

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

## CAMPUS HIGHLIGHT

**Congratulations to our Scholars of the Month for the month of October.**

Through many thoughtful actions and choices, these scholars proved they are cultivating the Habit of Order: *I organize my work and priorities so as to eliminate confusion.*



## UPCOMING DEADLINES

- **Veterans Day Ceremony:** If you or your veteran would like to attend the ceremony, [CLICK HERE](#) to R.S.V.P. by **Sunday, October 26th.**
- **10th -12th Grade: *Les Misérables* Musical Field Trip** is Thursday, December 11th. The deadline to sign up is **Monday, October 27th.** [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up.
- **AP Scholars:** All AP Exam Fee payments are due in full by **Friday, October 31st!** [CLICK HERE](#) to submit payment online.
- **6th Grade:** Parents must complete the Parent/Guardian Consent Form (Student Bill of Rights) to allow your child(ren) to participate in the Health Screening on November 17th.
- **9th-12th Homecoming Dance:** [CLICK HERE](#) to purchase ticket(s) and pre-order pizza or food vouchers for the dance on November 1st.
- **Parent Engagement Meeting:** [CLICK HERE](#) to R.S.V.P. for our next meeting on Wednesday, November 5th, from 8:15 AM - 9:15 AM in the Borealis Prytaneum (Bldg. #2).



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# *Announcements*

## LOGIC & RHETORIC SCHOOL

### **After-School Tutoring Pickup**

This is a reminder that tutoring pick-up for 6th-12th grade scholars takes place directly in front of the Borealis building (Bldg. #2). Please do not use the middle lane of the parking lot for pick-up.

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### **Cold Weather Uniform Policy**

Even though we are still experiencing warm temperatures, we wanted to share our Cold Weather Uniform Policy as the season begins to change and temperatures start to lower. Please take a moment to review the policy and to ensure your child(ren) is dressed appropriately for cooler mornings ahead.

Scholars will be allowed to wear certain articles of clothing when the low temperature for the day drops **below 50 degrees**. These items include:

- Solid black, brown, navy, or gray jackets, with or without a hood
- Zippered sweaters, with or without a hood (sweaters need to zip fully, no quarter zip sweaters)
- Gloves and/or mittens in any color
- Beanie hats in any color

Please note that the outerwear listed above should be removed when scholars are in the classroom to maintain a distraction-free and comfortable learning environment.

Please label all articles of clothing with your child(ren)'s name, as we know Florida weather can go from winter to summer in just a few short hours. While in the classroom, scholars can still wear navy or black, non-hooded sweaters and full-zippered sweaters without hoods. [CLICK HERE](#) to view the full policy on pages 38-44 in the **Classical Prep Family Handbook**.



# November Health Screening

## Important Information For 6th Grade



On **Friday, November 17th**, Classical Prep will conduct health screenings for scholars in **Kindergarten, 1st grade, 3rd grade, and 6th grade**.

The screening will include:

- Height
- Weight
- Vision
- Hearing
- Scoliosis (6th grade only)

**Important:** Scholars **cannot participate** in the health screening **unless the Parent/Guardian Consent Form (Student Bill of Rights) is completed**. Please ensure this form is submitted as soon as possible so your child does not miss out.

### **Steps to complete the form in MyStudent:**

1. Log in to the MyStudent App.
2. Click the Menu button (three lines in the top corner).
3. Select Forms.
4. Choose Parent/Guardian Consent Form (one form per student).
5. Click Save on each form.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this required step. Your quick action ensures our scholars receive the screenings that help us support their health and success!

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Garrison at [sgarrison@classicalprep.org](mailto:sgarrison@classicalprep.org)



## Stay Prepared: Make Sure PikMyKid is Ready to Go

We kindly remind all families to ensure the PikMyKid app is downloaded and working properly on your phone. Even if your child typically attends after-school programs like YMCA or RLMA, having the app set up and ready is essential. In the event of an emergency or unexpected change to dismissal, PikMyKid allows us to ensure a smooth, safe pickup process for every scholar.

**ANNUAL TALENT SHOW**

Registration Due by Nov. 12th

<https://classicalprep.org/talent-show-application/>

Audition- Nov. 14th

Show - Dec. 12th 5:00 PM

## Calling all performers!

The Classical Prep Drama Club is happy to announce that our annual school-wide talent show is open for registration! All 3rd through 12th grade scholars are invited to audition for the talent show. Interested performers can fill out an application and pay the \$15 application fee by clicking [HERE](#) **no later than November 12th**. Auditions will take place on November 14th after school. You will be notified of your audition time by November 13th.

