

CLASSICAL COLUMNS

NOVEMBER 1, 2024



2025-2026 ENROLLMENT

It's nearly that time of year again! Classical School's new student application period for the 2025-2026 school year will begin December 2, 2024. Applications will be accepted for the lottery through February 21, 2025. Any applications received after that date will be added to the waiting list (or enrollment list if we still have openings) in the order in which they are received.

Students who are currently attending Classical School do NOT need to reapply; however, siblings who are not currently enrolled at Classical School must submit a completed application during the lottery application acceptance window to be included in and receive sibling priority in the lottery drawing. Incoming kindergarteners for the 2025-2026 school year also need to apply between December 2, 2024 and **February 21, 2025** to be included in the lottery drawing.

Paper applications will be available beginning December 2nd in the school office. Alternatively, there will be an online application that may be accessed from the school's website, <http://classical.aasd.k12.wi.us> beginning on December 2, 2024. Please contact Sara Schroeder with any questions about the lottery process: <mailto:schroedersara@asd.k12.wi.us>.



FALL FEST & BOOK FAIR

A fun time was had by all at Fall Fest 2024!

Thank you, to the CCSA Board for coordinating Fall Fest!

We so appreciate your hard work and the many hours you put into the planning and execution of each event! We also thank the many, many parent, staff, and student volunteers who donated their time to making this an enjoyable afternoon for all. It was great to see so many new parents get involved and, as always, we so appreciate the parents who have been with us through many of these events supporting our efforts and giving of their time and talents.

Thank you, Fall Fest Committee:

Kristen Zeimet
Kendall Behm
David Champaign
Raj Dugal
Abbey Grosskreutz
Scott Layher
Chris VanRyzin
Arnold Shober

Thank you to our sponsors in no particular order:

Chick-fil-A
Steve Diederichs/Pizza Garden
Siyon Li/Dong Po
Jacob's Meat Market
JD's Restaurant
The Academy
US Venture

Thank you, Kate Gargo, for heading up the Scholastic Book Fair this year and the many wonderful parents who helped out...we can't do this without you!

We are already looking forward to and planning for Fall Fest 2025!

CONFERENCE DINNERS

Thank you to the families who sent in donations for the conference dinners last month. Your donations helped keep our Classical teachers happy, hydrated, and full during conference week! And thank you to Angelica White, Celia Powell, Elizabeth Marcy, Anne Sowers, Olivia Morman, and Charlotte Radliff for setting up the dinners and cleaning up afterwards. We are so grateful!



ADULTS ON THE PLAYGROUND

While we love having parents/grandparents/aunts/uncles volunteer in classrooms, adults other than our recess supervisors are not allowed on the playground when students are outside. This is a safety issue, and we appreciate your understanding.

LUNCH MONEY



When sending cash or checks to school for lunch money, please include the name(s) of the child/ren on the envelope so our Chartwell crew knows which student's account should receive the funds. Money can also be put on lunch accounts through the Parent Portal. Thank you!

JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Appleton Area School District is allowing individuals with a two- or four-year degree to apply to become permit substitute teachers. Your degree does not need to be in education.

What is a permit substitute? Individuals with a two- or four-year degree may apply to become three-year short-term substitute permit teachers. Your degree does not need to be in education but does need to be from an accredited two- or four-year degree granting institution. The three-year short-term substitute permit allows the holder to accept short-term substitute assignments in any subject at any grade level (no more than 45 days total in a specific assignment.)

Compensation: Daily Rate: \$70.00/half day and \$140.00/full day
Long-Term Rate (11-19 consecutive days): \$80.00/half day and \$160.00/full day
Long-Term Rate (20 or more consecutive days): \$105.00/half day and \$210.00/full day

Eligibility: BS or Associate Degree from an accredited college or university, work well with student population in an education setting, understand and use a variety of technology, problem solving, and learning approaches, use effective verbal and non-verbal communication techniques and foster relationships with students, parents/guardians, colleagues, and the community.

Step 1: If you do not have a teaching license, go to the CESA 6 website: <https://www.cesa6.org/services/substitute-teachers/overview.cfm> and sign up for the teacher training. Once the training is completed you can apply for your Substitute Teaching License through the Department of Public Instruction.

Step 2: Submit interest through Frontline Applitrack: <https://www.applitrack.com/aasd/onlineapp>

Once you have completed the application in Frontline, a District representative will call you for a phone interview. Phone references will then be done. If recommended, you will receive a new-hire packet, which includes a drug/TB test and background check. There are four online classes that will need to be taken, and you will go through a short substitute orientation.

