

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

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHT

Congratulations to our Choir, Orchestra & Band scholars on their incredible performances! It was a wonderful showcase of their hard work, dedication, and the incredible skills they have developed throughout the semester.



UPCOMING DEADLINES

- **Giving Tree:** Unwrapped gifts are due by December 10th. See page 7 for details.
- **2nd Grade:** [CLICK HERE](#) to R.S.V.P. for the Charlotte's Web Play on Friday, December 12th. Last day to R.S.V.P. is this Wednesday, December 10th.
- **K-12 Fall Parent Survey:** [CLICK HERE](#) to complete the survey by December 14th. See page 4 for details.
- **Food Drive:** Donations due December 10th. See page 4 for details.
- **Talent Show:** Tickets for the Talent Show on December 12th are on sale for \$5.00 until December 11th. [CLICK HERE](#) to purchase tickets.
- **Pop-Up Spirit Shop:** The Spirit Shop is open until Sunday, December 14th. [CLICK HERE](#) to purchase Classical Prep Swag and the 2025-26 Spirit Shirt. See page 8 for details.
- **Winter Grams:** [CLICK HERE](#) to order your Winter Grams by December 14th! See page 7 for details.



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Academics

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

PM2 Testing Window Grades K-5

Below are 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 you have any questions or concerns related to this test administration, you may contact Ms. Stern at rstern@classicalprep.org.

- **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)

Announcements

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Winter Break Reminder

We are almost to the end of the 1st semester! We would like to remind you that Winter Break runs from Friday, December 19th through Monday, January 5th. School will resume for all scholars in grades K-12 on Tuesday, January 6th. Please note that Classical Prep Offices will be closed during Winter Break. We wish all of our Lions a wonderful holiday season!

Tutoring Update

We want to extend a sincere thank you to all parents and guardians for encouraging and supporting their scholars' participation in our tutoring program this semester. Your commitment makes a significant difference!

Please note the following important dates:

- **Semester 1 Tutoring End Date:** The final day for all Semester 1 Tutoring is Thursday, December 11th.
- **Semester 2 Enrollment:** Tutoring for Semester 2 will resume after Winter Break. Information and requests to enroll your child(ren) in the new semester will be sent out following the completion of state testing.

We look forward to continuing to support your child(ren)'s academic success!

FALL PARENT SURVEY

Deadline To Complete: Sunday, December 14th at 4:00 PM

It's hard to believe we are already well into the 2025–26 school year! Our beautiful campus is buzzing with activity, growth, and learning. Classical Prep faculty and staff have many goals—both big and small—to ensure the best possible school experience for each of your children.

With that in mind, we are asking you to take a brief [Mid-Year Parent Survey](#). It should take about five minutes to complete, and your feedback will be extremely valuable as we continue to fine-tune, improve, and support a strong year of learning and development. You may choose for your responses to remain anonymous. Our goal is 100% participation from all Classical Prep families!

The deadline to complete the survey is Sunday, December 14, 2025, at 4:00 PM.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the K–12 survey.

Food Drive
SUPPORTED BY STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Deadline for Donations
Wednesday, December 10th
Distribution will occur on December 15th & 16th

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

Food DONATION

We are excited to share that the Rhetoric Student Government Association (SGA) will continue the Food Drive through Wednesday, December 10th! 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.

FOOD DRIVE PICKUP 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: Monday, December 15th & Tuesday, December 16th

Times: 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

NOTE: Bags will be available until Tuesday, December 16th, 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.



It is time to start dropping off your Giving Tree gifts to the Borealis or Meridian front office! If you missed out on an ornament but would still like to help, you can give a monetary donation to help us purchase items for the families. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to donate. We are also taking donations of new rolls of gift wrap. We are so grateful to our Classical Prep families for providing for those in our school community who need a little extra help this season. If you have any questions, please reach out to npockrus@classicalprep.org.



Join us for an exciting evening of entertainment at the Annual Classical Prep Talent Showcase on Friday, December 12th, at 5:00 PM! Come cheer on our talented scholars as they take the stage and share their incredible skills.

Tickets:

- \$5.00 in advance through Thursday, December 11th — [CLICK HERE](#) to purchase
- \$8.00 at the door (cash only)

Extras:

Concessions will be available, and we'll also be hosting a 50/50 cash raffle during the showcase.

We can't wait to see you there supporting our amazing scholars!



This winter, let's spread some cheer and fun with Winter Grams! This is a playful way for Classical Prep families, scholars, and staff to send a sweet surprise to someone special.

Whether you want to make a friend smile, surprise a teacher, or brighten a family member's day, a Winter Gram is the perfect way to share some holiday joy. Each gram will be delivered on Wednesday, December 17th, adding a touch of extra sparkle to the season.

Choose from two sizes of Winter Grams:

- **Small Winter Gram Package: \$4.00** (Includes Three Hershey's Kisses, Three Mini Candy Canes, Two Water Bottle Stickers, One Eraser, and One Fruit Candy Cane)
- **Large Winter Gram Package: \$8.00** (Includes Six Mini Candy Canes, Six Water Bottle Stickers, Five Hershey's Kisses, Four Fruit Candy Canes, Three Erasers, One Pen, and Small Snowman Plush)

[CLICK HERE](#) to get your Winter Gram today, and let's make this season extra fun and festive! **Winter Grams are on sale now until Sunday, December 14th (online only).** Quantities are limited, so grab yours before they are gone!

