



# CINCINNATI CLASSICAL ACADEMY

FORMING HABITS OF MIND, HEART, AND SOUL

## SENTINEL LIFE WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

For the week of October 23, 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



### ARCHITECTURE OF THE WEEK

The Cathedral of Santa Maria della Fiore (Il Duomo), Florence, (1296-1436)

## IMPORTANT DATES THIS WEEK

- Oct. 23 – Band: Woodwind and Percussion 7:05-8:00 AM
- Oct. 23 – Piano 3:45 PM
- Oct. 24 – Orchestra 7:05-8:00 AM
- Oct. 24 – Band: Brass 7:05-8:00 AM
- Oct. 24 – Taekwondo 3:30-4:30 PM
- Oct. 24 – Art Guild: Public Art 3:45-4:45 PM
- Oct. 24 – Sentinel Service Corps 3:45-4:45 PM
- Oct. 24 – Violin 3:45 PM
- Oct. 25 – Band: Woodwind and Percussion 7:05-8:00 AM
- Oct. 25 – Gardening Club 3:45-4:45 PM
- Oct. 25 – Schola Cantorum 3:45-4:55 PM
- Oct. 25 – Piano 3:45 PM
- Oct. 26 – Orchestra 7:05-8:00 AM
- Oct. 26 – Band: Brass 7:05-8:00 AM
- Oct. 27 – Chess Club 3:45-4:45 PM

## LUNCH MENU FOR OCTOBER:

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

## BONA VERBA – Music: Beyond the Notes

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

At Cincinnati Classical Academy, we believe that music is more than just a subject; it is a gateway to understanding culture, history, literature, and the human experience. Our music program is built upon the important idea that to truly appreciate the great music of the Western tradition, our students must first grasp its fundamental principles. Just as they learn the building blocks of mathematics or the rules of grammar, our students, from an early age, learn the language of music. From understanding notes and scales to the intricacies of rhythm and melody, we equip our students with the tools to unlock the beauty of music. [Continue Reading...](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Oct. 26 – Veritatis Splendor: Andrew Zwerneman

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

We are delighted to announce our next speaker in the Veritatis Splendor series. Mr. Andrew J. Zwerneman will be addressing the theme "The Confidence of Culture: Seeing What the West Frees us to See" on Thursday, October 26, 2023, at 7:00 PM in the Sojourner Truth Auditorium. Mr. Zwerneman, with over three decades of experience in the classical education movement, will explore the profound questions surrounding culture, memory, love, knowledge, and right judgment. As the co-founder and president of Cana Academy, he brings a wealth of knowledge and insight to this enlightening discussion. Don't miss this opportunity to engage with a distinguished speaker who holds degrees in history, politics, and theology. Register now for an evening of intellectual enrichment.

### Oct. 31 – History Dress-Up Day

Contact: [Mr. Johnson](#)

On Tuesday, October 31, we are inviting all students to come dressed as one of their favorite historical characters. Students may come dressed as a particular person (e.g., Socrates, Albert Einstein, George Washington, Harriet Tubman, Queen Elizabeth II, etc.) or a character representing a particular time period (e.g., a Roman centurion, a civil war soldier, a WWII Red Cross nurse, etc.). Some teachers may have suggestions for their students, based on what their grade level is studying in history this year. Please look out for mention of this in the weekly newsletter from your child's homeroom teacher. Students may not wear masks on their faces, and they may not carry weapons of any kind.

### Nov. 9 – Veterans Day Assembly

Contact: [Mrs. Hauck](#)

CLASSICAL students, faculty, and staff invite all military veterans in the CLASSICAL community (including grandparents) to join us for our Veterans Day Assembly and Ceremony, honoring those who have served or currently serve in the U.S. armed forces. The assembly will take place on Thursday, November 9, at 1 PM in the Activity Center. Our ceremony will be filled with an Honor Guard and Pipes, recognition of the branches of service, and patriotic songs presented by our students. Since space is limited, we ask you to kindly RSVP to Mrs. Hauck if you plan to attend. Please indicate in which branch of the military you served or are serving. Rep. Brad Wenstrup will be our keynote speaker. Congressman Wenstrup will discuss the topic of civic duty, drawing on his experience as a doctor, Army Reserve officer, and Iraq War veteran.

