

# THE *Logic & Rhetoric School (6-12)* WEEKLY ROAR

## CAMPUS HIGHLIGHT

*Welcome Ms. Brightman  
Classical Prep's Head of School!  
Read more on page 2!*



## UPCOMING DEADLINES

- **Online French Toast Pop-Up Shop:** The online pop-up shop is NOW OPEN for 2 weeks! See page 5 for more details and place your order today!
- **9th, 10th & 11th Grade:** Save the date for the PSAT on Wednesday, October 15th. The deadline to sign up is Friday, September 12th.
- **8th Grade:** Class shirts are on sale now until Wednesday, September 10th! [CLICK HERE](#) to purchase yours today!
- **12th Grade:** Class shirts and crewneck sweatshirts are on sale now until Wednesday, September 10th! [CLICK HERE](#) to purchase yours today!
- **AP Scholars:** All AP Exam Fee payments are due in full by October 31st! [CLICK HERE](#) to submit payment online.
- **9th, 10th, 11th, & 12th Grade:** R.S.V.P. for the College Family Workshop by September 16th. See page 8 for more details.



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# *Announcements*

## **LOGIC & RHETORIC SCHOOL**

We are thrilled to welcome Ms. Brightman, as our new Head of School (K-12)! A familiar face to many, Ms. Brightman has served as the Upper School Principal for the last four years and is eager to re-acclimate with the K-5 world. She is looking forward to working alongside our incredible scholars, teachers, and families.



A native of Florida's east coast, Ms. Brightman holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of South Florida, where she majored in Interdisciplinary Natural Sciences with concentrations in chemistry, mathematics, and geology, and minored in biomedical physics and public health. She also holds a Master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction and is looking ahead to beginning her doctoral journey.

Outside of her professional life, Ms. Brightman treasures time spent with her big, blended family and her large extended family. Her favorite role of all is "Auntie"—a title she holds proudly as she watches her nieces and nephews grow.

Ms. Brightman has been part of the Classical Prep family since our founding year in 2014. Her journey here has included roles as a math and science teacher, Dean of Discipline, Academic Advisor, Assistant Dean of Academics, Dean of Academics, and Dean of Students. She has also coached volleyball and track and advised SGA, NJHS, and NHS. Ms. Brightman often shares how much she enjoys working with our scholars—even when the work is challenging—because they are curious, thoughtful, and truly exceptional young people. Her passion for education and deep belief in the mission of Classical Prep are evident in every role she has undertaken.

Please join us in celebrating Ms. Brightman as she steps into this exciting new chapter!

# Announcements

## LOGIC & RHETORIC SCHOOL

### Rhetoric Student Government Update & Retreat Details

This week, our Rhetoric scholars delivered thoughtful and inspiring speeches as candidates for the Rhetoric Student Government Association (SGA). We are incredibly proud of the leadership and poise they demonstrated in front of their peers. We will be announcing the full Rhetoric SGA next week, so stay tuned!

***Important Reminder: All newly elected SGA scholars are required to attend the Leadership Retreat with Mr. Abell and Mr. Sanden on Saturday, September 13th.***

#### Retreat Details:

Location: Suncoast Baptist Church (4726 SR-54 E, New Port Richey, FL 34652)

Date & Time: Saturday, September 13th from 9:00 AM – 2:30 PM

*If you were outbid in the previous auction, now is your chance to win!*

**BID ON A SKIP AFTERNOON CARLINE PASS!**



We are excited to offer one final opportunity to bid on ONE (1) Skip the Carline Pass for Grammar Carline and the Logic & Rhetoric Carline for the 2025–26 school year. If you were outbid in the previous auction, now is your chance to win!

Note: Please note that the pass is only valid for the specific carline you choose and will be indicated on it. It cannot be used from both carlines.

Click [HERE](#) to bid. Submit your bid by Monday, September 8th at 11:59 p.m. to claim your pass!

Thank you for your support of the Athletic Department!



# MANDATORY SENIOR PARENT NIGHT

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH  
BOREALIS PRYTANEUM (BLDG #2)  
5:00-6:00 PM

## SAVE THE DATE

Seniors and their parents, please save the date for our Mandatory Senior Parent Night on Thursday, September 18th, from 5:00-6:00 PM in the Borealis Prytaneum (Bldg #2) to learn more about:

- Graduation Regalia (caps and gowns)
- Baccalaureate
- Graduation
- Senior Portraits
- Senior Trip
- College Applications
- Bright Futures and Scholarships

Please email Mrs. Clayton at [collegecounseling@classicalprep.org](mailto:collegecounseling@classicalprep.org) if no one from your family will be able to attend.

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## Action Needed: Complete the Health Screening Consent Form in myStudent

In preparation for upcoming school health screenings, please ensure that you have completed the health consent forms for your child(ren) in myStudent. These consents must be on file in order for your child(ren) to participate in school health services.

If you have not yet done so, we kindly ask that you log in to your myStudent parent portal and complete the health consent section by Monday, September 8th.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this important matter and for helping us keep our scholars safe and healthy.

