drop them off at the front office. To ensure proper return to the respective rooms, please include a note stating your child's 2022-23 homeroom teacher. We greatly appreciate your attention to this matter. In the spirit of resolving the issue, we are offering full amnesty for the return of these books!

School Uniforms

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

Uniforms can be tried on in the school office from Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Please review the uniform policies on the website. Orders should be placed as soon as possible through Dennis Uniforms (Our school code is HCN). Questions about ordering should be directed to Anna Marie Brewer to amb@dennisuniform.com.

Student Book Fee [Mrs. Hauck](#) | [LINK](#)

The 2023-2024 School year will have the implementation of a fee of \$95 per student. The student fee will be allocated towards the purchase of curriculum consumables and new curriculum texts. By implementing this fee, we can ensure that our students have access to up-to-date and comprehensive resources that enhance their learning and support their academic growth. We understand the importance of responsible financial management and are committed to using these funds judiciously to benefit our students directly.

The Student Book Fee can be paid directly through your Final Forms account (FinalForms.com). To the left of your students name you will see \$ sign. Click on that sign and your Student Book Fee will appear. You can pay it directly online with a credit card. Once the payment is completed your dollar sign will change from RED to GREEN. If you prefer not to make payment online, you may bring or mail a check or money order into the school office. Please mark the envelope "Student Book Fee". On the check or money order please place a post it with have your child(ren) name and grade for the 2023-2024 school year. Summer Office hours are 8am-12pm. The office will be closed July 3 – July 7, 2023.

Final Forms for 2023-2024

Contact: [Mrs. O'Callaghan](#)

Beginning May 31, 2023, you can begin completing your Student's Final Forms. Please refer to your account. Most of the forms remain the same as 2022-2023 school year, but we have added a few new ones; so, please be diligent when reviewing. Please note these three points.

- All information currently in FinalForms will rollover to the 2023-2024 year but please review each section in case there is missing information. All forms will need an updated electronic signature and date. All Forms will be **RED** until completed. Once completed the form will turn **GREEN**.
- We ask that you complete and sign the first form – Contact Information – by the end of the day, May 31, as well as uploading a current Proof of Residency. The remainder can be filled in throughout the summer with the deadline of **Monday, July 17, 2023**.
- Fall Sports (Girls Volleyball Grades 3-7 and Co-ed Cross Country Grades 5-7) will have open registration starting June 12. You can do this through Final Forms. A reminder, once you sign up for a sport, additional paperwork will be required in your Final Forms.

School Tool Box School Supplies

Contact: [Mrs. Hauck](#) | [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. The order deadline to have the box shipped to the school is July 2. After that, the box will be shipped to your home. **This is an optional service.** You will still be able to access school supply lists and shop for them separately if you wish.

CLASSICAL Reds Night Out - August 8

Contact: [Mr. George Kimura](#) | [LINK](#)

The Cincinnati Reds are proud to offer discounted tickets to the Cincinnati Classical Academy! Bring your family and friends down to the ballpark on Tuesday, August 8 at 6:40PM against the Miami Marlins -- and be sure to wear your CLASSICAL swag! We are all sitting together in a reserved section of the ballpark. To purchase tickets, visit the link above.

Summer Grade-level Meetups

Contact: [Mrs. Hauck](#)

Meetups will be happening again for each grade this summer. These meetups are a great chance to meet other current and new CLASSICAL families, for children to meet friends in their grade, and to begin forming connections over the summer. Meetups are a continued effort to build community at CLASSICAL and include a variety of activities including, but not limited to: spending time on the school playground, meeting at parks, splash parks, or family picnics. You will soon be hearing from your child's grade level coordinator(s) with meetup plans and dates. We encourage you to take advantage of these opportunities to connect with others before the school year begins.

New Families to Classical Academy

Contact: [Mrs. O'Callaghan](#) | [LINK](#)

If you haven't done so already, please schedule a Registration Appointment with our Enrollment Manager to complete your new student's enrollment. To do so, please click on [Final Forms here](#) and create an account. Then add your student. In the first form titled New Student Registration Process, you'll see a link to schedule an appointment with Mrs. O'Callaghan.

Medical Forms for 2023-24

Contact: [Mrs. Di Nino](#) | [LINK](#)

Please read Mrs. Di Nino's letter to parents regarding medical forms for the 2023-24 school year, [linked here](#). All medical forms you will need to fill out will be required by August 29, 2023, and can be found in Final Forms.

The 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

Current Parents with New Students at CLASSICAL

Contact: [Mrs. O'Callaghan](#)

Don't forget to upload your new student's Birth Certificate and a current Proof of Residency to their FinalForms account.

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!

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!

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!