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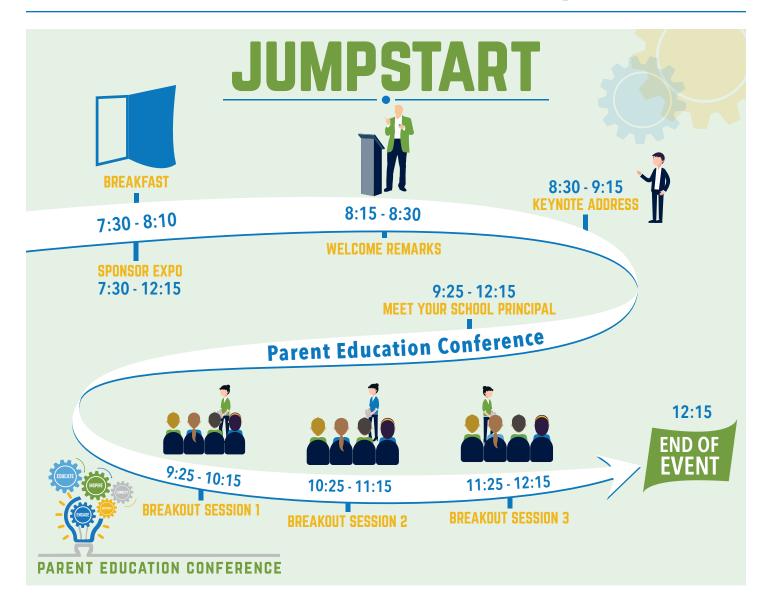
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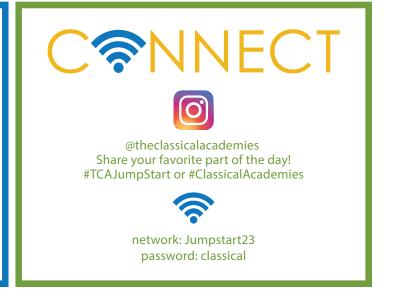
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#### Schedule of the Day







## **JUMPSTART WELCOME**



Welcome to The Classical Academies' annual JumpStart Parent Education Conference! We hope this special day will provide you with valuable training and encouragement as we kick off the academic school year. We have over 50 breakout sessions for you to choose from at this year's conference, many of which are new.

Sessions will be held at Classical Academy High School. It is an honor to welcome you and thank local sponsors for supporting this year's event!

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We are grateful for our sponsor's support and partnership in making our conference possible. I am fortunate to work with a team of passionate educators who care deeply about your student's academic success and personal growth.

We are incredibly excited to partner with you again in this educational journey and look forward to serving you in the 2023-2024 school year. On behalf of myself and our Board of Directors, enjoy the conference!

















#### **WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK!**

We will send attendees a survey after the conference and hope you will share your feedback with us! The Events Team values your comments and suggestions and uses them to plan and shape future events.



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Tom has been featured on CBS, MSN, FOX, A&E, Today, and Oprah Wellness Network and is the founder and owner of Valley Family Counseling Center in Park Ridge, NJ.

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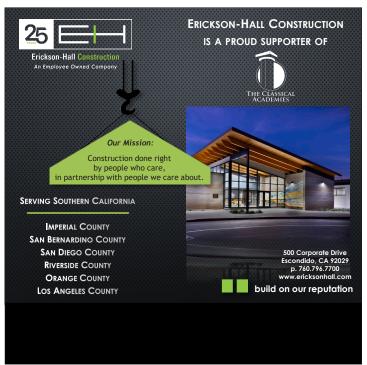








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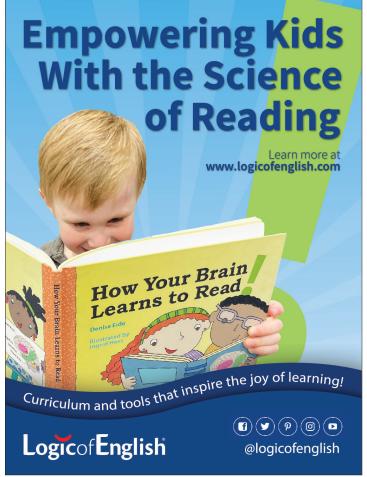
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## SESSIONS AT A GLANCE

