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Upcoming Calendar Dates (as of 4/15, check [LiveCalendar](#) for updates)

- 4/19 Spirit Day at [Potbelly Sandwich Shop](#)
- 4/20 Twin Dress Down Day ([\\$3 Tickets](#))
- 4/20 No Tardy Party Pancake Breakfast
- 4/25 Spirit Wear Dress Down Day (Free!)
- 4/25 Kindergarten Cap & Gown Pictures (8-9am)
- 4/25-27 5th Grade Trip to Camp Don Lee
- 4/25-27 8th Grade Trip to Washington D.C.
- 4/30 Cardinal Convos w/Dr. Draper 5pm (Cafeteria)
- 5/2 Board Meeting (5:30-6:30pm)
- 5/4 May the 4th Be With You Dress Down Day ([\\$3](#))
- 5/7-11 Staff Appreciation Week
- 5/7 Poetry Slam at Barnes & Noble Cary

Block Schedule Calendar Semester 2				
White - A Day		Red - B Day		Blue - State Testing
April				
16	17	18	19	20

Message from the Principal

Greetings, Cardinals!

I'm looking forward to another great week of school! This past Friday night, we had our eighth grade formal. As I watched our students enjoy a great dinner, dance with each other, and laugh and have fun, I was struck by a few observations:

We have amazing students who are kind to each other, are good citizens, and who have really grown into maturing young people before our eyes. I am hopeful that they are going to leave Cardinal with a very clear sense of purpose on how to be amazing high school students who truly care about people and want to make a difference in the world. The influence of our awesome teachers has had a tremendous impact on our students both academically and socially, and the students themselves acknowledge this. These eighth graders are going to be great ambassadors for our school when they leave us in just a few weeks. I am hopeful that they will spread joy, kindness, and love across the region as they go out into the world of high school. Also, finally, they are a very silly group and they really care about each other; it's clear that the teambuilding we do each day has helped them to form lifelong friendships, and that's part of our mission as well.

We've got 26 class days until testing begins and all of our teachers and students are busy preparing for the EOGs. Please note that we are already recruiting proctors for these tests. This is a great way to get in your volunteer hours if you haven't completed them yet! We've also got a track meet on Wednesday and a soccer game on Thursday. Friday is Twin Day (more details can be found here in the newsletter). The No Tardy Pancake Party is also on Friday and we are still encouraging all our students to be on time each day!

Let's have a great week of school!

Becky Draper, Ed.D.
Principal



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Afterschool Enrichment (ASE) Programs Update!

Thanks to many parent requests, the deadline for registering for Afterschool Enrichment (ASE) Programs has been extended until this Thursday, April 19th. You can find the updated catalog with the current list of programs available [here](#). The letter at the front of the course catalog includes the new registration date as well as the corrected email for ASE Program coordinator, [Ms. McDowell](#).

A new ASE program has been added. **Tennis!** Classes will be held on Tuesdays from 4-5pm. If you are interested in [signing your student up](#) for tennis lessons, please [register directly](#) with PlayTGA of Wake County.

Please check the [updated \(as of April 12th\) ASE Program flyer](#) for days and times of all other classes.

Programs include:

Hip Hop Dance

What's Your Story?

Zumba for Kids

Easy Baking and Cooking

Comic Book Lab

The Running Club

Flag Football

Yoga

Tennis

Mad Science

Acting

Details can be found in the program catalog:

<https://ccaptccary.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Semester-III-Enrichment-Program.pdf>

If you have any questions, please [email](#) the ASE Program coordinator, [Ms. McDowell](#).

Upcoming Spirit Day at The Potbelly!

Mark your calendar for this 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. As of Sunday, the weather forecast for Thursday shows temperatures in the 70s! See y'all there!

Spring Parent Survey

Did you receive the email with your link to this spring's parent survey? Have you filled it out yet? Here's a link you can use in case the email got lost in your inbox over Spring Break. Please fill out the survey by the first week of May. Thanks!

<http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/4214358/2017-18-Spring-Parent-Survey>



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Staff Emails

Aftercare Director: Brian Mitchell bmitchell1@cardinalcharter.org

Cafeteria Manager: Jennifer McFetridge
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Math Specialist: Linette Rivera lriverarobertson1@cardinalcharter.org

Reading Specialist: Alissa McElreath amcelreath@cardinalcharter.org

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

EOG Proctors <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044da8a623a4fe3-2018>

Staff Appreciation Week <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b4fafad2ea2fd0-staff5>

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

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

May 11th is Movie Night!

Save the date for movie night hosted by the PTC on Friday, May 11th. This will be a drop-off event for CCA students. Younger siblings are invited, too, however a parent needs to stay with the sibling. More details and a classy link will be coming soon!

