



## BE AN EVERYDAY HERO

2017-18

September 17, 2017

### Upcoming Calendar Dates (as of 9/17, check [LiveCalendar](#) for updates)

9/18	Curriculum Night K/1st 5:30-6:30pm	9/22	Progress Reports Distributed
9/19	Curriculum Night 2nd/3rd 5:30-6:30pm	9/26	Aftercare Orientation 6pm (Cafeteria)
9/20	Curriculum Night 4th/5th 5:30-6:30pm	10/2	Picture Day (K and Fall Make-up)
9/21	Curriculum Night 6th/7th/8th 5:30-6:30pm	10/4	Board Meeting 5:30-6:30pm
9/22	ASE Registration Deadline	10/9	PTC Meeting 7-8pm (Cafeteria)

### Curriculum Nights

#### Monday, September 18: Kindergarten and 1st Grade

- 5:30-6:00 (K in classrooms; 1st in cafeteria)
- 6:00-6:30 (K in cafeteria; 1st in classrooms)

#### Tuesday, September 19: 2nd and 3rd Grades

- 5:30-6:00 (2nd in classrooms; 3rd in cafeteria)
- 6:00-6:30 (2nd in cafeteria; 3rd in classrooms)

#### Wednesday, September 20: 4th and 5th Grades

- 5:30-6:00 (4th in classrooms; 5th in cafeteria)
- 6:00-6:30 (4th in cafeteria; 5th in classrooms)

#### Thursday, September 21: MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADES

- 5:30-6:00 (6th grade talk-through student schedule with all teachers in either cafeteria or gym)
- 5:45-6:15 (7th grade talk-through student schedule with all teachers in either cafeteria or gym)
- 6:00-6:30 (8th grade talk-through student schedule with all teachers in either cafeteria or gym)

Help for getting into computer programs will be provided in the computer labs.

### After School Enrichment Programs Session I (Updated September 17th!)

A list of programs and a sign-up form can be found on the [PTC website](#). There are multiple changes to the programs being offered.

**Canceled:** School of Rock, Cartooning Fundamentals

\*Money will be returned to students by September 22nd.

**Added:** Photography, Fantasy Football and Math, Flag Football, Chess Team (outside vendor), Self-Defense (outside vendor)

Programs run **September 25th through November 6th, with make-up days occurring the week of November 13th.**

**Registration deadline:** Friday, September 22nd

Please email Ms. McDowell (formerly Smith) with any questions or concerns: [smcdowell@cardinalcharter.org](mailto:smcdowell@cardinalcharter.org)

### House Color Assignments

House colors have been randomly assigned to all teachers and some staff. Students are associated with the color of the house their homeroom teacher has been assigned. You can find the list of assigned colors on the [PTC website](#). If you have any questions, please email Dr. J at [jjailall@cardinalcharter.org](mailto:jjailall@cardinalcharter.org).

### Afternoon Early Pick-Up

Early pick-up is no later than **2:30pm** or **grades K-5** and **2:45pm** for **middle grades 6-8**. Otherwise, you will need to use the carpool lanes.

### Aftercare Orientation

Ms. Monica will hold an Aftercare Orientation on **Tuesday, September 28th** at **6pm in the cafeteria**. She will go over the expectations for aftercare, introduce the teacher, go over the daily schedule, and answer any questions you may have.



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### FINE ARTS NOTES

#### 4th Grade NC Symphony Field Trip

The Fourth Grade field trip to the NC Symphony with Mrs. Volpe is scheduled for **October 4th**. Field trip forms from the 4th grade homeroom teachers were sent home with students this week. If you did not receive the permission slip, please contact your child's homeroom teacher or Mrs. Volpe at [lvolpe@cardinalcharter.org](mailto:lvolpe@cardinalcharter.org).

#### Art to Remember Fundraiser (K-5)

The K-5 students will be participating in an Art to Remember Fundraiser. Teachers will send home order forms on **October 10th**, and orders are due in on **October 18th**.

#### 4th Grade Recorders

Recorders will be available to purchase from the school beginning in **November**.

#### Didgeridoo Down Under

Didgeridoo Down Under, an Australian Music, Education, Motivation, and Entertainment group, will perform for our K-8 students on **November 9th**. Parents are welcome to attend. More details to come.