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102	Navigating Schoology	Navigating Schoology	Multisensory Strategies for Learning to Read
103	The Science of Reading	The Science of Reading	The Importance of Play in Language, Literacy, Social Development, and Executive Functioning
104	New to Logic of English	Logic of English Essentials	Thinking Through the TCA Reading Lessons
105	-	Making Institute for Excellence in Writing Work for You	Making Institute for Excellence in Writing Work for You
106	Executive Functioning Skills	Organizational Tips, Motivational Strategies, and Making Connections	How To Motivate Your Kids at the Kitchen Table
107	Keeping Your Kids Safe in a Social Media Age	Positive and Proactive Parenting	Artificial Intelligence & ChatGPT's Impact on Education
111	If I Could Turn Back Time	If I Could Turn Back Time	Help! I have a Teenager!
113	Classical Academy Middle School - Summit Learning	Classical Academy Middle School - M-Track Success	Effective Reading Strategies for Middle Schoolers

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202	C Track Smart Start	C Track Success at TCA	Leveling up with Classical Academy Vista
203	Communication Excellence	Athletics 101: CAHS & CAH	-
204	-	Summit Start Up: Tips and Tricks to Learning a New Way	CAHS-PL Whole Student Math Initiative with Summit Learning
205	Multi-Tiered System of Supports at The Classical Academies	Behavior Management Tools That Can Be Used at School and Home	Homeschooling Multiple Children
206	Intervention Pathways: WIN Time and Student Support	Meet The Classical Academies Chief Executive Officer	Four Skills for Success in High School and Beyond
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208	Into Math Introduction	Into Math Sample Lesson	Into Math Sample Lesson
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210	-	Parent School	Parent School

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TK-12	Caiman Hall Foyer	Principal Hall Stop by and meet your school Principals! Presenters: All Campus Principals
TK-12	Caiman Hall	Keynote Speaker Q&A Tom Kersting will answer parent questions from the Keynote Address. Presenters: Tom Kersting
TK-8	102	Navigating Schoology Navigate The Classical Academies' learning management system, Schoology. Presenters: Andee Lake, Kara Osborne, Kevin Pressley, Jennifer Semenza
K-8	103	The Science of Reading The science of reading will teach a basic understanding of neuroscience and how it impacts language and literacy development. Presenters: Samantha Early, Jessica Hackenson, Janelle Martella
K-2	104	New to Logic of English Learn about the English Language Arts curriculum and the Logic of English. Review the program and discuss specific ways to find success using the curriculum. Presenters: Christy Riley, Colleen Walker, Maryanna Wright
-	105	No Session During This Breakout
TK-12	106	Executive Functioning Skills Prepare your student for success and discover how to teach the necessary skills for organization, time management, and goal setting. Presenters: Desirae Gallego, Richel Hortinela-Dudan
4-10	107	Keeping Your Kids Safe in a Social Media Age Meet school counselors and learn how to keep students safe on social media. Presenters: Alissa Atkins, Lisa Taylor
TK-8	111	If I Could Turn Back Time A panel of experienced homeschool moms share what they wish they would have done differentlyif they could turn back time. Be sure to bring your questions; after all, hindsight is 20/20! Presenters: Sara de Neve, Kara Howard, Sage Jennings
7-8	113	Classical Academy Middle School - Summit Learning Learn the basics of the Summit Learning Program at Classical Academy Middle School (CAMS), including the mission, student outcomes, and benefits. See how Summit Learning can change your student's education for the better. Presenters: Jesse Gerkey, Karen Petty

