

# THE *Grammar School (K-5)* WEEKLY ROAR

## CAMPUS HIGHLIGHT

*We were proud to honor all of our Classical Prep Veterans during Tuesday's Grammar School Ceremony. Thank you for your service and dedication to our country.*



## UPCOMING DEADLINES

- **KG, 1st & 3rd 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. See page 6 for details.
- **KG:** [CLICK HERE](#) to R.S.V.P. for the Thanksgiving Play Curriculum Day on November 20th. Last day to R.S.V.P. is November 18th.
- **1st Grade:** [CLICK HERE](#) to R.S.V.P. for the Stone Soup Curriculum Day on November 21st. The last day to R.S.V.P. is November 19th.
- **Square 1 Art:** Order your child(ren)'s artwork online! [CLICK HERE](#) to place your order by Saturday, November 22nd. See page 9 for details.
- **Yearbooks:** Order your yearbook by November 30th for discounted pricing! [CLICK HERE](#) to order. See page 10 for details.



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# *Academics*

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL

### **PM2 Testing Window Grades K-5**

Below is some important information and the scheduled assessment dates for the progress monitoring window 2 (PM2) K - 5 Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (F.A.S.T.) statewide assessments that will be administered at Classical Prep in December.

It is Classical Prep's goal and intent to assess all scholars in a particular grade/course on the dates indicated below. Some scholars with assessment accommodations may not be able to test at the same time as the rest of their classmates, in order to best meet their individual needs during their test administration.

If alterations to this schedule have to be made due to unforeseen circumstances, an update will be sent without delay, if possible, or will otherwise be communicated to the affected parents and scholars as soon as possible.

- **Kindergarten**

- 12/12 - F.A.S.T. Renaissance Early Literacy (15 - 20 minutes)
- 12/16 - F.A.S.T. Renaissance Math (15 - 20 minutes)

- **1st Grade**

- 12/10 - F.A.S.T. Renaissance Reading (15 - 20 minutes)
- 12/11 - F.A.S.T. Renaissance Math (15 - 20 minutes)

- **2nd Grade**

- 12/8 - F.A.S.T. Renaissance Reading (15 - 20 minutes)
- 12/9 - F.A.S.T. Renaissance Math (15 - 20 minutes)

- **3rd Grade:**

- 12/2 - F.A.S.T. ELA Reading (90 minutes)
- 12/3 - F.A.S.T. Math (80 minutes)

- **4th Grade:**

- 12/4 - F.A.S.T. ELA Reading (90 minutes)
- 12/5 - F.A.S.T. Math (80 minutes)

- **5th Grade:**

- 12/4 - F.A.S.T. ELA Reading (90 minutes)
- 12/5 - F.A.S.T. Math (80 minutes)

## **Statewide Assessment Information**

All statewide assessments are adaptive and computer-based. The questions get less or more difficult depending on how a scholar responds, and each scholar will see different questions from a common item bank. For more information on the test design, please [CLICK HERE](#). No scholar will take more than one statewide assessment on the same day. Scholars taking the 3rd - 5th grade F.A.S.T. assessments will be permitted to have additional time beyond the amount of time noted above, if they need it. All statewide assessments must be completed on the same day scholars begin working on them.

## **Statewide Assessment Practice Tests**

If you or your child would like to review the computer-based practice test at home, the practice tests and answer keys are available at <https://flfast.org/families.html>. No special login information is needed to access the practice tests, sample items, or answer keys.

## **Test Security & Policies for All Assessments**

Please review the following policies with your child before testing:

- **Electronic Devices** — Scholars are not permitted to have any electronic devices, including, but not limited to, cell phones, smartphones, and smartwatches, at any time during testing or during breaks (e.g., restroom), even if the devices are turned off or scholars do not use them. If your child is found with an electronic device or is found using Bluetooth/wireless headphones/earbuds during testing, their test will be invalidated.
- **Working Independently** — Scholars are responsible for doing their own work during the test and for protecting their answers from being seen by others. If scholars are caught cheating during testing, their tests will be invalidated. In addition, the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) employs Caveon Test Security to analyze scholars' test results to detect unusually similar answer patterns. Scholars' tests within a school that are found to have extremely similar answer patterns will be invalidated.
- **Leaving Campus** — If your child leaves campus after beginning but before completing a test session (e.g., for lunch, an appointment), they will not be allowed to return to that test session. If your child does not feel well on the day of testing, it would be best for them to wait and be tested on a make-up day, so they may do their best work when they are feeling better. Please, remember not to schedule appointments on testing days

