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March 25, 2018

Upcoming Calendar Dates (as of 3/25, check [LiveCalendar](#) for updates)

- 3/26 [GSK Science Camp](#) Session 3 [Registration Opens](#)
- 3/26 Quarter 4 Begins
- 3/27 Spirit Wear Dress Down Day (Free!)
- 3/27 Cardinal Convos w/Dr. Draper 5pm (Cafeteria)
- 3/27 Prospective Family Information Session (6pm)
- 3/28 Middle School Lip Sync Battle (No Parents)
- 3/29 6th Grade Field Trip
- 3/29 Rainbow Dress Down Day ([\\$3 Tickets](#))
- 3/29 Staff International Luncheon ([Food Donations](#))
- 3/30-4/8 Spring Break: NO SCHOOL
- 4/6 ASE Session III [Registration](#) Due
- 4/9 PTC Meeting 7-8pm (Cafeteria)
- 4/10 Spring Pictures (All Grades) [Volunteers](#)
- 4/12 NC Zoo Field Trip ([K](#), [2nd](#))
- 4/12 Board Meeting 5:30-6:30pm
- 4/13 8th Grade Formal ([Tickets](#))

Block Schedule Calendar Semester 2				
White - A Day		Red - B Day		Blue - State Testing
March				
26	27	28	29	30

Message from the Principal

Hello, Cardinal Families!

As I watched the third grade musical Friday night, I realized how blessed we are to be a school of choice. We have an entire building full of parents who have chosen our school because of the quality of education we provide as well as the variety of programs and opportunities our school is able to offer. It has been a challenging year for our budget, but we are still committed to providing a well-rounded education for your children and that includes outstanding arts education, physical education, athletics, clubs, and activities that build our students' confidence and achievement. Through these programs and enhancements to our academic curriculum, we hope to build strong home-school relationships. This is the seventh key indicator of a successful school and one that we hold as a foundation of our school's success. Thank you, parents, for partnering with us at Cardinal.

We've got a really busy short week coming up. The fourth quarter begins Monday and we've got a soccer game. Tuesday night, I'm hosting a Cardinal Convo at 5:00 and we're having an information session at 6:00 for prospective families. It's also a free spirit wear day for all students to show their Cardinal pride and there's a soccer game that afternoon. Wednesday our track team will compete and there's a middle school lip sync battle. Thursday, our sixth graders are going on their field trip, report cards will be available, there's a rainbow dress down, an International Luncheon for teachers, and Spring Break work packets will go home with all students so that they will continue to be challenged over the break.

I'd like to ask you all to continue to follow carpool rules to ensure the safety of your children as well as the adults who work outside every day. PLEASE do not drop your child off anywhere in the mornings except through the carpool lanes. Don't park on St. Charles and walk your child over, and don't park along the side of the school to let your child out because this slows up the flow of traffic. It's really dangerous and it's against the rules. We teach your children to follow the rules at school and this applies to you as well. Please follow the rules in the afternoon as well. Stay in your designated lane, be kind and patient, and pay attention to your designated time to enter carpool. We'll do our part to ensure that the gates are open on time as well.

Let's have a great four days of school, Cardinals!

Becky Draper, Ed.D.



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Spring Spirit Wear Sale

Our Spring Spirit Wear Sale is going on now. Orders are due by Wednesday, March 28th. Click [here](#) to place your order. Orders will be delivered mid-April.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Staff International Luncheon on March 29th <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b4fafad2ea2fd0-international1>

Spring Picture Day—April 10th <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b4fafad2ea2fd0-picture1>

Carpool <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b4fafad2ea2fd0-carpool1>

Cafeteria <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b4fafad2ea2fd0-lunch>

Calling all Cooks and Bakers!!!

On **Thursday, March 29**, we are holding our annual **International Luncheon** for our deserving staff. This was a big hit last year, and we hope to make it even better this year by providing parent volunteers to give each teacher a small break from their classrooms to sit down and enjoy their meal. [Sign up here](#) to contribute your favorite family meal.

Quarter 4 begins on Monday. **Middle School will switch to their quarter 4 electives on Monday.** Please refer to the schedule they received at the beginning of the semester for their quarter 4 schedule electives.

The [PTC website](#) has all current volunteer opportunities, all currently active Classy pages, and a breakdown of weekly events on the front page.

GSK Science in the Summer™ At CCA!

GSK Science in the Summer™ program in North Carolina is a fun and free science education initiative that helps elementary and middle school children “grow into science”.