# ONLINE FRENCH TOAST POP-UP SHOP

The Classical Prep's Online French Toast Pop-Up Shop is still open! This is your chance to make sure your child(ren) in Kindergarten through 12th grade have the uniform essentials they need for the 2025-26 school year. Please review the table below for information on order deadlines & pickup dates.

| Online Pop-Up Shop Order Deadlines & Pickup Dates |                       |   |
|---|-----------------------|---|
| Order Deadline (Mondays)                          | Pickup Date (Fridays) | Details   |
| Monday, Sept. 8th                                 | Friday, Sept. 12th    | Orders submitted Sept. 2nd – 8th will be processed and ready for pickup Friday, Sept. 12th. |
| Monday, Sept. 15th                                | Friday, Sept. 19th    | Orders submitted Sept. 9th –15th will be processed and ready for pickup Friday, Sept. 19th. |

## What You Need to Know:

- Place your order by the Monday deadline each week.
- Items cannot be shipped.
- All uniforms will be processed during the week and will be ready for pickup at the Meridian Building on Fridays. No uniforms will be at the Borealis Building for pickup.
  - Parents are to pick up on the designated Fridays between 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM.
  - All orders will be listed under the name on the card used for payment.
- All items are final sale – no returns or exchanges.
- Inventory is limited and will not be restocked, so shop early!
- Please note: This shop is hosted by Classical Prep and is not affiliated with French Toast. Additional items can be purchased through the official French Toast website.

Click [HERE](#) to place your order!

If you have any questions, please reach out to Ms. Badal at [mbadal@classicalprep.org](mailto:mbadal@classicalprep.org).



**In an effort to honor the courage, solidarity, and strength that emerged in the face of unimaginable loss, let's show our support for our nation by wearing its colors, red, white, and blue on Thursday, September 11th.**

On Thursday, September 11th, Classical Prep scholars will spend time learning about the events that happened on September 11th, 2001. The commemorations will highlight the courage of first responders, the solidarity of communities, and the strength of a nation coming together in the face of unimaginable loss. By reflecting on these acts of heroism and compassion, we celebrate the enduring values of hope, resilience, and the unwavering commitment to building a better world. In this way, 9/11 becomes a reminder of our shared humanity and the positive impact of unity and kindness in times of crisis.

Scholars who are participating are expected to adhere to the [Rules of Appearance and Dress](#) that are outlined on pages 34-35 of the Student Code of Conduct.

### **Rules for Dress Down Day:**

This dress down day is FREE for all scholars. The PRIMARY colors that the scholar should wear are red, white and blue. We want to maintain a positive and productive learning environment for all scholars. Please keep in mind:

- 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, pants, or shorts with rips, frayed hems (or edges), or holes.
- Shorts/bottoms can be no shorter than three (3) inches above the knee.
- No pajamas or costumes.

## Rules for Dress Down Day Continued:

- No open-toed shoes.
- No slippers or similar footwear such as Crocs or shoes without backs.
- No leggings, yoga pants, spandex, tights, or similar clothing.
- No hats or bandanas.
- No hoodies or hooded clothing.
- No crop tops or shirts that expose belly button/skin when arms are raised

Violations will result in disciplinary consequences, and scholars will sit in the front office until a change of clothes are delivered to them.

# DRESS-DOWN DAY GUIDELINES

## ITEMS THAT ARE NOT ALLOWED



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# TEST PREP

## COLLEGE FAMILY WORKSHOP



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH

6:30-7:30 PM

BOREALIS PRYTANEUM  
(BLDG #2)

R.S.V.P. BY  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH

Scholars in grades 9-12 and their families are invited to attend the **September College Family Workshop** about SAT / ACT / CLT Test Prep on **Thursday, September 18th**.

This session will be in-person with Mrs. Clayton in the Borealis Prytaneum (bldg. #2) from 6:30-7:30 PM following the Senior Parent Meeting.

RSVP [HERE](#) by Tuesday, September 16th

If you are interested in learning more but are unable to attend in person, please reach out to Mrs. Clayton at [collegecounseling@classicalprep.org](mailto:collegecounseling@classicalprep.org).

## JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST PARENT ENGAGEMENT MEETING OF THE YEAR!

Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>  
8:15 AM - 9:15 AM in the Meridian Prytaneum



**Parent engagement is more than simply being involved. It strengthens, brightens, and enriches our school community for every scholar.**

Parent volunteers are the heart of our school community, showing our scholars that even small actions can create big change. By donating your time, energy, and expertise, you set a powerful example of selflessness and community spirit, helping scholars see that they too, can make a difference.

**Please join us for our first Parent Engagement Meeting of the 2025-26 school year!** It will be held on Wednesday, September 17th from 8:15 AM - 9:15 AM in the Meridian Prytaneum (Building 1)!

You will have the opportunity to connect with other parents, enter a raffle, show off your school trivia knowledge, explore upcoming volunteer opportunities, and help us get ready for Fall Picture Day! You will also receive one (1) hour towards your family's 10 required hours.

**If you plan to attend, we kindly ask you to R.S.V.P. to help us prepare materials. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to R.S.V.P.**

If you have any questions about volunteering, please contact Ms. Badal at [mbadal@classicalprep.org](mailto:mbadal@classicalprep.org).