- **Testing Accommodations** — If your child has an Individual Education Plan (IEP), a Section 504 Plan, or is an English Language Learner (ELL) or a recently exited ELL (within the previous two school years), and you have questions about the accommodations they will be provided with during their assessment, please contact their caseworker via email or Ms. Stern at [rstern@classicalprep.org](mailto:rstern@classicalprep.org) to discuss your questions.
- **Calculator Policy** —
  - For Grades K - 5, no calculator is permitted to be used on any statewide assessments.
- **Testing Rules Acknowledgment** — All 3rd - 5th grade statewide assessments include a Testing Rules Acknowledgment that reads: “I understand the testing rules that were just read to me. If I do not follow these rules, my test score may be invalidated.” Prior to testing, test administrators read the rules to scholars, and scholars acknowledge that they understand the testing rules by clicking a checkbox beside the statement in the secure browser indicating they understand the testing rules.
- **Discussing Test Content after Testing** — The last portion of the 3rd - 5th grade statewide assessment testing rules read to scholars before they click the box to accept the Testing Rules Acknowledgment states that "because the content of all statewide assessments is secure, scholars may not discuss or reveal details about the test content (including the passages, prompts, and writing responses) after the test. This includes any type of electronic communication, such as texting, emailing, or posting to social media sites." Please make sure your child understands this policy prior to testing and remind them that “discussing” test content includes any kind of electronic communication, such as texting, emailing, posting to social media, or sharing online. While scholars may not share information about secure test content after testing, this policy is not intended to prevent children from discussing their testing experiences with their parents/families.

If you have any questions or concerns related to this test administration, you may contact Ms. Stern at [rstern@classicalprep.org](mailto:rstern@classicalprep.org). For more information about the Florida Statewide Assessments program, please visit the portal at [FLFAST.org](http://FLFAST.org).

# Announcements

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL

### ***Drama Club Shines at District 14 Thespian One-Act Festival!***

This past weekend, the Classical Prep Drama Club participated in the **District 14 Thespians One-Act Festival** — our **first time** ever competing in this event! Our troupe of 13 actors and 3 backstage crew members earned an impressive **“Excellent”** rating for their fully student-run production.

Judges praised our scholars for presenting one of the strongest first-time performances they’ve seen, applauding the show’s complexity, costumes, and character work. They even shared that they’ll be watching for great things from Classical Prep in the future!

A special congratulations to Noah L., who received the Best Supporting Actor award, and to Oliver N., our stage manager, who skillfully took on this challenging role for the first time.

We’re so proud of our Thespians for their hard work, dedication, and creativity — what an incredible debut!



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## **Thanksgiving Break 11/24-11/30**

Thanksgiving Break is from Monday, November 24th, to Sunday, November 30th. School will resume for all scholars in grades K-12 on Monday, December 1st. Please note that the Classical Prep Offices will be closed during Thanksgiving Break.



# November Health Screening

Important Information For KG, 1st & 3rd Grade



On **Monday, 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:

- Log in to the MyStudent App.
- Click the Menu button (three lines in the top corner).
- Select Forms.
- Choose Parent/Guardian Consent Form (one form per student).
- 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)

# FALL BAND CONCERT

November 20, 2025 at 6:00 PM — Location: Center for the Arts at River Ridge

Join us for our Fall Band Concert on Thursday, 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!

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It is time to ring in the holidays by officially beginning our annual holiday giving tree ornament pick-up! If you would like to make some wishes come true for a fellow Classical Prep family, **please come by the Borealis or Meridian front offices to choose an ornament from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM.**

**We ask that you carefully consider the ornament(s) you choose to try to get as many items on the child's wish list as you are able. Unwrapped gifts are due by December 10th.**

If you would prefer to help us purchase gifts for ornaments that are not fulfilled or if you would like to help give towards a grocery gift card for each of the 13 participating families, [CLICK HERE](#) to submit a monetary donation, or drop off \$25 gift cards for Publix or Walmart. Here is a list of frequently requested items. Thank you for your generosity!

## **Frequently requested items:**

- Arts and Crafts sets

- Barbies
- Sports balls (football, basketball, soccer ball)
- Board Games
- Legos
- Roblox Gift Cards

**Food Drive**

**SUPPORTED BY STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

**Deadline for Donations**  
Monday, November 17th

Distribution will occur November 19th-21st.