The GSK Science in the Summer™ program in North Carolina is sponsored by GSK and in partnership with UNC-Chapel Hill’s Morehead Planetarium and Science Center.

See this [flyer](#) for more information.

Grade Level	Session		Registration Date
Level I Rising Grades 2–3	August 6–10	9 a.m.–12 p.m.	March 26
Level II Rising Grades 4–5	August 6–10	1 p.m.–4 p.m.	March 26

Remember: Younger siblings are not allowed at the school when a parent is volunteering.

We are still accepting donated uniforms! We especially need middle school sizes. Thanks!

Semester III Afterschool Enrichment Program Session Dates: April 9-May 21, 2018

Registration Deadline: April 6, 2018

(email the ASE coordinator during Spring Break to enroll students)
Click [here](#) for the registration form and flyer listing offered programs.



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Picture Day is Coming Soon!

Students will have their spring pictures taken on April 10th. Students do not have to wear uniforms for these pictures. Please [sign up](#) to help with this process. Thank you!

Our very own Ms. Mac completed a marathon last Sunday!

Bookcases Needed!

Mrs. McElreath (Mrs. Mac) is creating a larger book library that students may access, but she needs your help. We are in need of some 3- and 5-shelf bookcases (gently used is just fine!). Please contact Mrs. McElreath at amcelreath@cardinalcharter.org if you have one to donate BEFORE you bring it to school.

Ms. Paulette is in need of some supplies for an Easter Egg Hunt that she is organizing for her community. She is in need of the following items (new or gently used): plastic eggs, basket grass, baskets, and small games that children can play. There is a donation tub in the front office. Contact Stephanie Klingler, sklingler@cardinalcharter.org, with any questions.



Whoosreading!

From Mrs. Mac, CCA's reading specialist: "I'm always on the lookout for more Super Readers! I run monthly book challenges (**March** = read outside your comfort zone; pick 2 books out of your 12 for this month that you wouldn't normally read) for all the students, and maintain a lending library out of my room for students to stop by before or after school to borrow books.

Any student who wants to participate in one of the monthly challenges can see me for a Whoo's Reading account (whoosreading.org). Students will track their books, write reviews, and/or take quizzes to earn wisdom points for their owl avatar. Students can visit the community "tree" on the site, and the school's virtual book shelf to see what their classmates and other students at CCA are reading.

I absolutely LOVE to listen to students compare books and share their interests when they stop by to borrow more books, or to see whether or not a recommended book is back on the *real-life* book shelf in my room!"



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Reading Lists

Updated reading lists for Grades 1-8:

<https://ccaptccary.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/ReadingLists-Updated.pdf>

Math Read-Alouds for Grades K-2:

<https://ccaptccary.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/K-2-Math-Read-Alouds.pdf>

Math Read-Alouds for Grades 3-5:

<https://ccaptccary.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/3-5-Math-Read-Alouds.pdf>

Questions? Email Alissa McElreath at amcelreath@cardinalcharter.org.

8th grade formal on April 13th Dress Code

Women: Pantsuit/floor length romper/jumpsuit, skirt with dressy top, cocktail dress or long dress. Dresses must be fingertip length with no midriff, cleavage, or open back. Open-toe shoes and up to 2 inch heels allowed.

Men: Slacks (NO SHORTS) with collared shirt tucked in; belt, tie, and jacket optional.

Purchase tickets [here](#).

Don't be late! Be part of the no tardy club! Each month we will be monitoring student tardies. Students with NO tardies for the entire month will be entered into a lottery. Approximately 2-3 students will be chosen from each grade level. Those chosen from the lottery will be invited to participate in a pancake party before school. Our next party will be on April 13th from 7:10-7:40 am. Listed below are the February-March winners.

K Teja G. Kayleigh D. Penelope K. Gretchen C.	1st Seth B. Sophia S. Silas W.	2nd Samuel C. Analise E. Noah T. Lily W.	3rd Ashley C. Addison D. Randi J. Chloe H.	
4th Ethan N. Jaron W. Avya A. James C.	5th Caitlin H. Rishi M. Kate B.	6th Jacquelyn G. Jordan W. Maryum I.	7th Orane T. Seth W. Tanmay A.	8th Carmelo S. Aria D. Carly O. Braden S.

F-Pass Winner

The winner of a F-pass carpool tag for 2018-2019 is Aditi Dhupkar in Ms. Faiza's 4th grade class. The drawing took place at the February PTC meeting from the list of students who had re-committed for the next school year. Congratulations!

First bisque firing in the kiln was a success!!
Third and Fifth Grade clay in progress!





