

# THE *Grammar, Logic & Rhetoric School* WEEKLY ROAR

## CAMPUS HIGHLIGHT

### ***Mission: Reach Our Goal was a huge success!***

*Thank you to everyone who donated to help our mission take flight and to all of the volunteers who helped at the Lions Fun Run! Stay tuned as we land this mission together and share the final results when we return from Spring Break.*



## UPCOMING DEADLINES

- **Online French Toast Pop-Up Shop:** [CLICK HERE](#) to shop the online pop-up shop! Orders will be filled weekly.
- **6th-8th Grade Field of Flowers Semi-Formal:** Tickets are available online NOW until Tuesday, April 7 for \$20.00. [CLICK HERE](#) to purchase tickets.
- **9th-12th Grade Prom Tangled in Moments:** Tickets are available online NOW until Monday, April 13, for \$45.00. [CLICK HERE](#) to purchase your tickets!



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# Celebrating the Life of Mrs. Nell



# **A Loss in Our Classical Prep Community**

It is with deep sadness and heavy hearts that we share the unexpected and sudden passing of our beloved staff member, Ms. Nell Cinato.

For nearly eight years, Ms. Nell was a cherished part of the Classical Prep community. Many of you knew her well; she was often one of the first smiling faces to greet you and your children each day. She had a special gift for connecting with people, and her welcoming spirit, witty sense of humor, and spunky, lively personality brought joy to our campus in countless ways.

Ms. Nell cared deeply for our scholars, families, and staff. She took a genuine interest in the lives of those around her, and for many, she was more than a staff member; she was a friend, a steady presence, and a source of encouragement and warmth.

We know this news will be especially difficult for those who had the privilege of knowing her personally. As a community, we grieve together and hold close the many memories of the kindness and joy she shared so freely.

We ask that you keep Ms. Nell's family and loved ones in your thoughts and prayers during this incredibly difficult time. In the coming days, we will share ways our community can come together to honor and remember her.

Please take time to check in with your children, as many may be feeling this loss deeply. Our team is here to support both scholars and families as we walk through this together.

We also appreciate your patience with our Borealis front office in the coming weeks as we adjust during this transition. While we will do our very best to assist each family, we recognize that no one knew our scholars quite like Ms. Nell, and we are grateful for your understanding.

# CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENTS



## From Classical Prep to Kenyon: Our Lion Takes the Court!

We are thrilled to celebrate our senior scholar, Mia M., on her commitment to play basketball at Kenyon College!

Mia's athletic journey began in 5th grade with Coach Oliver and continued through countless hours of training under her varsity coach, Coach Seth. Along the way, she has been guided by exceptional mentors, fueled by dedicated teammates, and supported by her family at every step.

Mia's dedication, both on the court and in the classroom, reflects her passion, perseverance, and commitment to excellence. She shared, "My 11 years at CPS have helped shape me into the person I am today. Thank you for developing me academically and helping me grow in ways that prepared me to be accepted into Kenyon."

We wish Mia great success as she begins this next chapter at Kenyon College.

# School Resumes April 6

We hope you had an amazing Spring Break! We are excited to welcome all of our Lions back to campus on Monday, April 6!

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## CAREER FAIR

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2026 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | BOREALIS (BLDG. 2)

Passionate about education and looking for your next move? Join us for the Classical Prep Career Fair on Saturday, April 11, 2026, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM!

Take advantage of on-the-spot interviews, explore open positions for the 2026-27 school year, and connect with our team. Discover how you can make a meaningful impact at a school dedicated to shaping future generations.

We are inviting talented educators to explore [www.classicalprep.org/careers](http://www.classicalprep.org/careers) to view all available positions for the 2026-27 school year and learn more about becoming part of our Classical Prep team.

[CLICK HERE](#) to visit our website for all open positions and use [this link](#) to schedule your interview today.

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A banner for an information session. On the left, a yellow megaphone icon is inside a dark blue square. To its right, a yellow banner contains the text "HELP US SPREAD THE WORD TO PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES!". The main part of the banner is light blue and features the text "DISCOVER CLASSICAL PREP Information Session" in a mix of bold sans-serif and script fonts. Below this, a yellow ribbon contains the text "Thursday, April 16 at 5:30 PM".

HELP US SPREAD THE WORD TO PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES!

DISCOVER CLASSICAL PREP  
*Information Session*

Thursday, April 16 at 5:30 PM

**Help Us Spread the Word: Final Information Session April 16!**

The last Information Session for the 2026-27 school year is right around the corner, and we'd love your help sharing the word to prospective families! (*see next page for details*)

## Discover Classical Prep Information Session

**Date:** Thursday, April 16

**Time:** 5:30 PM

**Location:** On Campus in the Borealis Building (building #2)

At Classical Prep, our mission comes to life every day as we partner with families to nurture wonder and cultivate wisdom in every scholar. Information Sessions are a great opportunity for prospective families to meet our team, explore our classical approach, and see how we support both the hearts and minds of our scholars.