**Drop off Locations:**

*Logic and Rhetoric Families:*  
Borealis Front Porch (Bldg. #2)

*Grammar Families:*  
Meridian Front Porch (Bldg. #1)

**Types of Donated Goods**  
Non-perishable items  
Individually packaged snacks  
Paper towels  
Toilet paper  
Feminine hygiene products

We are excited that the **Rhetoric Student Government Association (SGA)** is hosting a **Food Drive, now through Monday, November 17th!** This is a wonderful opportunity for our school community to come together and support our families in need.

We will have two drop-off locations on campus where families can drop off donations throughout the week.

**Drop off Locations:**

- Logic and Rhetoric Families (6-12): Borealis Front Porch (Bldg. #2)
- Grammar Families (K-5): Meridian Front Porch (Bldg. #1)

**We are collecting the following items:**

- Non-perishable food items (such as canned goods, pasta, rice, peanut butter, etc.)
- Individual packaged snacks
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Feminine hygiene products

Every contribution, big or small, makes a difference. Thank you for helping us show kindness and care during this season of giving.

*See next page for pick up details.*

# FOOD DRIVE PICK UP DETAILS

The Rhetoric Student Government Association will have pre-packed bags of food and toiletry items available for anyone in our school community who may need them.

## **Pick-Up Information:**

**Location:** Borealis Front Office (Bldg. #2)

**Dates:** Wednesday, November 19th

Thursday, November 20th

Friday, November 21st

**Times:** 7:30 AM- 8:30 AM or 11:30 AM- 1:00 PM

*NOTE: Bags will be available until Friday, November 21st, based on the donations received. We will send out a communication once all bags have been distributed.*

Families are welcome to stop by the Borealis Front Office (Bldg. #2) during this time to pick up a bag. No sign-in or paperwork is required. Simply let our staff know you are there for a food bag, and they will assist you. Families with scholars in Logic and Rhetoric School can have their child(ren) go to the Borealis Front Office to pick up a bag on their behalf.

This opportunity is open to all families who would benefit from a little extra help. Everything is handled with care and confidentiality.

If you have any questions or are not able to come during the pick-up windows, please feel free to contact Mrs. O'Farrell at [kofarrell@classicalprep.org](mailto:kofarrell@classicalprep.org).



[square1art.com/shop](https://square1art.com/shop)



## **It's TIME to order... ART KEEPSAKE MEMORIES!**

**The Square 1 Art Fundraiser is here!** Now is the time to order keepsakes and gifts featuring your child(ren)'s artwork online!

Simply search for your child's art using Art Search, and enter state, school name, and the scholar's name. The scholar's art and code will appear, and you may order! [CLICK HERE](#) to be directed to the Art Search page.

**Deadline to order: Saturday, November 22nd**

Families have the option to upload additional art using Art Upload! [CLICK HERE](#) to be directed to the Art Upload page.

If you have questions, please contact Square 1 Art directly. Thank you for supporting Classical Prep's Art department!



# Capture the Memories Order Your Yearbook Now!



Capture the memories of the 2025-26 school year with a Classical Prep Yearbook!

**Early Bird Pricing of \$45.00 is available now through Saturday, November 30th!**

Don't miss out on the chance to save; order your yearbook TODAY through Leonard's. Starting December 1st, the price will increase to \$60.00.

[\*\*CLICK HERE\*\*](#) to order your yearbook. Families can use code 306641 to be taken to the order page.

Once on the order page, you can purchase a yearbook, senior families can purchase ads celebrating their graduate, and you have the option to share pictures you have taken, which will be reviewed and possibly used in the yearbook!

If you have any questions about yearbooks or submitting photos, you can reach out to Mrs. Lloyd at [llloyd@classicalprep.org](mailto:llloyd@classicalprep.org)

# 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

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL (K-5)

Sunday  
November  
16th

Monday  
November  
17th

Tuesday  
November  
18th

Wednesday  
November  
19th

Thursday  
November  
20th

Friday  
November  
21st

Saturday  
November  
22nd

- **KG, 1st & 3rd Grade: Health Screenings.** See page 2 for details.
- **Food Drive:** Last day to drop off donations.

- **2nd Grade: Pioneer Day**
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