Thank you for your interest in becoming a substitute teacher at Classical School!

CCSA Board





Put the CCSA Board meeting on your calendar for Thursday, November 7, 2024 at 6:30 pm. Watch your email for more details and agenda.

The CCSA Board and Classical School welcomes Richa Aggarwal, mother of Ishaan and Riaan, as our newest board member!

REPORT CARDS

Report cards will go home on **Thursday, November 7th**, in the Pegasus Flyer Folders for all grades. Middle School Honor Roll will be posted on November 11th outside each middle school homeroom. We will also include the Honor Roll in next month's Classical Columns.



CLASSICAL MOVIE NIGHT

All are welcome to join us for Classical's movie night in the Einstein Middle School auditorium on Friday, November 8th from 6:30-8:30 pm. There is no admission cost (free will offering) and popcorn and water will be available. The featured presentation will be Disney's Moana, which is rated PG. The film is set in ancient [Polynesia](#) and tells the story of Moana, the strong-willed daughter of a chief of a coastal village, who is chosen by the ocean itself to reunite a mystical relic with the goddess Te Fiti. When a blight strikes her island, Moana sets sail in search of Maui, a legendary demigod, in hopes of returning the relic to Te Fiti and saving her people.



STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

Student Council will be collecting food items for the St. Joe's Food Drive November 11th through November 15th. Throughout the week there will be different food items to bring in each day*:

- Monday, 11/11: Peanut butter, jelly, and almond butter
- Tuesday, 11/12: Canned fruit/vegetables, stew, and soup
- Wednesday, 11/13: Pasta, sauces, canned tuna and chicken
- Thursday, 11/14: Cereal, oatmeal, Hamburger Helper

Friday: Drinks and snacks

*Note: We will take any donations any day of that week; i.e., if you miss peanut butter on Monday, we will gladly take it any other day.

We will be donating the collected food items to St. Joe's Food Pantry.

Thank you in advance for your contributions!

GRADES 4 & 5 MUSIC CONCERT

Grades 4 & 5 music students will present their first vocal concert of the year on Tuesday, November 12th at 6:00 pm in the Forum. The concert is expected to last about 45 minutes.



Students should arrive to the Forum at 5:45 PM.

Students should dress nicely to show pride in presenting their music to the community! School dress code will be enforced; suggestions for appropriate concert attire include:

- khakis/dress pants/skirt
- button-down/polo/nice shirt without words or a dress
- dress shoes (if possible) The concert will start at 6:00 PM and last about 30-45 min. Please stay for the entirety. This annual fall concert is 4th & 5th graders main General Music assessment and a chance for them to present their progress—attendance is expected and many of the students have special parts. Thank you for making every effort to attend! For any student conflicts, parents should please provide written notification at least two weeks prior to the concert. Email Mrs. Grover with questions or concerns: govermelissa@asds.k12.wi.us.

Arts Amplified Gala



TODAY is the last day to purchase tickets for the Arts Amplified Gala!

Join us in supporting the Pegasus Project on Friday, November 15th from 6:00-8:30 pm at Bubolz Nature Preserve. Enjoy an evening of live music, food, adult beverages, silent art auction, and more. Dress is semi-formal.

Tickets can be purchased from the Classical School office TODAY only or by following the link:

<https://sites.google.com/asds.k12.wi.us/pegasusproject/events?authuser=0>

Wear It Wednesdays

Student Council sponsors Wear it Wednesdays throughout the school year. November 20th is Wear Your Favorite Jersey Day.



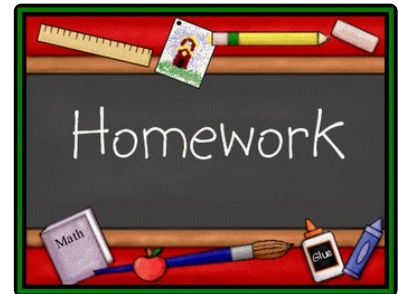
KINDERGARTEN RECITAL

Mrs. Baptist and Mrs. Nagreen's Kindergarteners will perform their Fall Kindergarten Recital on Thursday, November 21st at 2:00 p.m.



