

# The Weekly Roar

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL (K-5)

Edition 24: Sunday, April 20 - Saturday, April 26, 2025

### CAMPUS HIGHLIGHT

*A Royal Birthday Surprise for Officer Mike at the Medieval Parade!*



### UPCOMING DEADLINES

- **Yearbooks:** The deadline to purchase your 2024-25 yearbook is Wednesday, April 30th. [CLICK HERE](#) to purchase yours today.

# Academics

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL (K-5)

### Upcoming PM3 Testing Dates:

#### Kindergarten:

- 04/29/2025 - F.A.S.T. Reading

#### 1st Grade:

- 04/28/2025 - F.A.S.T. Math
- 04/30/2025 - F.A.S.T. Reading

#### 2nd Grade:

- 05/01/2025 - F.A.S.T. Reading

#### 3rd Grade:

- 05/09/25 - F.A.S.T. ELA Reading
- 05/07/25 - F.A.S.T. Math

#### 4th Grade:

- 05/08/25 - F.A.S.T. ELA Reading
- 05/06/25 - F.A.S.T. Math

#### 5th Grade:

- 05/08/25 - F.A.S.T. ELA Reading
- 05/06/25 - F.A.S.T. Math
- 05/13/25 - Statewide Science Assessment

# Upcoming Events

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL (K-5)



**This Wednesday, April 30th, is the LAST DAY to purchase your 2024-25 yearbook!** Yearbooks are on sale for \$60.00. [CLICK HERE](#) to order yours today!

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**Are you ready to deploy a top-secret mission to honor the incredible teachers and staff at Classical Prep?** It's time to activate Mission Possible and give them the elite treatment they truly deserve!

We've assembled a full week of covert activities and classified gestures to show just how much we value our teachers' hard work and dedication. (Themes listed on page 5). Review the intel in the graphic for each day's theme and your mission objectives to make every moment feel extraordinary for your assigned operatives (a.k.a. teachers)! Let's flood them with gratitude and remind them just how vital they are!

**To ensure the success of Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week, we kindly request your support. We are accepting monetary contributions to assist with covering the cost of lunch for our teachers on Tuesday, May 6th.** If you wish to contribute towards providing a meal, please [CLICK HERE](#) to submit your donation.

Additionally, we're looking for volunteers to help set up and carry out these special activities. If you'd like to help with our mission and assist in bringing this week to life, please [CLICK HERE](#).

**Rules for Dress Down Day (Friday, May 9th ONLY)**

**The PRIMARY color that the scholar should wear (pants or shirt) is their teachers' favorite color.**

We want to maintain a positive and productive learning environment for all scholars. Please keep in mind the following rules:

- No wigs, hair color, or face paint allowed
- No full-face or masquerade masks are allowed
- No elaborate or difficult-to-sit-in clothing is allowed
- Scholars must be able to use the restroom without assistance
- No jeans or pants with rips or holes
- No pajamas or costumes
- No slippers or similar footwear such as crocs or shoes without backs
- No leggings, yoga pants, spandex, tights, or similar clothing
- No hats, hoodies, or bandanas
- No crop tops or shirts that expose belly button/skin when arms are raised
- Bottoms have to be knee-length or longer





# TEACHER & STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK



**MAY 5<sup>TH</sup> - MAY 9<sup>TH</sup>**

**CLASSICAL PREP FAMILY MISSIONS!**

**MON.  
MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>**

## OPERATION SPYCRAFTS



Deliver a heartfelt handmade gift to your teacher! This could be a drawing, a personalized bookmark, or a unique classroom item. It's a keepsake they'll cherish forever as a reminder of your appreciation and stealthy gratitude!



## OPERATION TEACHERS' FAVORITE

Your mission: Bring in a special treat for your teacher! This could be a snack, a keepsake, or something meaningful. This secret gesture will show your appreciation in the most unforgettable way!

**TUES.  
MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>**

**WED.  
MAY 7<sup>TH</sup>**

## OPERATION SMALL GESTURES

Show your teacher how much you appreciate them by holding the door for them, giving them a high five in the hallway, or telling them how much they mean to you! These simple, secret agent moves will make their day unforgettable!



## OPERATION THANK YOU

During Art this week, take a moment to fill out a gratitude card for your teacher and make their week even more special. A few well-chosen words can be your secret weapon in spreading appreciation!

**THURS.  
MAY 8<sup>TH</sup>**



**FRI.  
MAY 9<sup>TH</sup>**

## OPERATION TEACHERS' FAVORITE COLOR

Show your appreciation by wearing your teacher's favorite color today. It's your mission to make them feel valued and remind them just how much you care!