If you know families who may be looking for something special in their child's education, please invite them to attend!

### 2026-27 Waitlist is Open!

Even though the lottery has passed, families can still apply and join our waitlist for the 2026-27 school year. Thank you for helping us bring our mission to life and grow our incredible Lion community!

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# Congratulations to our Scholar of the Month Recipients for the Habit of Memorization!

*Memorization: I work to commit to memory important poetry, sayings, speeches, and literature for my betterment.*



# GRAMMAR SCHOOL

## UPCOMING STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT DATES IN APRIL

**B.E.S.T. Writing Test:** Your child will take the computer-based Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.) Writing assessment in April on the following dates:

- 4th & 5th Grade: April 7

**FAST STAR Renaissance for K - 2:** Your child will take the FAST Star Early Literacy, Star Reading, and/or Star Math assessments in April on the following dates:

- Kindergarten: April 21 & 22
- 1st Grade: April 16 & 17
- 2nd Grade: April 14 & 15

## K-5 SOCCER CLINIC

**Register for the Final Soccer Clinic of the Year!**

The last Soccer Clinic of the school year is open to scholars in Grades K-5 and will run for six weeks on Wednesdays, April 8 through May 13, after school on the turf. The clinic is limited to 20 players and will be led by Coach Rivers. The cost is \$115.00, and all proceeds benefit the Athletics Department. [CLICK HERE](#) to register!

# CLASSICAL PREPARATORY SCHOOL

## 2026 SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

Open to current K-5 scholars

At Classical Preparatory School, athletics are an extension of our mission. Forming scholars who pursue excellence in mind, body, and character through teamwork, dedication, and perseverance.



### Soccer Camp

Coach Rivers

June 1- June 4 · 8:00 AM- 11:30 AM · Location: Gym

**\$100**

Bring a snack



### Football Camp

Coach Pasmore

June 8 - June 11 · 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM · Location: Turf & Gym

**\$170**

Bring a lunch

### P.E. Games & Activities Camp

Coach Oshon

June 15 - June 18 · Location: Gym

*Morning: 8:00 AM - 11:30 AM*

*Afternoon: 12:00 PM - 3:30 PM*



**\$100** per session or **\$175** for both sessions

Bring a snack per session, and a lunch if taking both sessions

All camps run Monday-Thursday

(No Friday Sessions)

Space is **LIMITED**



## REGISTRATION OPENING SOON



# LOGIC & RHETORIC SCHOOL

## UPCOMING STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT DATES IN APRIL

**B.E.S.T. Writing Test:** Your child will take the computer-based Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.) Writing assessment in April on the following dates:

- 6th Grade: April 7
- 7th & 8th Grade: April 8
- **9th & 10th Grade Update: Please note that the BEST Writing Test, originally scheduled for Monday, April 6, has been moved to later in the week.** Families will receive an email on Monday with the updated testing date and any additional details. Thank you for your flexibility and support.

## EKG FOR ATHLETES

Please review this [important flyer](#) regarding required EKG screenings for scholar athletes. Our district will be partnering with [Who We Play For](#) to offer life-saving electrocardiogram (EKG) heart screenings for all scholars from 10-22 years of age for \$20 per scholar. Families may choose to complete the screening at any location listed on the [Pasco County Schools Flyer](#), which contains a link for how to sign up.

Beginning with the 2026–2027 school year, Florida law requires certain high school scholar-athletes to complete an electrocardiogram (EKG) screening before participating in FHSAA- sanctioned sports.



- All incoming 9th-grade scholar-athletes
- Scholars in grades 10-12 who have never participated in an FHSAA-sanctioned sport
- Any scholar who transfers to Pasco County Schools and participates in an FHSAA-sanctioned sport
- Returning athletes are not required to obtain an EKG, but it is strongly encouraged

An EKG performed on or after July 1, 2024 will satisfy this requirement.

## DID YOU KNOW?

- 1 in 300 youth have a potentially life-threatening, detectable heart condition that could lead to Sudden Cardiac Arrest.
- Sudden Cardiac Arrest is the #1 killer on school campuses and in scholar-athletes.
- A regular physical misses these conditions 96%-99% of the time.
- A 5-minute, non-invasive EKG catches these conditions 80%-96% of the time.

To learn more about what a heart screening looks like, watch this [video](#).



Step into an unforgettable evening you will not want to miss! **Prom 2026: Tangled in Memories** promises glowing lights, special moments, and the people who made your Rhetoric year truly remarkable.

All 9th through 12th grade scholars are invited to join us for an evening of dancing, desserts, and lasting memories.