HOMEWORK FOR ABSENT STUDENTS

Below is the homework procedure for students who are absent from school due to illness:



1. Homework is automatically collected by the teachers daily, delivered to the office, and placed on the homework cart (K-5) or the hanging file cart (6-8) at the end of the school day.
2. A sibling of the absent student is called to the office at the end of the day to pick up the homework to bring home.
3. If the parent requests a friend/neighbor that attends Classical pick up homework, we will call that student to the office at the end of the day to pick up the homework to bring home.
4. If the above options are not available, parents can pick up homework from the school office beginning at 2:49 pm. The homework cart is moved outside the office to just inside the main entrance, and the building is open until 6:00 pm for late pickup.
5. You may not find any homework in the middle school folders because the teachers need to explain the assignments to the student. Middle School students should continue working on math assignments as there is math homework every day.



NOVEMBER IS DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH

Diabetes is a chronic condition that occurs when the body can't produce enough insulin or can't use insulin properly resulting in high blood sugar levels.

Follow the link to learn more about diabetes:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kdlk8cP-eDUfpaGSiuGVYSScah13yUqbl2M8z0Ba1A/edit?tab=t.0#heading=h.48yu4hwvkxgh>

THANKSGIVING BREAK

Students are off from school Wednesday, November 27th (conference comp), Thursday, November 28th and Friday, November 29th (Thanksgiving break). Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!



CHANGE OF CLOTHING FOR LITTLES

Please be sure to send an extra set of clothes with your K-2 student(s) in case of bathroom accidents. Little folk feel much more comfortable changing into their own clothes instead of using the loaner clothes provided by the health room. Thank you!



STAFF MEMBERS' FAVORITE THINGS

As the winter months begin, families ask for suggestions for special treats or gifts to give teachers and other staff members. To make this easier for families, we have asked staff members to fill out a list of favorite treats, hobbies, and interests, etc. The binder with this list can be found by the Welcome Center in the hallway outside the school office. Please no phone calls/emails to the school office regarding the lists. Thank you!

TEACHER NEWSLETTERS

Classroom teacher monthly newsletters are available on the school website under News > Teacher Newsletters. Newsletters contain a summary of plans for each class as well as other important information. While teachers either email or send paper copies of newsletters home at the beginning of each month, if you are unable to locate your copy, you may find it for reference on the website: <https://classical.aasd.k12.wi.us/news-00/teacher-newsletters>.



TRAFFIC FLOW

Thank you to all the parents who are using the Durkee Street/Capitol Drive terraces before and after school as quick drop-off and pick-up spots. Please do not park and leave your vehicle in these areas. If you need to park and leave your vehicle, please use the Einstein Park parking lot located between Einstein and Classical School. Parents should not be dropping off/picking up students from staff parking lots, which are the lots around the school.

Your cooperation is appreciated by all!

TAKING A VACATION?

Below is a link to a form that the office needs completed if your child(ren) will miss more than two days of school. Please submit this form at least one week in advance of the absence.

https://cdns5-ss7.sharpschool.com/UserFiles/Servers/Server_457520/File/PARENT/Parent%20Information/Attendance/Notification%20of%20Student%20Absence%20form.pdf





VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Classical School is signed up to man a concession stand at two of the Green Bay Packers games on Monday, December 23rd and Saturday or Sunday, January 4th or 5th (more details forthcoming).

For every volunteer who works, the Pegasus Project gets \$100! If

you aren't able to contribute monetarily, this would be a great way to support our fundraiser. We will also receive a percentage of the profits and any tips. Volunteers must be at least 16 years old.

Monday, December 23rd: Volunteer shift starts at 3:15 pm

Game starts at 7:15 pm

Saturday/Sunday, January 4th/5th: Game time TBD, Volunteer Shift starts four hours before game start

To sign up: <https://signup.com/go/zBUHCVo>

Thank you for considering!

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Friday, November 1, 2024 End of 1st quarter

Tuesday, November 5, 2024 Grade 2 field trip to The Grand Oshkosh
8:45 AM-11:05 AM

Thursday, November 7, 2024 CCSA Board meeting 6:30 PM-8:30 PM

Friday, November 8, 2024 Movie Night at Einstein Auditorium 6:30
PM-8:30 PM

Friday, November 15, 2024 Arts Amplified Gala 6:00 PM-8:30 PM at Bubolz Nature Preserve

Tuesday, November 12, 2024 Grades 4-5 Music Concert at Classical Forum 6:00 PM-6:45 PM

Thursday, November 21, 2024 Kindergarten Recital at Classical Forum 2:00 PM

Tuesday, November 26, 2024 Grade 1 to Barlow Planetarium 12:00 PM-1:30 PM

Wednesday, November 27, 2024 NO SCHOOL: Conference Comp Day

Thursday, November 28, 2024 NO SCHOOL: Happy Thanksgiving

Friday, November 29, 2024 NO SCHOOL: Thanksgiving Break



Linda Kemp

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