



THE WEEKLY *Roar*

GRAMMAR, LOGIC & RHETORIC SCHOOL

Campus Highlight



This week we welcomed our newest faculty and staff during our annual New Staff Welcome Breakfast and Training! It was a meaningful morning of fellowship, preparation, and inspiration as we equipped our newest team members for the school year ahead.

We're so excited to have them as part of the Classical Prep family and look forward to the positive impact they'll make on our scholars and community.

Upcoming Deadlines & Events

K-12 Meet & Greet: Our 2026-27 Meet & Greet will be on Monday, August 10!

Summer Assignments: Will be due on the first day of school, Thursday, August 13, for all grades.

Volunteers: Submit your volunteer application for the 2026-27 school year now.

Tax - Free Month: July 20 - August 20

ECG: Required for all scholar-athletes in grades 9th-12 who participate in FHSA-sanctioned sports and anyone playing Football.

Sport Physicals: On campus on Thursday, August 6 from 9:00AM-3:00PM. By appointment only. Contact Mrs. Osborne at (813)790-9590.

Summer Office Hours: Monday – Friday from 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

STAFF *Spotlight*



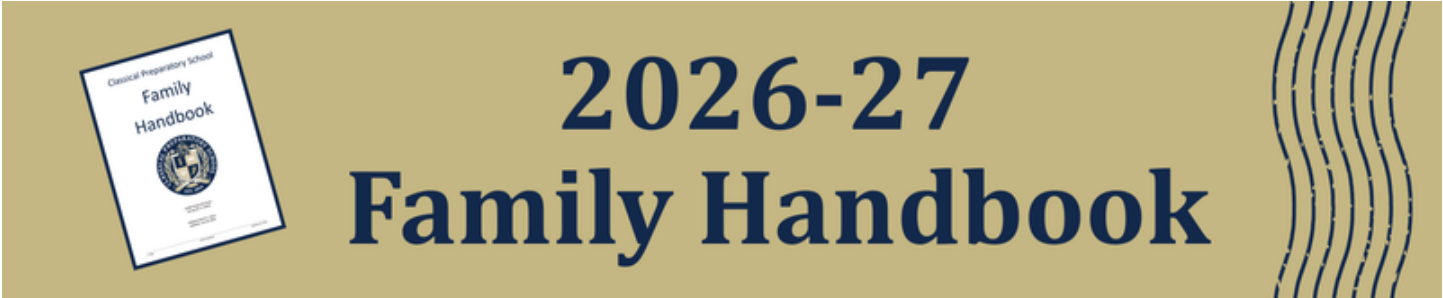
We are excited to welcome Ms. Kozlow to the Grammar School team for the upcoming school year! In her new role, she will support scholars and families in Kindergarten through 8th grade, helping to foster academic growth, strong relationships, and a positive school experience for all.

Having previously served as a 3rd Grade Teacher and Logic & Rhetoric School Academic Advisor, Ms. Kozlow brings a wealth of knowledge, experience, and a genuine passion for helping scholars reach their full potential.

As part of the Grammar School team, Ms. Kozlow will collaborate with teachers and families to support academic success, coordinate interventions, and strengthen communication between home and school. Her dedication to understanding the unique needs of each scholar will help ensure that families feel supported and connected throughout their child's educational journey.

In addition to her new role, Ms. Kozlow will continue serving as our National Honor Society Advisor for scholars in grades 10–12, where she will continue to guide and encourage our scholar leaders. Her

commitment to our scholars, families, and school community is evident in everything she does, and we are thrilled to see the continued positive impact she will make across Classical Prep.



We look forward to having the scholars back on campus! We kindly ask that you take a few moments to review the handbook with your child(ren).

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the **2026-27 Family Handbook**, which outlines the policies, procedures, and expectations for all scholars and serves as a helpful guide for supporting your child(ren)’s success at Classical Prep.

Thank you for your partnership as we work together to uphold the values and standards of our school community.



In accordance with the Pasco County School District, our Attendance Policy has been updated to reflect current district requirements. For more information, visit our website by clicking [HERE](#).

