



CINCINNATI CLASSICAL ACADEMY

FORMING HABITS OF MIND, HEART, AND SOUL

SENTINEL LIFE WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

For the week of September 18, 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

IMPORTANT DATES THIS WEEK

Sep. 18 - Piano 3:45

Sep. 19 - Taekwondo 3:30 PM

- Art Guild - Public Art 3:45-4:45 PM

- Sentinel Service Corps 3:45-4:45 PM

- Violin - 3:45-4:45 PM

Sep. 19 – Singapore Math for Parents 7:00-8:30 PM

Sep. 20 - Art Guild - Drawing 3:45-4:45 PM

- Gardening Club 3:45-4:45 PM

Sep. 21 - Taekwondo 3:30-4:30 PM

Sep. 21 – Basketball Parent Info Night 6:30 PM

Sept. 22 - Chess - Novice 3:45-4:45

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

LUNCH MENU FOR SEPTEMBER:

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



ARCHITECTURE OF THE WEEK

The Great Wall of China
(7th Century BC – 3rd Century AD)

Driving Along Siebenthaler Ave.

Thank you again for your continued respect of our neighbors on Siebenthaler Avenue. Please remember that when traffic is backed up onto Siebenthaler, be mindful not to block any of the neighbors' driveways. And please do not block the intersection with Carol or Dorian. The school continues to receive complaints from neighbors and the Reading Police Department about this issue.

Reminder – Early Release Procedures

Contact: attendance@cincyclasical.org

We appreciate your cooperation in making early dismissals as smooth as possible. When requesting an early dismissal due to appointments or other reasons, please remember to send your email to our attendance email address. (See above.) We kindly request that you also copy your child(ren)'s teacher on the email. This will ensure that the front office is properly informed and can facilitate the process without interrupting ongoing classes. Your attention to this procedure helps maintain a productive and organized learning environment for all our students. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Special Note on Early-Release After 2:30 PM

If your child needs an early release from school *after* 2:30 PM, we kindly request that you plan to arrive on campus for pick-up by 2:30 PM. To facilitate a smooth and safe process, we ask that you park your vehicle beyond the Blue Awning entrance. This will help avoid any complications or traffic congestion during our regular carline dismissal. Ensuring the efficient flow of traffic during dismissal times is crucial for the safety of all students and staff. By parking beyond the Blue Awning entrance for early releases, you'll not only help streamline the process but also contribute to a safer environment for everyone. Arriving by 2:30 PM ensures that you will not get tangled in the carline traffic. We greatly appreciate your cooperation in this matter, as it directly impacts the safety and well-being of our school community.

BONA VERBA – The Trivial or the Substantial?

Read Mr. Rose's full article: [LINK](#)

In *The Screwtape Letters*, C.S. Lewis presents us with an insightful perspective on the human condition as observed by two demons, Screwtape and Wormwood. Their cunning mission is to lead otherwise virtuous individuals astray by diverting their attention towards the minutiae of life, fostering complaints and petty grievances, and ultimately blinding them to the greater good and depriving them of the ability to feel gratitude for life's true blessings. This concept resonates profoundly in today's world, particularly in the realm of social media, where the temptation to complain about trivial matters can obscure our vision of the pursuit of goodness, beauty, and.... [Continue Reading...](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sep. 19 – Singapore Math for Parents 7:00-8:30 PM

Contact: [Mrs. Puglielli](#)

Learn why Singapore Math not only helps students become more successful problem solvers, but why it helps them gain a sense of confidence and resourcefulness because it insists on conceptual depth. This session, presented by Hillsdale College K-12's Ms. Carrie O'Brien, will also offer tips on how parents can best support their students at home with math. If you plan to attend, please RSVP Mrs. Puglielli. This will help us with planning for the event. The event will be held this Tuesday, from 7-8:30 PM in the Sojourner Truth Auditorium. Please enter through the Belltower entrance for this event.

September 28 – The Role of the Body in Education

Contact: [Ms. Heipel](#) | [Tickets](#)

We are excited to introduce the next speaker in our Veritatis Splendor series: Mr. Patrick Whalen. Join us for an enlightening talk on "The Role of the Body in Education." Explore how technology has reshaped our connection with nature and its impact on learning and about restoring the body's importance in education. The event will take place on Thursday, September 28 at 7:00 PM in the Sojourner Truth Auditorium. Don't miss this thought-provoking session! Please register online using the provided link above. We look forward to seeing you there.

Oct. 6 – School Photos Retake Day

Contact: [Mrs. Hauck](#)

If your child is new to CLASSICAL (since the beginning of the school year) or you would like to have your child's school photo retaken, please send an email to Mrs. Hauck by Friday, September 29. Lifetouch will be on campus on Friday, October 6, from 9:00-11:00 AM. Please note that your child's name must be on the list by September 29 in order to leave class for photos. Lifetouch is offering this opportunity only on October 6. Don't miss this chance to capture a great school photo!

