

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

REMINDERS

School Resumes Tuesday, January 6th

We hope all of our scholars had a wonderful winter break! School resumes Tuesday, January 6th, for all scholars in grades K-12. We can't wait to welcome our Lions back on campus. Here's to a great start to the second semester!

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHT

Before break, we celebrated our wicked-ly wonderful teachers & staff at Classical Prep's Holiday Party!

It was a day filled with games, laughter, festive fun, and great food. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated and helped make this event so special. We are grateful for our incredible team and everything they do for our scholars every day.



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RE-ENROLLMENT FOR 2026-27

For current Kindergarten through 11th grade scholars

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

**Monday, January 26 to
Friday, January 30, 2026**

Parents/Guardians of currently enrolled KG-11th grade scholars must complete their Enrollment forms during the Re-Enrollment period to have their child(ren) attend Classical Preparatory School for the 2026-27 school year. If the Re-Enrollment process is not completed during the given time period, your child(ren)'s seat will not be reserved for the 2026-27 school year.

An invitation will be sent on Monday, January 26th at 9:00 AM by email and text that will take you to Enrollease to complete the forms. More details coming soon.

Announcements

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Survey Results & Next Steps on School Start Times

Thank you to all the families who participated in our recent **6–12 Grade School Start and End Time Survey**. We received 233 responses. Your feedback was carefully reviewed and formally presented to the Classical Preparatory School Board of Directors as part of the required public process related to the new Florida law on school start times.

Below is a summary of the key findings shared with the Board:

Summary of Parent Survey Feedback

Current Start Times

- 85% of families reported that the current start and end times are convenient
- 15% indicated the current schedule is not convenient

Impact of Later Start Times

- 73% of families indicated that later start times would negatively impact their household
- 20% reported a positive impact
- 6% indicated no impact

Negative Impacts of Later Start Times

- 69% reported work schedules of parents/guardians
- 64% would need help with morning transportation
- 61% said homework time/evening routines would be negatively impacted

Support Needs if Start Times Changed

- 44% indicated they would need transportation support in either the morning or afternoon
- 43% would need morning care
- 21% would need after-care

Academic Performance & Well-Being

- 67% of parents do not believe later start times would improve their child's academic performance or well-being
- 18% believe it would improve outcomes

Parent Preference

- 75% of respondents prefer that the school submit an exemption to maintain current start and end times
- 17% prefer shifting start times to comply with the law
- 8% were undecided

Support for an Exemption

- 74% of parents expressed support for pursuing an exemption
- 17% were neutral
- 9% expressed opposition to submitting an exemption

Next Steps

Based on this feedback and the Board's discussion, the Board has directed administration to move forward with the next steps required to file an exemption with the Florida Department of Education, in order to maintain our current start and end times.

The Board also recognizes the importance of continued communication and transparency. We are currently **finalizing a date for a parent meeting** to further discuss the exemption process, review requirements, and answer questions. Additional details will be shared soon.

Thank you again for your thoughtful participation and partnership. Your input played a critical role in shaping this direction, and we appreciate your continued engagement as we move forward.

The results of the Fall 2025 parent survey will be shared after winter break



Thank You, Classical Prep Community!

Because of your incredible generosity, our Annual Holiday Giving Tree was a beautiful success! This year, you helped 38 children from 15 Classical Prep families receive meaningful gifts and provided groceries to help make the season a little brighter.

Your kindness reminds us that Classical Prep is more than a school—it's a community that shows up for one another with compassion and heart. Thank you for helping spread joy, hope, and holiday cheer to families who needed it most. We are so grateful for each donation and for the spirit of giving that defines our Classical Prep family.

A promotional banner for Cold Stone ice cream. The background is a gradient of light green and yellow. On the left, the text "K - 5th Grade Quarterly Celebration Friday, January 9th" is written in a bold, red, rounded font. In the center, there are two red dashed boxes with yellow text: "Included in the Buy-Out Bundle" and "\$4 cash if you did not purchase the Spirit Bundle". On the right, the Cold Stone logo (a red circle with a white swirl) and the brand name "COLD STONE" in a bold, red, sans-serif font are displayed.

We have made it to the end of the second quarter! To celebrate all the hard work and accomplishments our scholars have achieved so far, we will be having our second quarterly celebration with **Cold Stone on Friday, January 9th!** Kindergarten through 5th-grade scholars can enjoy this tasty treat.