We thank you for your support in continuing to make Classical Prep successful.

**5 LUCKY WINNERS!**

**HAVE WON A \$10 DUNKIN' DONUTS GIFT CARD FOR COMPLETING THE VOLUNTEER APPLICATION PROCESS!**

**AUSTIN J.  
EMILY D.  
KERI W.  
AMANDA G.  
JOHN L.**

**THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE PARENTS WHO HAVE SUBMITTED THEIR RAPTOR VOLUNTEER APPLICATION AND FIELDPRINT FINGERPRINTS!**

Thank you to all of our parents who have submitted their Raptor Volunteer Application and completed their Fieldprint Fingerprints. If you haven't completed your volunteer application and fingerprinting yet, we encourage you to do so. Your volunteer efforts help make school events, activities, and programs possible, leaving a lasting impact on our community.

**\*\*Congratulations to the five (5) lucky winners from the last Volunteer Application Drawing! You have won a \$10 Dunkin' Donuts Gift Card! Winners will receive an email with instructions to claim their gift card.**

## ***Important Volunteer Information Continued***

*Please read below for more information about the Volunteer Application and Fingerprints:*

**All Pasco County School volunteers are required to complete the Raptor Volunteer Application yearly, starting on July 1st. Volunteers must also complete a Level 2 background screening every five (5) years.**

Volunteer applications must be approved by the district before volunteering. Please keep in mind that it can take up to 30 days for the background check to be processed.

Please click [HERE](#) to fill out the application on the Pasco County Schools website. This site also includes information on how to schedule your required Level 2 background check.

**For best results, please submit your application on a computer.**

As a thank you to all of the Classical Prep families who have completed the volunteer application process, we are offering two (2) volunteer hours towards your family's ten (10) required volunteer hours. \*Two hours maximum can be claimed per family.

**Click [HERE](#) to log two hours for completing the Volunteer Application AND the Fieldprint Fingerprints.**

If you have any questions about volunteering, please reach out to Ms. Badal at [mbadal@classicalprep.org](mailto:mbadal@classicalprep.org).



## **Save the Date! Fall Picture Day is Coming Soon!**

Fall Picture Day is right around the corner on Monday, September 29th! Don't miss the chance to capture this year's memories with a beautiful school photo.

*Details about photo package options and how to place orders will be shared soon.*

All scholars **MUST** wear their Monday Dress Uniform, complete with the tie. Please have your child(ren) looking their best to capture a memory that will last a lifetime. Click [HERE](#) to review our uniform requirements.

Do you want to volunteer to help with Picture Day? See the opportunities below. We are looking for 16 volunteers to help with the Fall Picture Day. There are two (2) shifts available, 7:30 AM - 11:30 AM and 11:15 AM - 2:30 PM. Volunteers will check in at the front office of the Borealis Building (Building #2). If you are interested in volunteering, please [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Badal at [mbadal@classicalprep.org](mailto:mbadal@classicalprep.org)

We can't wait to see those smiling faces!

# Athletics

## LOGIC & RHETORIC SCHOOL



We are excited to announce the Sponsorship Packages for the 2025-26 school year, offering incredible opportunities for local businesses to partner with Classical Preparatory School!

By becoming a sponsor, your business will gain valuable exposure and engagement within our school community and play a vital role in supporting the growth and success of our Athletics Department.

We offer a variety of sponsorship options designed to fit your goals and budget, including tiered packages and à la carte items, providing different levels of brand visibility.

### **Interested in becoming a sponsor?**

[CLICK HERE](#) to visit our website and explore the Sponsorship Options available and submit your Sponsorship Application and Payment Form to secure your spot for the upcoming school year!

Thank you for considering this opportunity to support Classical Prep Athletics while promoting your business! If you have any questions, please contact Coach Oliver at [athletics@classicalprep.org](mailto:athletics@classicalprep.org).

**Cheer on our lions at their upcoming games!**  
[CLICK HERE](#) to view the athletics calendar.

# Thank You Sponsors!



# Weekly Events

## LOGIC & RHETORIC SCHOOL

Sunday  
September  
7th

Monday  
September  
8th

Tuesday  
September  
9th

Wednesday  
September  
10th

Thursday  
September  
11th

Friday  
September  
12th

Saturday  
September  
13th

- **Online French Toast Pop-Up Shop:** Orders submitted by Monday, September 8th, will be ready for pickup on Friday, September 12th, at the Meridian Building. See page 5 for details.
- Spirit Shirts and Wristbands are being sent home today! If you ordered one, please check your child(ren)'s backpack.

- **LAST DAY to purchase your 8th grade & Senior Class shirts!**
  - To purchase your 8th Grade shirt: [CLICK HERE](#)
  - To purchase your Senior Class shirt: [CLICK HERE](#)

- **Red, White, & Blue Dress Down Day:** Scholars can show their support for our nation by wearing Red, White, & Blue. See page 6 for details.

- **French Toast Pick-Up:** Orders placed from September 2nd to September 8th will be ready for pick-up today. See page 5 for more details.