 QUICK GUIDE: SCHOOL ABSENCE POLICIES Helpful information to understand absence types, rules, and your responsibilities. 			
ABSENCE TYPE	EXAMPLES	RULES	PARENT/GUARDIAN RESPONSIBILITY
 MEDICAL ABSENCES (DOCTOR'S NOTE REQUIRED)	• Doctor Visit • Urgent Care • ER • Dental • Therapy 	 Only dates on the medical provider's note will be excused. Year-long excuses will not be accepted.	 Request a note from the provider with dates & times. Upload note using the Absence Reporting Form.
 EXCUSED ABSENCES (PARENT/GUARDIAN)	• Illness (no doctor visit) • Family Emergency/Death • Religious Holiday • School-Sponsored Activity • Pre-approved Vacation (max 5 days/year) 	Parent/Guardian may excuse: 3 Up to 3 Days in a Row (after 3, doctor's note needed) 5 Up to 5 Calendar Days in 30 Days 10 Up to 10 Calendar Days in 90 Days	 Submit a Guardian Note via the Absence Reporting Form  MUST submit within 3 days of return (or marked unexcused)
 SENT HOME BY SCHOOL HEALTH TEAM	• Student sent home due to illness	 Excused for 24 hours after being sent home.	 Must provide Guardian Note or Medical Note after 24 hours Contact School Nurse for assistance in managing health condition
 REMEMBER: A Doctor's Note is required starting Day 4 for consecutive absences (example: if missing school Mon–Fri). See resource guide for additional supports.			



Locker rentals for the 2026–27 school year are now open. If your child would like to rent a locker, please visit our website [HERE](#) for pricing, guidelines, and instructions on how to reserve one. We encourage families to secure their locker early before the school year begins.



The new school year is just around the corner, and we're excited to welcome your child(ren) back! As we prepare for our August 13 start date, we need your help with a few important steps.

To ensure that you have access to your child(ren)'s records, can report absences easily, and receive timely school communications, please log into your Parent Portal and complete the following required documents:

- Parental Bill of Rights Consent Form
- Emergency Card Information (*Please note Emergency Cards must be completed for every child, even if your contact information has not changed.*)
- Acknowledgment of Parent and Legal Notices

For more information about how to fill out your consents, click [HERE](#) and watch this tutorial video [HERE](#).

If you don't have a Parent Portal, you can set one up by clicking [HERE](#).

Once your child(ren)'s schedule(s) are available, you will be able to view them after these steps have been completed. We estimate that all schedules will be available by August 3.

Thank you for your attention to these tasks. It helps us start the year smoothly and stay connected with you throughout the school year.

If you have any questions, please contact us at info@classicalprep.org

LEGO DONATIONS

Help Us Build Our New LEGO Lab!

As you know, the Grammar School is introducing a new LEGO Lab special for scholars in Kindergarten through fifth grade. Through hands-on building challenges, scholars will strengthen problem-solving skills, fine-motor control, spatial reasoning, perseverance, and their ability to follow directions carefully.

To help us prepare the lab, we are collecting new or gently used building materials and organizational supplies.

We would gratefully accept:

- Standard LEGO bricks and LEGO-compatible building pieces
- Flat plates and baseplates
- Wheels, tires, axles, hinges, and moving pieces
- Technic beams, pins, and connectors
- Doors, windows, arches, slopes, and specialty pieces
- Minifigures and small accessories
- Brick separators
- Complete or incomplete LEGO sets
- LEGO instruction booklets
- Rimmed cookie sheets, cafeteria trays, or shallow craft trays (12 x 16 at minimum, please)
- Clear plastic shoebox- type lidded storage bins
- Divided craft organizers and small sorting containers
- Muffin tins, ice-cube trays, or small plastic bowls for sorting

Mixed, incomplete, and unsorted LEGO donations are absolutely welcome! Our volunteers will sort and organize donated pieces for classroom use.

Please make sure donated items are clean and in safe condition. We cannot accept broken pieces, sharp or rusty trays, toddler-sized building blocks, or heavily soiled materials.

We would be grateful to receive donations as soon as possible so we can begin constructing our lab. Donations may be dropped off **any weekday from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the Meridian Front Office or during your Meet & Greet visit session.**

If you have any questions, please reach out to Dr. Lamkin directly.