- **If you purchased the annual Buy-Out Bundle** at the beginning of the school year, your child(ren) will automatically receive their treat.
- **If you did not purchase the bundle**, your child(ren) can participate by bringing in \$4.00 cash on Friday, January 9th.
 - Please place the exact amount in an envelope with the child's name and homeroom teacher listed, and ask your child to turn it in to their homeroom teacher on Friday morning. (No money will be accepted at the front office.)

We are looking for 6 volunteers to help make this event a success for our Grammar scholars. **If you are interested in volunteering, [CLICK HERE](#) to signup.**

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.

We truly value our volunteers your support makes everything we do possible! For any questions, please contact Mrs. O'Farrell at kofarrell@classicalprep.org

GRAMMAR SCHOOL FIELD TRIP CHAPERONE INTEREST FORM

The second semester field trips for 3rd, 4th and 5th grade are right around the corner! We know these educational outings provide valuable hands-on experiences and real-world knowledge that complement their classroom learning.

For Grammar School field trips, we invite parents to join us as chaperones and assist our teachers. If you are interested in taking on this important role, please complete the Chaperone Interest Form linked below. We will review all submissions and notify selected chaperones with more details as the trip date approaches. ***Please note that completing the Chaperone Interest Form does not guarantee you will be selected as a chaperone for the field trip.***

Grade:	Field Trips:	Date:
3rd Grade	MOSI	Friday, February 6th
4th Grade	Tampa Bay History Center	Thursday, March 5th
5th Grade	Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament	Thursday, April 16th

[CLICK HERE](#) to complete the Chaperone Interest Form.

Please submit one form per field trip for which you are interested in chaperoning.

Please remember that all potential chaperones must have an approved 2025-26 District Volunteer Application AND Level 2 Background Screening (including Fingerprints) with Pasco County Schools to be selected. Chaperones are responsible for covering any fees related to their participation in the trip, including venue admission (collected by the school), parking, gas, food, etc. Chaperones must also provide their own transportation to and from the field trip destination.



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📍 **Location:** Classical Preparatory

📅 **Dates:** January 28th - March 4th (Wednesdays)

🕒 **Time:** 3:00PM - 4:00PM

💰 **Cost:** \$99 for the entire session

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Athletics

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

GRAMMAR SPORTS CLINICS

Registration for the Soccer, Basketball, Flag Football, and Volleyball Clinics is OPEN! See the information and signup links below for each clinic. All clinics are \$115.00, and proceeds benefit the athletics department.

Soccer Clinic (Grades K-5):

The coed Soccer Clinic will run for six (6) weeks after school on Wednesdays on the turf, from January 14th to February 18th. The clinic is limited to 20 players for grades K-5th, and Coach Rivers will run the clinic. [CLICK HERE](#) to register for the Soccer Clinic.

Basketball Clinic (Grades 3-5):

The coed Basketball Clinic will run for six (6) weeks after school in the gym on Mondays from January 12th to February 16th. The clinic is limited to 15 players for grades 3rd-5th, and Coach Seth will run the clinic. [CLICK HERE](#) to register for the Basketball Clinic.

Flag Football Clinic (Grades 3-5):

The coed Flag Football Clinic will run for six (6) weeks after school on the turf on Tuesdays from January 13th to February 17th. The clinic is limited to 20 players for grades 3rd-5th, and Coach Seth will run the clinic. [CLICK HERE](#) to register for the Flag Football Clinic.

Volleyball Clinic (Grades 1-4):

The coed Volleyball Clinic will run for six (6) weeks after school on Thursdays from January 15th to February 19th. Athletes must have knee pads. The clinic is limited to 20 players for grades 1st-4th, and Coach Anderson will run the clinic. [CLICK HERE](#) to register for the Volleyball Clinic.

If you have any questions about the Grammar School Sports Clinics, please contact Coach Oliver at athletics@classicalprep.org.

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Weekly Events

GRAMMAR SCHOOL (K-5)

Sunday January 4th	
Monday January 5th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No School for all scholars in grades K-12
Tuesday January 6th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School resumes for all scholars in grades K-12
Wednesday January 7th	
Thursday January 8th	
Friday January 9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• K-5 Quarterly Celebration Cold Stone: Scholars who did not purchase the Bundle can pay \$4.00 (cash only) to participate. See details on page 3.
Saturday January 10th	