### Important Dates:

- Audition signup, application & fee due- November 12th
- Auditions (based on signup) November 14th, 3-6 PM
- Talent Show Performance- Friday, December 12th, 5:00 PM

All questions can be directed to Ms. Pockrus at [npockrus@classicalprep.org](mailto:npockrus@classicalprep.org)

# PARENT ENGAGEMENT MEETING

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

8:15 AM - 9:15 AM ↔ BOREALIS PRYTANEUM (BLDG #2)

Parent volunteers play an essential role in shaping the heart of Classical Prep. Your involvement does more than support events and activities; it helps create lasting memories, strengthens relationships, and builds a culture of unity and service that our scholars see and feel every day.

**Please join us for our Parent Engagement Meeting on Wednesday, November 5th from 8:15 AM - 9:15 AM in the Borealis Prytaneum (Bldg. #2)!**

You will have the chance to connect with other parents, play Volunteer Bingo, enter a raffle, learn about upcoming volunteer opportunities, and help us prepare for Veterans 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.

## Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

Looking to Complete Your 20 Volunteer Hours? We have several upcoming opportunities for you to earn volunteer hours right here on campus!

### Important Reminder:

All volunteers must have an approved 2025-26 District Volunteer Application and a Level 2 Background Screening (including fingerprints) on file with Pasco County Schools in order to participate.

### Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities:

#### Rhetoric Homecoming Dance (Saturday, November 1st):

We are seeking five (5) volunteers to assist from 6:30 PM–10:30 PM. Check-in at the Borealis Building front office (Bldg. #2).

## **Veterans Day Ceremony Preparations (Monday, November 10th & Tuesday, November 11th):**

Volunteers are needed to help prepare and support the ceremony. Check-in at the Borealis Building front office.

## **Health Screening Clinic (Monday, November 17th):**

We are looking for 6 volunteers to assist during the day. Check-in at the Borealis Building front office.

## **Ready to Sign Up?**

View and sign up for all these opportunities by [CLICKING HERE](#).

We truly value our volunteers. Your support makes everything we do possible! For any questions, please contact Mrs. O'Farrell at [kofarrell@classicalprep.org](mailto:kofarrell@classicalprep.org)

Thank you for being part of the Classical Prep community!



Join us for our Fall Band Concert on Monday, November 20th, 2025, at 6:00 PM at the Center for the Arts at River Ridge, 11646 Town Center Rd, New Port Richey, FL 34654. Tickets will be sold at the door, or you can [CLICK HERE](#) to purchase tickets online. Bring the family and soak in the sounds of the season at a night of rhythm, harmony, and celebration!



On **Tuesday, November 11th**, Classical Prep's Grammar School will observe Veterans Day, an important holiday on which to educate our scholars and honor all those who have served. Classical Prep's educational and philosophical tradition recognizes the immense value of the liberties passed down to us due to the sacrifices made by millions of Americans over the centuries. Without these men and women willing to fight for our freedom, we would not be here today. For this, it is our great privilege to honor veterans of our armed forces in any way we can.

**If you or a close relative are a United States Military Veteran, please consider joining us for a small, yet special ceremony on Tuesday, November 11th, at 9:00 AM in our Gym building (building #3). Please click [HERE](#) if you or your veteran would like to attend the ceremony by Sunday, October 26th.** We are requesting the following information: Name, Rank, Military Branch, and Years of Service.

*Note: Due to space and time restrictions, we will only be able to honor 30 veterans, so please make sure to sign up quickly!*

The Grammar School scholars, teachers, and administration are eager to show gratitude to our veterans who offered their lives to protect and defend our nation. If you have any questions regarding this event, please reach out to Mrs. O'Farrell via email at [grammarstudentlife@classicalprep.org](mailto:grammarstudentlife@classicalprep.org).

# GET READY FOR FALL SPIRIT WEEK!

*October 27th-31st*

*Spirit Week is included in the bundle or scholars can pay \$3.00 per day.*

Get Ready for Fall Spirit Week! **Our first Spirit Week will take place from October 27th to October 31st**, and it's time for scholars to have fun and show their school spirit! If a scholar chooses not to participate in a theme day, they are expected to wear their regular school uniform. Note: The daily themes will be the same across all grade levels.

Check out the exciting themes the scholars voted on in the graphic on page 7!

## **Payment for Spirit Week:**

### **Spirit Bundle Scholars:**

- Scholars who purchased the Spirit Bundle must wear their blue silicone wristbands each day of Spirit Week to participate. If a scholar forgets their wristband or loses it, they can purchase a replacement band for \$2.00 (cash only) upon arrival.

### **Pay at the Door Scholars:**

- Daily wristbands can be purchased each morning during spirit week for \$3.00 (cash only) upon arrival. Scholars will receive a paper wristband that must be displayed to participate (there will be a different color wristband for each day).