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-	201	No Session During This Breakout	
TK-8	202	C Track Smart Start This course will cover planning for a successful year, including homeschool routines and ideas, organization, and how to be conference ready. Meet with a veteran homeschooler and Educational Specialist and get ready to dive deep into creating a great homeschool year. Presenters: Jennifer Siemer	
TK-12	203	Communication Excellence A look into an upcoming course that parents and students can complete together to increase speech and language skills.  Presenters: Katie Cameron	
,	204	No Session During This Breakout	
TK-12	205	Multi-Tiered System of Supports at The Classical Academies SST, RTI, 504, IEPoh my! Dissect and discuss the Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) available across The Classical Academies! Presenters: Regina Darling, Chelsea MacFarland	
9-12	206	Intervention Pathways: WIN Time and Student Support Explore high school intervention pathways that are available for your student. Learn more about Learning Labs, WIN time, and how we can support your student as they master the essential standards. Presenters: Kellye Bojorquez, Amanda Peet	
4-8	207	Live Math Helpline for Grades 4-8 The Math Helpline provides students in grades 4-8 with live math sessions from a credentialed math teacher. Meet the teacher and learn more about this new program.  Presenters: Stephanie Aguilar	
K-8	208	Into Math Introduction Review the Into Math basics and learn to navigate and manage the components and resources. Parents who are brand new to Into Math, and did not have a student using Into Math during the 2022-2023 school year, should attend this workshop.  Presenters: Linda Quan	
9-12	209	Changes to High School Math Course Pathways Meet the Mathematics Chairperson at each high school campus and learn how new math changes will better prepare students for college, career, and citizenship. Learn how to make the proper course selection choices across the different pathways. Presenters: Sarah Mills, David Morningstar, Andrew Shields, Nathan Van Egmond	
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Grade	Room	Breakout Session 2 10:25 - 11:15 AM
TK-12	Caiman Hall Foyer	Principal Hall Stop by and meet your school Principals! Presenters: All Campus Principals
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3-4	104	Logic of English Essentials  Explore the Logic of English: Essentials for English Language Arts in 3rd Grade and 4th Grade. Review the curriculum, navigate the components, and discover tips for success.  Presenters: Alisa Koser, Christy Riley, Maryanna Wright
2-8	105	Making Institute for Excellence in Writing Work for You Experience hands-on practice with the Institute for Excellence in Writing (IEW) program from both the student and parent perspectives. Presenters: Amy Tingleff
K-8	106	Organizational Tips, Motivational Strategies, and Making Connections Learn how to plan and organize a daily schedule and routine, including strategies, tips, and tricks for making your home learning days successful.  Presenters: Sheri Carroll, Lisa Ivans, Karrie Tardiff
TK-12	107	Positive and Proactive Parenting Parent children through behavioral distress, hardships, and daily events while maintaining a core relationship that is foundational to success and growth.  Presenters: Krista Gravelle, Charles Threatt
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7-8	113	Classical Academy Middle School - M-Track Success Middle school teachers will review student and parent expectations to help your student be prepared to embrace the challenges of middle school.  Presenters: Barbara Navarrete, Kelly Schaller, Kendall Shurance

Grade	Room	Breakout Session 2 10:25 - 11:15 AM
11-12	201	College Bound: Preparing Your Students to Thrive at College; Beyond "Getting In" Help your student move from home to dorm life confidently and purposefully. Start talking about college now and setting realistic expectations. Presenters: Kyle and Wendy Menig
TK-8	202	C Track Success at TCA Join educational specialists from our Classical Academy (Bear Valley) campus to learn all about how to be successful on C track. Presenters: Amy Cornejo, Callie deNeve, Melissa Johnson, Lauren Rossi
9-12	203	Athletics 101: CAHS & CAH Explore the purpose of athletics, the sports clearance process, and the clarifying roles of coaches, parents, players, and fundraising. Presenters: Glen Henton, Kelly Marion, Marcus Preciado, Cade Ukrainetz, Cody Warwick
9-12	204	Summit Start Up: Tips and Tricks to Learning a New Way Navigate the Summit Learning Platform from both parent and teacher perspectives. Presenters: Nicki Chase, Jonathan Sonoda
TK-12	205	Behavior Management Tools That Can Be Used at School and Home Explore a variety of behavior strategies and tools to use at home and in the classroom. Presenters: Erin Cobos, Becky Cannon, Dave Urban
TK-12	206	Meet The Classical Academies Chief Executive Officer Chief Executive Officer Cameron Curry will share updates and trends impacting education in our community. Presenters: Cameron Curry
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K-2	102	Multisensory Strategies for Learning to Read Discover hands-on, multi-sensory strategies and methods to help K-2 students become proficient readers. Presenters: Tennille Araujo, Diana Dereck, Jessica VanSickle
K-4	103	The Importance of Play in Language, Literacy, Social Development, and Executive Functioning The simple act of playing with your child can help them develop critical skills for language, literacy, social thinking, executive functioning, and coping. Presenters: Shelby Larson, Alicia Luschei, Jasmine Zander
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K-12	107	Artificial Intelligence & ChatGPT's Impact on Education Explore the challenges, benefits, and implications of AI. Discover other challenges, such as student data, academic integrity, and the future of education. Presenters: Jonathan Sonoda
9-12	111	Help! I have a Teenager!  CAHS Principal Dana Moen and TCA Assistant Principal Wendy Moen share their experience as parents and educators. Learn how your parenting style during the teenage years can have a lasting impact on your child's growth, development, and your sanity! Presenters: Dana and Wendy Moen
7-8	113	Effective Reading Strategies for Middle Schoolers Discover practical and purposeful strategies that can be implemented at home to improve your middle school student's reading fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension skills.  Presenters: Traci Holland, Dawn Smudz-Meade