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Abell (gabell@classicalprep.org) or Mr. Sanden (ssanden@classicalprep.org).



On Monday, December 15th, Kindergarten - 5th grade scholars will take their Group Class Photo and Retake/Absent Yearbook Pictures. Please be on the lookout for the Class Photo order forms to come home next week.

If you are interested in having your child participate in a retake of the Fall Yearbook Picture, or if they were absent on Fall Picture Day, [CLICK HERE](#) to have your child's picture retaken/taken by Thursday, December 11th.

If you are requesting a retake of your child's picture, please be sure to return the Fall Picture Package you received last month by Monday, December 15th to their homeroom teacher.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. O'Farrell via email at kofarrell@classicalprep.org.



We are reopening our pop-up spirit shop with Classical Prep merch and must-haves for scholars and families! Whether you are looking to gear up for an athletic game or show your school pride, we have you covered.

The Online Spirit Shop offers a wide range of high-quality apparel and accessories, including:

- 2025-26 Spirit Shirts
- Dress Code Approved Jackets
- Family Spirit Shirts
- Hats and Visors
- Bags and Backpacks
- Water Bottles and Mugs
- And Much More!

Shopping is easy and convenient, with secure online payments and fast shipping directly to your door (three weeks after the shop closes). Plus, a portion of every purchase supports Classical Prep!

Ready to shop? [CLICK HERE](#) to visit the online spirit shop and start showing your school spirit today! The online shop will be open for two weeks only, be sure to **place your order by Sunday, December 14th**. Note: Orders arrive three weeks after the shop closes.

If you have any questions about the spirit shop, please contact Red Team's Sports directly via email at teamstores@redsteamsports.com.

WICKED WONDERFUL STAFF HOLIDAY PARTY

WOULD YOU LIKE TO DONATE A MEAL FOR A TEACHER OR STAFF MEMBER?
USE THE LINK BELOW TREAT A SOMEONE TO A MEAL!

Each year, Classical Prep's teachers and staff gather for a joyful celebration before winter break, and this year is no different! On **Friday, December 19th**, we will be hosting a **Wicked Wonderful Staff Holiday Party** to show our appreciation for all of their hard work.

Would you like to help make this event extra special? There are two ways that you can contribute to the party.

Donate a Meal: With a \$15 donation, you can provide a catered meal for a teacher or staff member. [CLICK HERE](#) to donate a meal.

Shop Our Amazon Wishlist: You may also contribute by purchasing an item from our wishlist. [CLICK HERE](#) to view the wishlist. Please make your selection by Friday, December 12th.

Any support you give is truly appreciated. Our teachers and staff work incredibly hard, and we are excited to celebrate them with some well-deserved holiday cheer!



The holiday season is here, and it's the perfect time to show appreciation for the wonderful teachers and staff at Classical Prep! If you're wondering what to give, simply click the link for your child(ren)'s grade level to see their teachers' "My Favorite Things" lists. We've also included favorites from administration and staff. Thank you for your support to our school! Happy Holidays!

- [Administration](#)
- [Kindergarten](#)
- [First Grade](#)
- [Second Grade](#)
- [Third Grade](#)
- [Fourth Grade](#)
- [Fifth Grade](#)
- [Grammar Specials Teachers \(grades K-5\)](#)
- [Grammar Support Teachers \(grades K-5\)](#)
- [Logic and Rhetoric School Teachers \(grades 6-12\)](#)
- [Operation Staff](#)



We are excited to invite you to the Ugly Sweater Basketball Game on Wednesday, December 17th! Join us after school for a night of festive fun, hoops, and school spirit!

Game Details:

- Girls Varsity Basketball Game vs. Central 6:00 PM at Classical Prep
- Boys Varsity Basketball Game vs. Pepin Riverview 7:30 PM at Classical Prep

Event Details:

- Concession Stands
- Lip Sync Battle
- Cheer routines by our Logic & Rhetoric Cheer Teams
- 3-Point Pizza Shootout (\$1.00 per shot)

Special Offer: Wear your Ugly Sweater and get FREE Admission to the games!

Athletics

LOGIC & RHETORIC SCHOOL

Logic Softball & Baseball Tryouts - Coach Needed

Be on the lookout - Logic Softball and Baseball Tryouts are coming soon! We are also in need a of Logic Baseball Coach to help guide our athletes this season.

Essential Skills & Qualifications:

- Strong knowledge of baseball rules, strategy, and techniques.
- Excellent communication, leadership, and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to develop and motivate young athletes.
- Familiarity with and commitment to following all school and league rules and safety guidelines.
- Be available by 3:00 p.m.
- CPR and First Aid certification may be required.

If you are interested or would like more information, please email Coach Oliver at athletics@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
December
7th**

**Monday
December
8th**

**Tuesday
December
9th**

**Wednesday
December
10th**

**Thursday
December
11th**

**Friday
December
12th**

**Saturday
December
13th**

- **Giving Tree:** Last day to drop off unwrapped gifts! See page 7 for details.
- **Food Drive:** Last day to drop off donations! See page 4 for details.

- **Talent Show** 5:00 PM in the Gym (Building #3). Tickets are available for \$5.00 online until December 11th. [CLICK HERE](#) to purchase.
- **2nd Grade Charlotte Web Play:** Check-in begins at 12:30 PM at the Meridian Building (Bldg. #1), and the performance starts promptly at 1:00 PM.