NEW & NOTABLE

Introducing Band & Orchestra

Full Details: [LINK](#) | [REGISTRATION](#)

Our new Band and Orchestra Program is designed to provide students with a comprehensive and enriching musical experience. Students have the opportunity to learn and master a wide range of musical instruments, including brass, woodwinds, strings, and percussion. Our experienced instructors guide students through the intricacies of each instrument, ensuring a solid foundation in musical technique. Registration is open until September 29. Lessons begin the week of October 2.

Private Instrumental Lessons

Full Details: [LINK](#)

At CLASSICAL, our intention is to create one of the finest orchestra and band programs in the region. We believe the best way to do this is to have our students take private lessons with professional musicians. We have recruited some truly incredible professional musicians who are extremely accomplished performers and teachers, and they are excited to begin working with our students to further their musical education. Please [download this PDF](#) for full details on cost, availability, and musician bios.

Club Sign-Ups and Info

Full Details: [LINK](#) | [REGISTRATION](#)

Registration for our extracurricular clubs is open through Final Forms. These activities include Band, Orchestra, Chess Club, Gardening Club, Oratory Club, and Schola Cantorum, as well as multiple Art Guilds, Taekwondo, and the Sentinel Service Corps. To access comprehensive details about each of these offerings [click onto this link](#). Then, to initiate the registration process, we kindly ask you to log into your [Final Forms](#) account.

Art Guild – Two Spots Opened Up

Contact: [Mrs. Hauck](#)

We have two available spots in the 4th-7th grade section of the Art Guild - Public Art club. This club meets every Tuesday from 3:45-4:45 PM. If you'd like to enroll your student for the remaining eight weeks of this creative journey, please get in touch with [Mrs. Hauck](#) in the front office. Don't miss this opportunity to explore the world of art with us!

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Important Info for Bus Riders

If you registered for bus service, your student received a bus tag from the front office. However, if you happen to decide on alternative transportation on a given day or intend to discontinue with the bus service, please promptly notify your student's homeroom teacher and the front office in order to ensure there are no delays with dismissal for CLASSICAL bus riders.

Girls Basketball Registration

Contact: [Mr. Schildmeyer](#)

Girls basketball registration is now open in Final Forms for grades 3-7 for the upcoming season. Please register by September 29. Parent information night will be on September 21 at 6:30 PM at the school. The season will begin on October 23 and end January 21, 2024. Proof of physical will be needed to participate prior to the first practice. For additional information, questions or coaching interest please contact Larry Schildmeyer at the link above.

Boys Basketball Registration

Contact: [Mr. Toy](#)

Boys basketball registration is now open in Final Forms for grades 3-7 for the upcoming season. Please register by September 29. Parent information night will be on September 21 at 6:30 PM at the school. The season will begin on October 23 and end January 21, 2024. Proof of physical will be needed to participate prior to the first practice. For additional information, questions or coaching interest please contact Eric Toy at the link above.

Spirit Wear Fridays

Contact: [Mr. Johnson](#)

All Fridays throughout the year are designated as "Spirit Wear Days." On these days, students are permitted to wear spirit wear as tops. This includes CLASSICAL T-shirts, sweatshirts, hoodies, fleece pullovers, and quarter zips. Outerwear, including full-zip jackets, are not permitted to be worn during the course of the day. (Outerwear may be worn to and from school and on the playground.) Students must wear uniform bottoms on Spirit Wear Days.

Uniform Provider Update

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

We are pleased to announce that as of today, Shaheen's, our new uniform provider, is able to service CLASSICAL families for all essential uniform items (and more) in store at their Sharonville location, as well as on their online shop, which you can access directly at the [link](#) above: If you are still in need of an essential "summer" uniform item for the first day of school and have not notified Mr. Johnson, Dean of Student Life, please do so promptly by the morning of Monday, August 28. For parents of female students in grades 5-7, please be aware that Shaheen's will not have the Hamilton plaid skirt in stock until the end of November.

Notification for Student Absences

Contact: [Attendance](#)

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 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.

Spirit Shop Online

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

We are pleased to announce that the Sentinel Spirit Shop online now features many new offerings, including drinkware and other accessories, in addition to our traditional line of spirit wear. All T-shirts, sweatshirts, and quarter zips may be worn by students on all Friday Spirit Wear Days.

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. Thank you!

Substitute Teachers

Contact: [Mrs. Puglielli](#)

Are you interested in making a positive impact on students' lives while embracing the CLASSICAL mission? We're excited to expand our team of exceptional substitute teachers. Whether you're an educator looking for flexible

opportunities or know someone who might be, we invite you to join us in this meaningful endeavor. As a substitute teacher, you'll have the chance to engage with students and support their learning. If this resonates with you or someone you know, we encourage you to get in touch with Mrs. Puglielli, our Dean of Faculty, for more details.

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!