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TK-8	205	Homeschooling Multiple Children Learn how to manage life and school at home with multiple children at various grade levels. Presenters: Jen Arend, Shona Broyles, Leah Ferkins
9-12	206	Four Skills for Success in High School and Beyond Partnering with parents is critical to helping students gain independence, self-advocate, build self-awareness, and social/emotional health. Learn tools and strategies for promoting these skills to benefit students now and in the future. Presenters: Mike Kester, Dana Lenahan, Franciene Lehmann, Janice Medina
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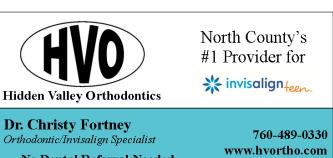
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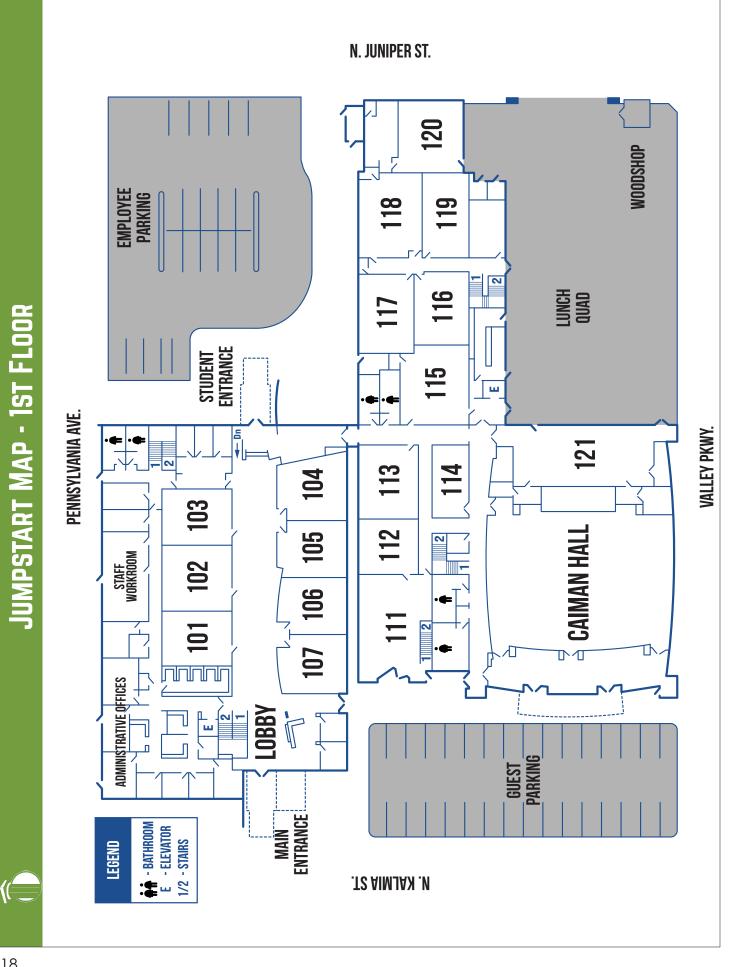


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