#### CCA Band Parents

Please complete the survey below so Mr. Barnes can include you in the parent contact list and you'll receive regular information about the band program. This survey also includes feedback about helping to support the band with fundraising this year. Thank you for all your support!

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe80n-V-nTM4rcXoSeoYaVwDGTIDiDXg7yEL43Z8DGd6wVW\\_Q/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe80n-V-nTM4rcXoSeoYaVwDGTIDiDXg7yEL43Z8DGd6wVW_Q/viewform)

#### Substitutes Needed!

CCA would like to encourage parents or their friends, families, and neighbors to sign-up to be trained to be a substitute at CCA!! This is a great way to get involved in your school, show your support, and be paid for it!!! The school is in desperate need for substitutes.

Please call the school at 919-653-5000 and ask to speak with Ashley Fox.

#### Volunteer Notes

**Parents:** Thank you so much for your service, donations, and patience! Everyone at the school appreciates it!

When dropping off donations and turning in volunteer hours, **please add your child's name** so that hours can be properly credited. You can expect an updated total of volunteer hours by Monday, October 2nd.

#### School Supplies Donations

Our character trait for the month of September is Citizenship! Let's display great citizenship by donating non-perishable food items, uniforms, and school supplies to our families in need! Donations will be collected from homeroom teachers' classrooms weekly. Thank you for your continued support!

Questions? Contact Amber Damiano at [adamiano@cardinalcharter.org](mailto:adamiano@cardinalcharter.org).

"Citizenship is the chance to make a difference to the place where you belong." -**Charles Handy**



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## CCA Boys Soccer

\*Home games are played at WakeMed Soccer Park: 201 Soccer Park Dr. Cary, NC 27511

**9/20 @ KIPP:** Thales (Apex) 1300 N. Salem St. Apex, NC 27502 4:15pm

**9/21 \*Sallie B. Howard (Field #7)** 4:00pm

**9/27 @ Phillips Middle School:** 606 Estes Drive, Chapel Hill, NC 27514 4:00pm

**9/28 \*Henderson Collegiate (Field #4)** 4:00pm

**10/3 \*Maureen Joy Charter (Field #5)** 4:00pm

**10/5 \*RTCA (Field #5)** 4:00pm

## Cross Country Meets

**9/19 @ Gillette Athletic Complex:** 3238 Corbett Ave. NE, Wilson 4:15pm

**9/20 @ WakeMed Soccer Park:** 201 Soccer Park Dr., Cary 4:00pm

**9/26 @ Bond Park:** 801 High House Rd., Cary 4:00pm

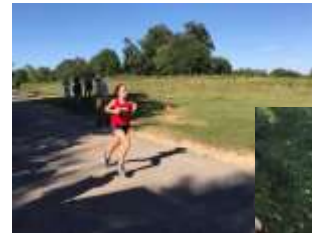
**9/26 @ Gillette Athletic Complex:** 3238 Corbett Ave. NE, Wilson 4:15pm

**9/27 @ Ravenscroft:** 7409 Falls of Neuse Rd., Raleigh 4:30pm

**10/5 @ Bond Park:** 801 High House Rd., Cary 4:00pm

**10/7 Cross Country Championship**

**10/9 @ Kestrel Heights:** 4900 Prospectus Dr., Durham 4:00pm



## Family Member Volunteers

Family members are allowed to volunteer. They need to be over 18 years old and have a valid drivers license. The license is used to do a background check when they first arrive. Please remind them to verify at checkout that the correct family is credited for the volunteer hour(s).



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### 7th Grade Field Trip

The 7th Grade Team is excited to announce our upcoming field trip to the **North Carolina Renaissance Festival on October 11th**. Permission slips and chaperone information were sent out via email to 7th grade parents. If you did not receive this email, please contact Dawn Mecklenburg at the email address below.

Forms must be turned in, along with fees, no later than **Monday, October 2nd**.

If you would like to join us on this most excellent of journeys, we still have spots available! Please return the chaperone form to your student's homeroom teacher as soon as possible. It's going to be another amazing year of jousting, theater, crafts and scrumptious turkey legs!