The event will take place on **Friday, April 18 from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM at The Venue at OM**, located at 4242 Lake in the Woods Dr, Spring Hill, FL 34607.

**Tickets are available online NOW until Monday, April 13!**

Tickets are \$45.00 when purchased online or \$50.00 if purchased at the door.

[CLICK HERE](#) to purchase your tickets!

**Guests:** Scholars are allowed to invite one (1) guest to attend the dance with them. All g 10

guests must currently be in 9th - 12th grade.

- All non-CPS scholars must submit a “Non-CPS Student Event Attendee Approval” form by Friday, April 10, to the Borealis front office. [CLICK HERE](#) to print the form.

**All scholars must follow the Formal Events Dress Code located on pages 46-47 of The Family Handbook.**

**Formal Dress Code for Young Men:**

- Dress slacks, button-down dress shirt, tie, and dress shoes required.
- A jacket is strongly recommended.
- All pants must be securely worn around the waist.

**Dress Code for Young Women:**

- Semi-formal attire or formal gowns 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. 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. The back of the dress must not be open past the back. 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 2 inches above the knee (front and back). The sheer material is not what will be measured.

**In addition, for both young men and young women:**

- No “polo” style shirts or t-shirts
- No athletic shoes/sneakers
- No torn clothing
- No see-through clothing or clothing that shows midriff
- No khakis, jeans/denim, or cargo pants
- No shorts
- No hats or head covering such as bandanas or doo rags
- Dresses with revealing cut-outs
- Pants and top where the midriff is showing

## All scholars:

- If the attire is questionable, scholars are encouraged to show their evening wear to administrators beforehand to determine if it is event appropriate.
- The determination of the appropriateness of scholar dress and grooming shall rest with administration.
- Scholars and their dates who are non-compliant with the dress code will not be admitted to the dance/event or will be escorted out of the event. No refunds will be given for event dress code infractions in which these scholars are asked to leave.

We look forward to a wonderful evening for our scholars! If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Sanden (ssanden@classicalprep.org) or Mr. Abell (gabell@classicalprep.org).

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**6th through 8th grade scholars** are invited to a magical evening at the **Field of Flowers Semi-Formal on Saturday, April 11, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM in the Borealis Prytaneum (bldg. 2).**

**Tickets are now on sale! [CLICK HERE](#) to purchase tickets.**

- **Pre-order Tickets available until April 7:** \$20.00 per scholar (includes food and drink)
- Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$25.00 per scholar

See the dress code details below. An evening filled with music, friends, and unforgettable memories awaits!

## **Semi-Formal Event Dress Code**

### **Semi-Formal Dress Code for Young Men:**

- Dress slacks (no jeans or patched pocket pants), collared dress shirt, dark socks, dress shoes (no sneakers or sandals), no dyed hair or hats.
- Boys may wear modest, professional ties without images or logos.

### **Semi-Formal Dress Code for Young Women:**

- Modest-length skirts or dresses (no shorter than the uniform skirt), or appropriately fitting dress slacks; bare midriffs are not acceptable.
- Modestly-cut sleeveless tops/dresses are allowed; ladies may not wear strapless, spaghetti-strap, or tank tops.
- Girls should wear dress shoes. No flip-flops, no dyed hair.

### **In addition, for both young men and young women:**

- No “polo” style shirts or t-shirts
- No athletic shoes/sneakers
- No torn clothing
- No see-through clothing or clothing that shows midriff
- No khakis, jeans/denim, or cargo pants
- No shorts
- No hats or head coverings such as bandanas or doo rags


# *THANK YOU SPONSOR!*



**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

<p><b>Sunday</b> <b>April</b> <b>5</b></p>	
<p><b>Monday</b> <b>April</b> <b>6</b></p>	<p> • <b>K-12: School resumes for all scholars</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday</b> <b>April</b> <b>7</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>6th-8th Grade Field of Flowers Semi-Formal:</b> Last day to pre-order tickets for \$20.00. <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a> to purchase tickets.</li></ul>
<p><b>Wednesday</b> <b>April</b> <b>8</b></p>	
<p><b>Thursday</b> <b>April</b> <b>9</b></p>	
<p><b>Friday</b> <b>April</b> <b>10</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>K-12: Spirit Shirt Day!</b> Scholars can wear their 2025-26 spirit shirts or class shirts with uniform bottoms. No vintage shirts allowed.</li></ul>
<p><b>Saturday</b> <b>April</b> <b>11</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Classical Prep Career Fair!</b> 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM at the Borealis Building. <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a> for more details and to schedule your interview today!</li><li>• <b>6th-8th Grade:</b> Field of Flowers Semi-Formal from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM in the Borealis Prytaneum (bldg. 2).</li></ul>