# DRESS-DOWN DAY GUIDELINES

## ITEMS THAT ARE NOT ALLOWED



No jeans, pants, or shorts with rips, frayed hems (or edges), or holes. Bottoms can be no shorter than three (3) inches above the knee.



No leggings, yoga pants, spandex, tights, or similar clothing.



No pajamas or costumes.



No hats, hooded clothing, or bandanas.



No crops tops or shirts that expose the belly button/skin when arms are raised.



No open toed shoes. No slippers or similar footwear such as Crocs or shoes without backs.



**Each year, Classical Prep hosts an end-of-year celebration for scholars to showcase some of what they have learned throughout the year.** This event is referred to as “Summus Vesper” or “culminating evening” in Latin. This is a wonderful time of celebration for our community in which each grade level has the opportunity to present a song, recitation, or poem to demonstrate a portion of what they have learned. It is incredible to see how the scholars have grown in a short ten months! **This event is held at Pasco Hernando State College (PHSC) - Ridge Road Campus. The dates and times are as follows:**

**Tuesday, May 13th:**

- Kindergarten performance begins at 4:00 p.m.
- Second Grade performance begins at 5:00 p.m.
- Fourth Grade performance begins at 6:00 p.m.

**Thursday, May 15th:**

- First Grade performance begins at 4:00 p.m.
- Third Grade performance begins at 5:00 p.m.
- Fifth Grade performance begins at 6:00 p.m.

**Address of Event:**

- PHSC Performing Arts Center, 10230 Ridge Rd, New Port Richey, FL 34654 (Parking Lot 9, Building H)

**Scholar Dress Code:** Scholars should wear their school uniforms to the performance; it does not need to be their dress uniform.

Families, please arrive no earlier than 15 minutes before showtime. There is ample parking and seating available for all family members. No R.S.V.P. is required. Each show will last approximately 25 minutes. While this event is not mandatory for scholars and families to attend, we would love to see everyone there!

**The Rhetoric Student Government Association will be selling concessions at each performance.** They will have snacks and treats, and they accept both cash and cards.

If you have any questions about this event, please reach out to your child(ren)'s teacher. We look forward to coming together to celebrate all your child(ren) has accomplished this academic year!

Mrs. Mary Ferrante  
Lower School Principal





Get ready for an exciting summer ahead! We are thrilled to announce that we will be hosting Summer Sports Clinics exclusively for our current Kindergarten through 6th grade scholars! These clinics are a fantastic opportunity for your child(ren) to stay active, have fun, and build new skills. The clinics will be run by Coach Oliver and Coach Seth, and assisted by some of the Varsity Basketball players. Don't miss out on this exciting summer adventure! See the details below for the clinics, and sign up today!

***Each clinic is limited to 25 athletes and will cost \$120.00 per athlete per clinic.***  
Proceeds from the clinics will directly support Classical Prep's Athletic Department!

**[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP!](#)**

**Week of June 2nd - June 6th: P.E. Games and Activities**

This camp will focus on activities and games that have been played in PE, like Star Wars, Kickball, Wiffle Ball, Pirates, and many more. Some new activities will also be introduced. Join the fun and develop a lifelong love of fitness and physical activity.

- Kindergarten - 2nd Grade: 8:00 AM - 11:30 AM
- 3rd - 6th Grade: 12:00 PM - 3:30 PM

**Week of June 9th - 13th: Basketball: Speed and Agility**

Players will strengthen fundamental ball control skills and improve their shooting form, defensive stance, passing, speed/agility, and overall gameplay. Skills will be assessed through competitive activities and games. Players will gain a better understanding of the game of basketball and grow in confidence and self-esteem. They will receive information about how nutrition, sleep, and lifestyle choices affect their physical abilities. Sharpen your skills while having a great time!

- Kindergarten - 2nd Grade: 8:00 AM - 11:30 AM
- 3rd - 6th Grade: 12:00 PM - 3:30 PM

If you have any questions, please contact Coach Oliver at [athletics@classicalprep.org](mailto:athletics@classicalprep.org).

# Weekly Events

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL (K-5)

Sunday April 27th	
Monday April 28th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>1st Grade:</b> F.A.S.T. Math</li></ul>
Tuesday April 29th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Kindergarten:</b> F.A.S.T. Reading</li></ul>
Wednesday April 30th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Last day to order your 2024-25 Yearbook! See page 3 for details.</b></li><li>• <b>1st Grade:</b> F.A.S.T. Reading</li></ul>
Thursday May 1st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>2nd Grade:</b> F.A.S.T. Reading</li></ul>
Friday May 2nd	
Saturday May 3rd	