Thank you for your support!

SUBMIT YOUR 2026-27 VOLUNTEER APPLICATION!

Beginning Saturday, August 1, all volunteers must have a completed 2026-27 Volunteer Application on file and have Level 2 fingerprinting completed within the last five years in order to volunteer on campus, chaperone field trips, or participate in school events.

The volunteer application process can take up to 30 days, so please plan ahead. [CLICK HERE](#) to submit your application and schedule your fingerprinting, to ensure you're cleared in time for upcoming volunteer opportunities.

As a thank you, families who complete both the volunteer application and fingerprinting by September 1st will receive two (2) volunteer hours toward the ten (10) required hours for the school year. [CLICK HERE](#) to log two hours for completing the Volunteer Application AND Fingerprints.

We will announce the winners of the Spirit Savings Bundle on Saturday, August 15!

New Drawing Alert: The next drawing will take place on Saturday, August 29! Complete your Volunteer Application and Fingerprints to be entered for a chance to win an appreciation gift set! Five (5) lucky winners will be chosen.

Our volunteers are an essential part of what makes Classical Prep such a special place. Your time, energy, and support help bring our school community to life and we are truly grateful for you!

If you have any questions about volunteering, please reach out to Ms. Badal at mbadal@classicalprep.org.



Let the countdown begin for Classical Prep's 2026-27 Meet & Greet on Monday, August 10! This is a fantastic opportunity for families and scholars to gather all the information they need to be prepared for the first day of school!

See the times for the Meet & Greet sessions below:

KINDERGARTEN SESSIONS:

SESSION 1 | 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

SESSION 2 | 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

1ST - 12TH GRADE SESSIONS:

SESSION 1 | 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

SESSION 2 | 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

MANDATORY 3RD GRADE PARENT MEETING (Meridian Prytaneum):

SESSION 1:

10:15 AM - 10:30 AM

11:30 AM - 11:45 AM

SESSION 2:

2:45 PM - 3:00 PM

4:15 PM - 4:30 PM

What To Expect:

- Meet your child(ren)'s teacher(s)
- Drop off school supplies. [CLICK HERE](#) to view the school supply lists.
 - **BONUS: Bring in one (1) ream of printer paper per child or donate one (1) new or gently used LEGO set with a minimum of 200 pieces in exchange for a dress-down day coupon to use on Friday, August 21!**
 - Reams of printer paper or LEGO sets may be dropped off at the Gym, Borealis Prytaneum, Meridian Atrium, or Aurora Atrium.
- Drop off medications
- Pick up your child(ren)'s schedule(s)

Don't forget to visit the Gym! Your One-Stop Shop for all Back-to-school essentials:

- **Car Tags:** Car tags will be distributed **on both the Grammar (K-5) and Logic/Rhetoric (6-12) sides of campus.** On each side, your car tags will be in the classroom of your **youngest child**—in their homeroom class for Grammar and their 1st period class for Logic/Rhetoric. Families with Grammar and Logic/Rhetoric children should pick up car tags from **both sides of campus.**
 - Shop for uniform items at the French Toast Pop-Up Shop
 - Purchase used novels at the Used Book Shop (\$3.00 each) [Available Books](#)
 - Learn how to complete your Volunteer Application & Background Check
 - Download the Raptor app and make checking in during your campus visits throughout the 2026-27 school year quick and easy
 - Learn about the Sports teams and Clinics offered this year
 - Check out the after-school programs available
 - Get information on the lunch program provided by SLA
 - Get set up on the myStudent Parent App for easy access to grades, attendance, and communication
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**PRICE INFORMATION:**

BUNDLE: \$55.00

SHIRT PURCHASE ONLY: \$35.00

YEARBOOK: \$47.00

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SPIRIT SAVINGS BUNDLES

HURRY! BUNDLE SALES END SUNDAY, AUGUST 23 FOR THE YEAR!

Spirit Savings Bundles are now available! We love seeing our scholars proudly wear their spirit shirts on special days throughout the year! This year, we are excited to offer one unified spirit shirt design for all K-12 scholars. Please note: Sizes are limited, so be sure to order soon.

