



# BE AN EVERYDAY HERO

2017-18

April 8, 2018

## Upcoming Calendar Dates (as of 4/8, check [LiveCalendar](#) for updates)

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| 4/9 Afterschool Enrichment Programs Begin                          | 4/25 Spirit Wear Dress Down Day (Free!)           |
| 4/9 Spring Sports and Cheerleading Pictures (3:20pm)               | 4/25 Kindergarten Cap & Gown Pictures (8-9am)     |
| 4/9 PTC Meeting 7-8pm (Cafeteria)                                  | 4/25-27 5th Grade Trip to Camp Don Lee            |
| 4/10 Spring Pictures (All Grades) <a href="#">Volunteers</a>       | 4/25-27 8th Grade Trip to Washington D.C.         |
| 4/12 NC Zoo Field Trip ( <a href="#">K</a> , <a href="#">2nd</a> ) | 4/27 3rd Grade Field Trip to Planetarium          |
| 4/12 Board Meeting 5:30-6:30pm                                     | 4/30 Cardinal Convos w/Dr. Draper 5pm (Cafeteria) |
| 4/12 Cardinal Convos w/Dr. Draper 9am (Cafeteria)                  |   |
| 4/13 8th Grade Formal ( <a href="#">Tickets</a> )                  |   |
| 4/19 Spirit Day at Potbelly Sandwich Shop                          |   |
| 4/20 Twin Dress Down Day (\$3 Tickets Coming Soon)                 |   |

Block Schedule Calendar Semester 2				
White - A Day		Red - B Day	Blue - State Testing	
April				
9	10	11	12	13

### Message from the Principal

I hope you all had a wonderful, relaxing, fun-filled Spring Break! I did, but I missed you all so much and am so excited to get back to school tomorrow! We've certainly got a lot going on this first week back, including a PTC meeting, sports and school-wide spring pictures, track and soccer matches, a board meeting, and the 8th grade formal. All information is included in the dates section above or on the last page for sports.

I'd like to focus my message this week on our plan for the next eight weeks of school. Since the beginning of 2018, our focus has been on the seven characteristics of highly effective schools. These are our guiding principles and our focal points each and every day. The first is strong instructional leadership and we will continue to provide this to our teachers and support them as they lead their classrooms. We maintain high expectations and know that all students can learn, and we are providing them with remediation in weak areas and enrichment in their strong areas so that every student is successful in the classroom. Our focus, especially in the next six weeks leading up to testing, is on quality, rigorous instruction in all core areas while tying in specials instruction in a cross-curricular way. Many students will be completing projects that tie in multiple content areas and push them to think more critically about how subjects relate to one another.

We're also committed to a safe and orderly environment both in the classroom and in our building. We will continue to enforce our rules of conduct for students as well as parents to ensure the safety and security of all our stakeholders. Teachers continue to use data to inform their planning and lessons so that what we're teaching matches what our students need to be successful. For this march towards the end of the year, we're maximizing engagement and promoting rigor in all classes. Teachers will continue to collaborate and share new ideas about how best to engage and enrich our students' education. We are also asking you parents to help us continue to build strong home-school relationships. Your teachers appreciate you and all you do for our school, and if you're still looking to get in your volunteer hours for the year, I encourage you to reach out to them. There's so much work to be done as we inch ever closer to the end of the school year!

I am so eager to see each and every one of you tomorrow, and I know we're going to have a great week of school! Welcome back, Cardinals! Fly high!

**Becky Draper, Ed.D.**



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To: All CCA Families,

**Spring Picture Day** is Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>!!! This is a “dress-up” picture day event; students can wear regular attire so long as it’s comfortable and school appropriate. It’s a great time to have your child show his/her style!!

Every student will have their picture taken—kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Then, after about 3-4 weeks, families will receive the photographs, at which time you will then have the opportunity to select the portrait(s) you would like to purchase. Ordering information will be included in the picture packet you will receive. There is no pre-ordering for Spring Picture Day. If you decide to purchase pictures, you may do so online or by cash. If you decide that you don’t want to purchase pictures, simply return the picture packet to your child’s teacher.

Please check your student’s book bag for a Picture Day flyer sent home this past week. If you have any questions, please email [Dr. J.](#)

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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>

### GoPlaySave Volunteer Needed

We’re looking for a rising 5th grade parent and a rising 8th grade parent to help out with an awesome fundraising event during the summer and early fall.

We have been approached by GoPlaySave to sell their coupon books. This was a successful fundraising event for our school during the first 3 years. The books are \$30 each, and our school keeps \$15 for every book sold.

Last year we raised \$9,000, and it is even simpler and more straightforward now. GPS offers an online platform where credit card payments can be accepted for either hard copy paper books or the mobile app.

We need a parent volunteer from both the rising 5th and rising 8th grade classes to be a liaison. Those 2 grades have large field trips—5th grade to Camp Don Lee and 8th grade to Washington D.C.—and we would like to split the proceeds across both grades to reduce the costs of the trips for the students.

Questions or interested in volunteering? Email [Tabitha.](#)

### 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](#) for \$10.



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## Afterschool Enrichment (ASE) Programs (New Class Added!)

A new ASE program has been added! **Tennis!** Classes begin this Tuesday, April 10th 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 ASE Program flyer](#) for days and times for all other classes.

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

The cafeteria will no longer be accepting cash for lunch accounts, snacks, and ice cream after Spring Break. Parents can pay by check, money order, credit card (at the front office) or Efunds and Freedom Café (online payment portals).

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

## Upcoming Dress Down Day Fundraisers

Friday, April 20th Twin Day  
Friday, May 25th Tie-Dye Day

## Upcoming Free Spirit Wear Dress Down Days

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

## 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 fine!).

Please contact Mrs. McElreath at [amcelreath@cardinalcharter.org](mailto:amcelreath@cardinalcharter.org) if you have one to donate BEFORE you bring it to school.

Thanks!!

## 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](mailto:amcelreath@cardinalcharter.org).

## Upcoming Spirit Day at The Potbelly!

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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## CCA Girls Soccer Schedule

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

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)

4/11 - \*Buffaloe Road Athletic Park: 5812 Buffaloe Rd. Raleigh, NC 27616 **3:00**

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

## **This Week's Sports Schedule**

**Monday (4/9)** Both Track and Soccer have practice and pictures. Report to the gym immediately after 4th block (3:20pm).

**Tuesday (4/10)** Both teams have practice: report to gym at 3:30pm.

**Wednesday (4/11)** Girls soccer has practice: report to gym at 3:30pm.  
Track has a meet: dismissal from class at 1:45pm.

**Thursday (4/12)** Girls soccer has a game: dismissal from class at 2:30pm.  
Track has practice: report to gym at 3:30pm.

**Friday (4/13)** Girls soccer has a game: dismissal from class at 2:30pm.  
Track has a meet at 5pm: regular school dismissal.