### Veterans Day Logistics

Contact: [Mr. Johnson](#)

Since the assembly will end around 2:00, all students will return to their homerooms following the program to complete the remainder of the regular school day. There will be no early dismissal following the assembly. All event attendees who will not be picking up a student at the end of the school day should depart directly following the program's conclusion for ease of exiting the parking lot prior to the beginning of carline. If a veteran in the

CLASSICAL community attends the assembly and will be picking up a student at the end of the school day, please enter the normal carline after the program to ensure that the end-of-day school procedures run smoothly.

### **Nov. 9 – CLASSICAL Open House 7:00 PM**

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

Cincinnati Classical Academy will hold an Open House for prospective parents on the evening of Thursday, November 9 from 7-9 PM. Next year we will be admitting students in grades K-8. The Open House evening will provide an overview of Cincinnati Classical Academy's academic philosophy, academic plan, school life, sports, extracurriculars, and a detailed explanation of the lottery process of enrollment. Teachers and sixth and seventh grade ambassadors will be on hand to answer questions and provide tours throughout the evening. If you know any families who might be interested, please let them know that Open House [registration](#) is now open.

## **NEW & NOTABLE**

### **PSO Volunteer Opportunity: Volleyball Tournament**

Contact: [Mrs. Ann Schmidt](#) | [LINK](#)

CLASSICAL will be hosting 16 games for the upcoming volleyball tournament on October 20-22. The PSO would like to ask for help filling multiples shifts at the concession stand, ticket table, and scoreboard. If you have been looking for ways to get involved, give back, meet others and have fun, now is your chance! All volunteers will enjoy free admission to that day's volleyball games. Hosting tournaments is a great way to raise funds for the school and make others from around the city aware of our wonderful school. It would not be possible without the help of many. Sign up [here](#).

### **Winter Soccer Signups**

Contact: [Coach Stoddard](#)

We are excited to offer a winter soccer program aimed at fostering teamwork, skill development, and preparation for our future high school soccer teams. Led by experienced coaches Gary Stoddard and Elmer Bullock, the program will feature separate boys' and girls' teams that will participate in an eight-week indoor 5v5 soccer league at Fulcrum Fives in Blue Ash. The commitment is minimal, with just one 50-minute game per week. Boys' games are scheduled for Tuesdays at 7:00 PM, while girls' game times will vary on Saturdays. The age groups eligible for this program are those students born in 2011, 2010, and 2009, primarily involving 5th, 6th, and 7th-grade students. The cost to participate is \$125, and registration is available via Final Forms. Don't miss this opportunity to enhance your child's soccer skills and contribute to their future High School soccer ambitions. For more details, contact [Gary Stoddard](#).

### **Photographers Wanted!**

Contact: [Mrs. Di Nino](#)

The Yearbook Committee is looking for assistance from our school families in capturing moments at events like sports games, assemblies, and other school-sponsored activities. If you have photography skills and are interested in volunteering, please contact [Mrs. Di Nino](#). If you've already taken photos that you believe would be a valuable contribution to our yearbook, please send them to [Mrs. Di Nino](#).

## **IN CASE YOU MISSED IT**

### **Late Pick-Up Policy**

Contact: [Mr. Johnson](#)

Students are required to be picked up by 3:45 PM, unless they are participating in our after-care program or an extracurricular activity starting at 3:45 PM or earlier. Even if they have siblings in clubs or athletics, students must either be picked up or supervised outside by a parent/guardian. If a student is still on campus and not engaged in a club or athletics by 3:45 PM, the student must wait in the front office until picked up. The late fee for pick-up after 3:45 PM is \$10 for the first minute and \$1 per minute thereafter. The same late fee applies to those picking up

students late from any extracurricular activity ending after 3:45 PM. If a student is picked up late on two or more occasions during the school year, they will be unenrolled from the activity.

### **Driving Along Siebenthaler Ave.**

Please meticulously observe the 20 MPH speed limit on Siebenthaler. Speed limits in school zones are set to 20 MPH with the safety of children in mind. Further, 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 these issue.

### **Upcoming Weather & Uniforms**

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

Please note that students may wear the winter uniform any time of the school year, including this month as we see dropping temperatures. Until Nov. 1, wearing the summer uniform is still an option. However, on November 1 (the first day of the second quarter), the winter uniform will be mandatory until the first day of the fourth quarter.

### **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!