You can purchase your child(ren)'s spirit shirt as part of the Spirit Savings Bundle. In addition, you have the option to add the 2026-27 Yearbook to your order for an additional \$47.00, making it even easier to capture and celebrate this school year's memories.

What's Included in the \$55.00 (\$81.00 value) Spirit Savings Bundle?

- Classical Preparatory Spirit Shirt
- Quarterly Celebrations
 - K-5 will receive a Sweet Treat
 - 6-12 will get Dress Down Days
- Fall and Spring Spirit Week (Themed Dress Down Days)

Why Purchase a Spirit Savings Bundle?

- Support The School: A portion of the proceeds from each Spirit Savings Bundle goes directly back to supporting teachers and staff throughout the school year.
- Exclusive Savings: Enjoy a discount compared to purchasing items individually.
- Limited Availability: Don't miss out! These bundles are available only until Sunday, August 23.

If you choose not to purchase the Spirit Savings Bundle, you can pay throughout the year. Pricing is listed below:

- Spirit Shirt Only: \$35.00
- Quarterly Celebrations: \$4.00 each, cash only (allergy-friendly options available for Grammar School)
- Fall and Spring Spirit Week: \$15.00 per week, cash only

How to Purchase:

- **[CLICK HERE](#) to submit your order by Sunday, August 23.**
- Spirit Shirts will be delivered in September in time for our first spirit shirt day. We will let you know when the shirts are delivered to scholars.
- Do not forget to add the 2026-27 school yearbook when you check out!

If you have any questions, please contact scholarlife@classicalprep.org. Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to seeing our community united in spirit!



Updated Supply Lists

Because of the donations we have received, we have been able to significantly reduce the number of supplies Grammar School families have been asked to purchase, resulting in an average savings of approximately \$50–60 per family.

Please use the newly published supply lists when shopping for the upcoming school year. You can find them [HERE](#). If you have already purchased items from the original lists and would still like to send those extra supplies, we would gratefully accept them. Any additional supplies will be used to support Classical Prep families who may need assistance providing the required materials for their scholars.

We are incredibly grateful for the generous community we have built. Your willingness to support one another allows us to be good stewards of our resources while ensuring that every scholar begins the year with the tools they need to learn and thrive. Thank you for partnering with us in modeling generosity, responsibility, and care for our community.

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M^cKINNEY-VENTO — PROGRAM —

Support for Students in Transition

Do you know a family with school aged children who are living in:



- someone else's house or apartment due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason?



- a hotel or motel?
- a shelter?

***When housing is uncertain,
education can remain steady!***



- a car, park, campground, abandoned building, or other inadequate space?

**The McKinney-Vento Program
provides Students in Transition (SIT):**

- ✓ ***Immediate enrollment in school***
- ✓ ***School stability***
- ✓ ***Free school breakfast/
lunch***



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CONTACT US!

Call (813) 320-2743 Option 2
Email: MVProgram@k12-lets-talk.com



Important Reminder for Families with Dietary Restrictions or Food Allergies

If your child has a medically necessary food allergy or dietary restriction, please take a moment to complete this [FORM](#) so our food service provider can properly accommodate their needs.

To ensure your child's information is up to date, this form must be completed each school year and **signed by a physician** before accommodations can be provided.

Thank you for helping us keep our scholars safe and supported!



ATHLETICS



CPS **WE'RE HIRING!**

— CLASSICAL PREP LIONS —

LOGIC (GRADES 5-8)

VOLLEYBALL COACH

-  **BUILD YOUNG SCHOLARS**
Develop skills, confidence, and a love for the game.
-  **BE A ROLE MODEL**
Mentor scholars on and off the court.
-  **MAKE AN IMPACT**
Help shape the next generation of leaders and competitors.

APPLY TODAY!

 SEND YOUR RESUME TO:
athletics@classicalprep.org

 QUESTIONS? CALL
813.803.7903

**TRAIN HARD.
PLAY TOGETHER.
REPRESENT.**

PREPARE. COMPETE. REPRESENT.