Current Classy Fundraisers

Friday, April 20th, proceeds go to Student Council (Twin Day): <https://give.classy.org/CCAPTC2018dressDown7Twin>

Friday, May 4th, proceeds go to the Music Department (May the 4th Be With You): <https://give.classy.org/CCAPTC2018dressDown8May4th>

Staff Appreciation Committee

Staff Appreciation Week is May 7th—11th this year. We have a spectacular week planned for our superhero staff!

- Daily meals will be donated by local restaurants.
- 100+ themed baskets will be gifted to the teachers and staff through a fun and competitive daily raffle. Every staff member will win something this year!

Please help us fill these baskets! Use the link below to sign up (with included Amazon Prime Wishlist to make it even easier):

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b4fafad2ea2fd0-staff5>

RECIPES WANTED!

The International Luncheon was a huge success again this year! There was so much interest, the PTC decided to put together a cookbook of our favorite family recipes for our CCA families and staff. Please pass along your favorite family recipes! Email recipes to: cardinalstaffappreciation@gmail.com.

Thank you to all of the amazing families who contribute to spreading joy amongst our staff!



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Cardinal Charter Academy Poetry Slam

What: CCA Middle School Poetry Slam Competition

When: Monday, May 7th, from 6-8pm

Where: Barnes & Noble Cary, 760 SE Maynard Rd.

Why: Fundraiser! Purchases made that evening (including café purchases, but excluding gift cards) will go toward class novel sets for our ELA teachers next year.

Details: Middle school students will present original, spoken-word poems that evening. Mark your calendars and come out to enjoy some powerful spoken-word poetry performed by some of CCA's brightest and most creative students!

Although only Middle School students will be participating in the Slam Competition, all CCA families are invited to attend the event.

End of Grade/Course Testing Information

Parents: End of Grade (EOG) and End of Course (EOC) testing will take place during the last 10 days of school (May 22nd—June 5th), by law. Please make sure your 3rd—8th graders are at school on those dates.

For more information about what these tests mean for our school, please come to the Cardinal Convos session with Dr. Draper on Monday, April 30th at 5pm. (**3rd Grade Parents: This will be a very helpful information session for you.**) She will be discussing NWEA testing, EOG/EOC testing, and school funding based on student attendance for the first 20 days of the school year.

EOG Proctors:

Proctor training sessions will take place on:

Thursday, May 17th at 5:30pm and Friday, May 18th at 8:15am

Emergency Proctor Training will take place on:

Tuesday, May 22nd (1st day of testing) at 7:30am

In order for the school to be able to smoothly run our EOG testing, we will need a lot of proctors. Please ask friends and family members to volunteer. Ideally each testing classroom will need one proctor. If we do not have enough proctors, some classrooms will have "a roving" proctor, meaning one proctor will be proctoring 2 classrooms. It is very distracting to have a proctor coming in and out of the classroom during testing. In order to avoid this situation, we need as many proctors as possible. Please take some time to check your schedule and volunteer if you are able.

Available proctor time slots:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044da8a623a4fe3-2018>

(Hint: While you are signing up to proctor, you can see which grades are testing on which dates.)



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The No Tardy Pancake Party for April will be held on Friday, April 20th. Students who were selected were not tardy for the entire month of March 1st—April 1st. The winners this month are:

Kindergarten	1 st Grade	2 nd Grade	3 rd Grade	4 th Grade
1. Yunus M.	1. Makai K.	1. Prince G.	1. Daphne H.	1. Molly S.
2. Sullivan B.	2. Parker S.	2. Elise W.	2. Preston U.	2. Zoe L.
3. Ashley H.	3. Monica W.	3. Sanvi V.	3. Graham C.	3. Jaite H.
4. Emery P.	4. Annabelle B.	4. Samhitha C.	4. Dylan O.	4. Ryan W.
5 th Grade	6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade	
1. Alanah W.-C.	1. Henry F.	1. Nancee Y.	1. Akul M.	
2. Luke H.	2. Veera M.	2. Molly R.	2. McKenzie H.	
3. Caleb P.	3. Oluwademilade O.	3. Bhagavanth J.	3. Shai K.	

Invitations and details for the pancake party were sent to parents via email.

8th Grade Formal



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CCA Girls Soccer Schedule

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

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)

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 Dress Down Days

4.20 - Twin Day - \$3 via Classy to Student Council: students dress like twins

4.25 - Free dress down day for everyone: spirit wear, class shirts, club shirts, uniform or PE bottoms

5.4 - May the 4th / Star Wars Day - \$3 via Classy to support Elementary Music: students can wear Star Wars themed attire

5.17 - Free dress down day for everyone: spirit wear, class shirts, club shirts, uniform or PE bottoms

5.25 - Tie Dye Day - \$3 via Classy to Student Council: students can wear tie dye shirts

6.1, 6.4, and 6.5 - Free dress down day for everyone: spirit wear, class shirts, club shirts, uniform or PE bottoms

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.