



CINCINNATI CLASSICAL ACADEMY

FORMING HABITS OF MIND, HEART, AND SOUL

SENTINEL LIFE WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

For the week of October 30, 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 Alhambra, Granada, Spain (13th–14th centuries)

IMPORTANT DATES THIS WEEK

Oct. 30 – Band: Woodwind and Percussion 7:05-8:00 AM

Oct. 30 – Piano 3:45 PM

Oct. 31 – Orchestra 7:05-8:00 AM

Oct. 31 – Band: Brass 7:05-8:00 AM

Oct. 31 – Violin 3:45 PM

Nov. 1 – Band: Woodwind and Percussion 7:05-8:00 AM

Nov. 1 – Art Guild: Drawing (3-7) 3:45-4:45

Nov. 1 – Gardening Club 3:45-4:45 PM

Nov. 1 – Schola Cantorum 3:45-4:55 PM

Nov. 1 – Piano 3:45 PM

Nov. 2 – Orchestra 7:05-8:00 AM

Nov. 2 – Band: Brass 7:05-8:00 AM

Nov. 2 – Taekwondo 3:30-4:30 PM

Nov. 3 – Chess Club 3:45-4:45 PM

LUNCH MENU FOR NOVEMBER:

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

BONA VERBA – Facilities Search Update – Oct. 2023

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

I wish to provide you with an update on our ongoing efforts to secure a permanent K-12 home for Cincinnati Classical Academy. As previously communicated, our Board of Directors has been tirelessly searching for a permanent location to accommodate our K-12 campus. As you are aware, the next academic year will see us operating on a temporary split campus. [Continue Reading...](#)

NEW & NOTABLE

2022-23 Annual Report – Now Available

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

CLASSICAL's *2022-23 Annual Report* is now available online. This report offers a comprehensive overview of our school's performance, achievements, and key statistics, providing valuable insights into our inaugural year. In the report, you will find essential information, including enrollment figures, financial data, and state assessment statistics, reflecting our commitment to transparency and accountability. We take pride in sharing this data to demonstrate our dedication to providing the best possible educational experience for our students. Please feel free to forward the report to anyone who may have an interest in our school, whether they be prospective families, community members, or supporters of classical education.

Changeover to Winter Uniforms – Nov. 1

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

Changeover to winter uniforms happens this Wednesday, November 1. We will observe the winter uniform policy until the end of third quarter.

Taekwondo Registration – Winter Session

Contact: [Master Kim](#) | [REGISTER](#)

Ahn Taekwondo Institute offers martial arts programs emphasizing continuous learning. Their after-school program at Cincinnati Classical Academy provides convenience, meeting in the school gymnasium on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 pm to 4:30 PM. With engaging and ever-evolving classes, students acquire a variety of skills and drills while working towards achieving higher ranks and belts. The winter session runs from November 28, 2023, to February 15, 2024, with a registration deadline on November 22, 2023, at 12:01 am. Please register using the link above.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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. (Please note that, due to a scheduling change, Congressman Wenstrup will not be able to attend. We are looking to secure a new keynote speaker. Stay tuned!)

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.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

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](#).

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.

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.

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!