If you have any questions, please contact Dawn Mecklenburg at [dmecklenburg@cardinalcharter.org](mailto:dmecklenburg@cardinalcharter.org)

### Carpool Notes

#### Morning carpool:

The only left lanes that parents may use during morning carpool are the ones down at the lower part of the loop where the zipper merge takes place. Parents, please do not pass cars located in the right lane at the upper part of the loop (in front of the school building), thinking you're allowed to use the left lane to drop your child off closer to the cafeteria doors. There are parents doing this and when they're told they're not supposed to, they get upset at staff and volunteers. **DO NOT** use the left lane at the upper part of the loop in the morning.

Also, **DO NOT** wait to drop your child off in front of the cafeteria doors instead of where you're supposed to in line. We are teaching our children how to be independent. If they were riding a bus, they wouldn't have the option of being dropped off at the entrance to the school. Let's let our students grow up to eventually become the independent adults we want them to be.

Do not drop your children off on St. Charles Place or in the bank parking lot. Letting students off on St. Charles is dangerous for both your child(ren) as well as local neighborhood students who walk to school.

#### Afternoon carpool:

**Right Turns:** Do not turn right on red to block available space for those coming straight across or turning left.

**Straight Across:** Do not cross the intersection if there's no room for your vehicle and you will end up inside the "box". Wait for the next light cycle. Let those who are turning left have room to safely turn.

**Left Turns:** Do not turn left on red to block available space for those who need to turn right on their green light. Do not turn left at the end of the cycle when the light turns solid yellow. Not only are you required to yield to those who are turning right (they have the right-of-way), but you're also taking space away from those coming straight across during their green light.

**All:** If all vehicles only go on their respective green lights, the system should work much better. Also, the Cary Police Department has begun patrolling the intersection. You will be ticketed if you run a red light or block the box.

Updated morning and afternoon carpool SUG:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b4f0ad2ea2fd0-carpool1>





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### Parent Resources

#### Sign Up for School Text Messages

Send a new text message to **81010** with **@adg287** as the only text in the message. You should receive immediate confirmation of being subscribed to S. Klingler.

OR

Use the Remind app. Click on "Join a Class", then enter adg287 after the provided @ sign.

#### CCA Information Website

The PTC has created a website for parents that contains information about the school that the PTC feels parents should be aware of. This includes current/upcoming events, newsletters, and links to policies/forms/flyers/etc.

<http://www.ccaptccary.org>

### Box Tops for Education

Cardinal Charter Academy has raised \$4,394 over the past three years, "a dime at a time". It's truly one of the easiest fundraisers our school can participate in. Box Tops are on a multitude of items (food products, office supplies, Kleenex, etc.), and Box Tops add up super quickly.

Online sweepstakes are lightning quick to do, and anyone can register to support CCA fundraising efforts. You must register prior to entering online sweepstakes, and need to specifically designate Cardinal Charter Academy as the school you are supporting.

[www.btfe.com](http://www.btfe.com) CCA ID: 9676970

Box Tops for Education is a fundraiser families can do together. Family members who live out of the area can help out by mailing Box Tops to you as well as entering online contests.

There will be a Box Tops submissions contest by homeroom through Friday, October 27th. Submit collection sheets to your child's teacher, or drop them off in the collection folder located next to the computer in the school entrance foyer. [btfe.com](http://btfe.com) has cute collection sheets, but any piece of paper with 25 or 50 box tops affixed will be fine. You can even attach envelopes or sandwich baggies stuffed with Box Tops to a collection sheet or piece of paper. Please make sure whatever sheet you submit includes your child's name, their grade, and their homeroom teacher's name so your submission is credited properly.

Online opportunities are available to help earn Box Tops and your student's classroom can be credited. Please email Judie Strickland at [dimes4cardinal@gmail.com](mailto:dimes4cardinal@gmail.com) or FB message her when classroom credit needs to be applied. Credit earned online is not able to be designated to a specific classroom. Instead, it goes into a general fund which is currently at \$5.40.

2 currently running quick-n-easy sweepstakes:

\*enter daily on the [btfe.com](http://btfe.com) site through October 1st to win 5,000 bonus box tops (\$500)

\*enter daily on the [btfe.com](http://btfe.com) site through September 30th to double the November submissions check

Thank you to everyone who participates in this fundraiser. Your participation is both appreciated and needed!

Questions? Email [dimes4cardinal@gmail.com](mailto:dimes4cardinal@gmail.com).