## **Dress Code for Spirit Week:**

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](#). **Please reference the visual guide on page 10 for the Dress Code Rules for Spirit Week.**

## **Requirements:**

Scholars will be disqualified from participating due to the following (even if they have prepaid):

- More than two (2) uniform violations between October 14th- 24th.
- A disciplinary consequence beyond a lunch detention between October 14th- 24th.

**GRADES  
K-12**

# FALL SPIRIT WEEK THEMES!

**MONDAY  
October 27th**

## Country Western vs. Country Club

Choose your side! Come dressed in your best cowboy gear or sport a preppy country club look.



**TUESDAY  
October 28th**

## Fire and Ice

Pick your element! Go bold with reds, oranges, and yellows for a fiery vibe, or chill out in blues, whites, and silvers to represent ice!



**WEDNESDAY  
October 29th**

## Decades Day

Step back in time and dress up like it's the 20s, 50s, 70s, 80s, 90s, or any other decade you want!



**THURSDAY  
October 30th**

## Tropical Getaway

Think Hawaiian shirts, sunglasses, visors, maybe a little SPF on the nose!



**FRIDAY  
October 31st**

## School Spirit Day

Deck out in BLUE & GOLD or even a lion! Celebrate your school spirit!



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or scholars can pay \$3.00 per day.*



Get your tickets for a night in Hollywood! Rhetoric Student Government has planned a star-studded night for the 9th-12th grade scholars. The **Hollywood Homecoming Dance is on Saturday, November 1st, from 7:00- 10:00 PM in the Borealis Prytaneum (Bldg. #2).**

**Tickets are on sale now! Tickets are \$35.00, available online now until Monday, October 27th. Tickets will be available at the door for \$40.00. [CLICK HERE](#) to purchase your child(ren)'s ticket(s) and pre-order pizza or food vouchers.**

Pizza is pre-order only. Additional concessions will be available for purchase via cash or card at the dance.

**Volunteers:** We are looking for five (5) volunteers to help with the Rhetoric Homecoming Dance from 6:30 - 10:30 PM. Click [HERE](#) to volunteer during this fun event!

### **Semi-Formal Dress Code:**

#### **Dress Code for Young Men:**

- Dress slacks, a button-down dress shirt, and dress shoes are required.
- All pants must be securely worn around the waist.

#### **Dress Code for Young Women:**

- Semi-formal attire or pantsuits.
- Dresses are to be no more than 3 inches above the knee (front and back) or 3 inches below the fingertips. This also applies to slits in dresses. The dress must also be at the appropriate length, even if leggings are worn underneath the dress.

- Dress may not be extremely low-cut in the front or back. The front of the dress must not fall below the bra line; the back of the dress must not fall below the waist. Sides must be covered. No dresses are permitted that are open or sheer on the front or sides of the dress unless the openness is covered by solid material.
- Dresses may not be extremely tight/form-fitting. Be aware of the material that gathers and rises when walking.
- If the dress/skirt has sheer material over the lining of the dress, then the lining of the dress must be no more than 3 inches above the knee (front and back). The sheer material is not what will be measured.

If you have any questions about the dance, please contact Mr. Abell ([gabell@classicalprep.org](mailto:gabell@classicalprep.org)) or Mr. Sanden ([ssanden@classicalprep.org](mailto:ssanden@classicalprep.org)).

# FALL SPIRIT WEEK GUIDELINES

## ITEMS THAT ARE NOT ALLOWED



No wigs or hair color allowed.



No full-face masks, masquerade masks, or face paint are allowed.  
**Exception:** Scholars may wear a small amount of face paint on Friday (Classical Prep Spirit Day).



No elaborate or difficult-to-sit-in clothing is allowed. Scholars must be able to use the restroom without assistance. Costumes are not permitted.



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 crop 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.

# Thank You Sponsors!



**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!

# Weekly Events

## LOGIC & RHETORIC SCHOOL

Sunday October 26th	
Monday October 27th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Homecoming:</b> Presale tickets and pizza purchase end today, October 27th. Homecoming tickets will be available at the door for \$40.00, pizza is pre-ordered ONLY.</li><li>• <b>Spirit Week:</b> Country Western vs. Country Club</li></ul>
Tuesday October 28th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Spirit Week:</b> Fire and Ice</li></ul>
Wednesday October 29th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Spirit Week:</b> Decades Day</li></ul>
Thursday October 30th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Spirit Week:</b> Tropical Getaway</li></ul>
Friday October 31st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Spirit Week:</b> School Spirit Day</li><li>• <b>Pep Rally &amp; Announcement of the Homecoming Court Nominees</b></li></ul>
Saturday November 1st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>9th-12th Grade Homecoming Dance:</b> 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM in the Borealis Prytaneum (Bldg. #2).</li></ul>