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CCA Girls Soccer Schedule

**WakeMed Soccer Park: 201 Soccer Park Dr. Cary, NC 27511*

3/26 @ Sallie B. Howard: 5160 Packhouse Rd. Wilson, NC 27896 **4:00**

3/27 *Maureen Joy (Field #4) **3:30**

4/12 *Henderson Collegiate (Field #2) **4:00**

4/13 *KIPP (Field #2) **4:00**

4/17 @ Ravenscroft: 7409 Falls of Neuse Rd. Raleigh, NC **4:15**

4/19 @Endeavor Charter: 4879 One World Way Wake Forest, NC
4:00

4/24 @ Kestrel Heights: 511 Scott Kind Rd. Durham, NC 27713 **4:00**

4/30 *Sallie B. Howard (Field #4) **4:00**

5/2 @ Montessori School of Raleigh: 408 Andrews Chapel Rd. Durham, NC 27703 **4:00 & 5:30**

5/3 @ Montessori School of Raleigh: 408 Andrews Chapel Rd. Durham, NC 27703 **4:00**

5/4 @ Montessori School of Raleigh: 408 Andrews Chapel Rd. Durham, NC 27703 **TBD**

5/8 @ Duke School: 3716 Erwin Rd. Durham, NC 27705 **4:00**

5/9 *Henderson Collegiate (Field #5) **4:00**

5/12 (**SATURDAY**) **PLAYOFF CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT** (Time: TBD)

CCA Track

**** Do not park on the grass at the park (cars will get towed)**

3/28 - *Buffaloe Road Athletic Park: 5812 Buffaloe Rd. Raleigh, NC 27616 **3:00**

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4/13 - @ Kestrel Heights: NCCU Campus: 1801 Fayetteville St. Durham **5:00**

4/18 - *Buffaloe Road Athletic Park: 5812 Buffaloe Rd. Raleigh, NC 27616 **3:00**

4/23 - @ St. Timothy's: (Martin Middle School) 1701 Ridge Rd. Raleigh **5:00**

4/25 - *Buffaloe Road Athletic Park: 5812 Buffaloe Rd. Raleigh, NC 27616 **3:00**

5/5 - (Saturday) **TRACK CHAMPIONSHIP 10:00**

Riverside High School: 3218 Rose of Sharon Rd, Durham, NC 27712

Upcoming Free Spirit Wear Dress Down Days

Tuesday, March 27th
Wednesday, April 25th
Thursday, May 17th
Friday—Tuesday, June 1st-5th

Upcoming Dress Down Day Fundraisers

Thursday, March 29th
Rainbow Day ([Tickets](#))
Friday, April 20th Twin Day
Friday, May 25th Tie-Dye Day

Mark your calendar for Thursday, April 19th. It's Spirit Day at [The Potbelly](#) in Morrisville on Chapel Hill Rd. The hours run from 10:30am—8:00pm. Plan a lunch with your coworkers and dinner with the family. All you need to do is mention Cardinal Charter Academy or show the [flyer](#) on your phone.

Rumor has it that their milkshakes are delicious. Let's hope the weather cooperates enough that it warms up by then and we can truly enjoy them!



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The Paws for Reading Spring Book Fair was a great success! First, the coordinators would like to thank the many parent volunteers. Your hard work is why this fair was able to happen. The coordinators would also like to thank CCA for letting us bring this FUNdraiser into the school and making sure we had all that we needed.

A special shout out goes to Mr. Hipsman for letting the Book Fair take over his art room for 2 weeks! He and his students sacrificed their space so the Book Fair could be in the perfect place. It was a fantastic setup.

The coordinators would also like to say Congratulations to Ms. Paulette Woods for winning the Preview Day drawing for Scholastic Dollars to spend at the Fair. Thank you to all the teachers and other educators who made Wish Lists and Book Recommendations. This year, thanks to the wonderful parents, and a few Scholastic Fair Dollars pitched in, at least 2 books were purchased from every teacher's Wish List. That is incredible!!

A special thank you to the McColl family for making those fantastic looking (and tasting) paw print cupcakes. Everyone was amazed to learn that they were homemade! We look forward to seeing more of your incredible creations in the future.

Thank you to all the students who made Wish Lists and the parents who bought the books. And thank you to the teachers for bringing in their students, even with their already hectic schedules.

So, after all these 'thank you's, how did we do? The Spring Book Fair raised over **\$5300** in Scholastic Dollars for the school! Congratulations to everyone... and Thank You!