



# CINCINNATI CLASSICAL ACADEMY

FORMING HABITS OF MIND, HEART, AND SOUL

## SENTINEL LIFE WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

For the week of September 25, 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

Sept. 25 – Piano 3:45

Sept. 26 – Taekwondo 3:30-4:30 PM

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

Sentinel Service Corps 3:45-4:45 PM

Violin - 3:45-4:45 PM

Sept. 27 – Art Guild - Drawing 3:45-4:45 PM

Gardening Club 3:45-4:45 PM

Piano 3:45

Sept. 27 – Facilities Update Meeting

Sept. 28 - Taekwondo 3:30-4:30 PM

Sept. 28 – Veritatis Splendor: Patrick Whalen 7:00-8:30 PM

Sept. 29 - Chess – Returning Players 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 Taj Mahal. Agra, India (1632–1653)

## **BONA VERBA – Journey Into the Night Sky**

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

The night sky has long held a captivating allure for mankind. Throughout history, it has been a canvas for stories, myths, and scientific discoveries. At Cincinnati Classical Academy, we embrace the beauty of watching the night sky, and we encourage our students to step outside in the evening to observe the moon, stars, visible planets, and, on occasion, even catch a glimpse of the International Space Station. This not only inspires wonder and awe but also nurtures curiosity, fostering a deeper connection to the world around us. [Continue Reading...](#)

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Sep. 27 – Facilities Search Update**

Contact: [Dr. Hartings](#)

We invite the CLASSICAL community to attend a presentation and update on the search for a permanent school facility, to be held in the Sojourner Truth Auditorium from 7:00-8:00 PM on September 27. The Board will discuss various steps and considerations in evaluation of options and provide updates on current status and plans to accommodate the school’s continued growth. Information will include announcements of upcoming events and guidance on how the community can best support these efforts. We thank you for your patience, trust, and support as CLASSICAL navigates a prudent path to the future.

### **Sept. 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**

### **Sentinel Football Interest Survey (2024)**

Contact: [Mr. Bissmeyer](#) | [SURVEY LINK](#)

We are exploring the possibility of introducing a 7th and 8th-grade Varsity Middle School Football Team next year (2024) and are seeking input to gauge interest from both potential players and coaches. If your 6th or 7th-grade student (next year in 7th or 8th grade) is interested in participating or if you have coaching expertise to contribute, please complete the [Sentinel Football Interest Survey](#) to help us assess the feasibility and enthusiasm for this initiative. Your feedback is crucial in determining the viability of this program.

### **Order Your School Photos**

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

Don’t forget to order this year’s school pictures from Lifetouch. For a 10% discount on your order enter the following code: F202310OFF. Please use this link to redeem at Lifetouch: [MyLifetouch](#)

## **Clubs, Sports and Activities**

Contact: [Mrs. Hauck](#)

To ensure your child's smooth participation in end-of-day activities, please take a moment to record in their daily planner whether they will be staying for a club, activity, or sports session. This simple step will greatly assist both students and teachers in preparing for a productive and enjoyable end to each school day. Thank you for your cooperation!

## **Lost and Found**

Contact: [Mrs. Hauck](#)

A key fob for a KIA vehicle and an Apple AirTag, both attached to the same ring, were discovered in the school parking lot. If these belong to you, please visit the front office to claim them.

## **IN CASE YOU MISSED IT**

### **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. 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. 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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Reminder – Early Release Procedures**

Contact: [attendance@cincyclclassical.org](mailto:attendance@cincyclclassical.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.

### **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](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.

### **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!

### **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!