



# BE AN EVERYDAY HERO

2017-18

May 13, 2018

## Upcoming Calendar Dates (as of 5/13, check [LiveCalendar](#) for updates)

5/14-18 Girls Basketball Spring Workouts & Open Gym	5/18 Proctor Training (8:15-8:45am)
5/14 PTC Meeting 7-8pm (Cafeteria)	5/18 <a href="#">CCA Music Fest</a> (4:30-7:30pm) ( <a href="#">Chaperones</a> )
5/15 Cardinal Convos w/Dr. Draper (9:30am)	5/21 ASEs End
5/15 Cardinal Convos w/Dr. Draper (5pm)	5/22 EOGs Begin
5/15 Prospective Family Information Session (6pm)	5/25 Tie-Dye Dress Down Day ( <a href="#">\$3 Student Council</a> )
5/16 Board Meeting—Budget (5:30-7pm)	5/28 NO SCHOOL (Memorial Day)
5/17 7th Grade Trip to Carowinds	
5/17 Spirit Wear Dress Down Day (Free!)	
5/17 Proctor Training (5:30-6pm)	
5/18 3rd Grade Vocabulary Parade	

Block Schedule Calendar Semester 2				
White - A Day		Red - B Day		Blue - State Testing
May				
14	15	16	17	18

## Message from the Principal

Hello, Awesome Parents! AND HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!!

On behalf of the Cardinal staff, we would like to say thank you so much for the many gifts, cards, food, and happy thoughts you sent to us this past week! We feel your love and we're grateful to you all for your generosity.

We will be in school on Wednesday, May 16th. I emailed a [letter](#) on Friday night that explains, in part, why we made the decision we did. At the end of the day, we believe in our teachers and we want to provide our students with the best education possible. We will continue to push for equitable funding for charter schools as we work to provide a top-notch education at a school of choice.

One bit of positive news that I'd like to share is that our uniform policy for next year will be modified slightly. Uniform bottoms can be any brand. We are no longer restricted to Educational Outfitters bottoms. This applies to shorts, pants, and skirts. They will still need to comply with the look of the previously approved bottoms, but the brand doesn't matter and the logo will not be required. The rest of the dress code policy remains unchanged.

We still need proctors for our EOGs which are rapidly approaching. Please use the [SUG](#) in this newsletter to give us a few hours of your time. Our teachers would appreciate it and you can help ensure that our testing environment is secure and inviting for all students.

Speaking of EOG testing, you should be receiving more information about these tests in the coming days. One thing that we would like to ask is that, on testing days, students do not wear electronic tracking devices or watches. These items are not allowed in testing rooms and we do not want to have to take them up before testing. It's better to leave them at home on those days.

There's so much going on these last few weeks, so please read the newsletter carefully to make sure you don't miss any of the fun! Let's have a great week of school!

**Becky Draper, Ed.D.**  
**Principal**



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## End of Grade/Course Testing Information

**PARENTS:** Please take the time to check your schedule to see if you are available to proctor. Proctors are a crucial part of the EOG testing process. 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 classrooms during testing. In order to avoid this situation, we need as many proctors as possible.

We currently do not have enough proctors to cover all classes that are testing. Some grade slots only have 1 proctor signed up out of 10 proctors needed. Please ask friends or family members to help us cover all available proctor time slots. (**Reminder:** All families signed a *contract* agreeing to 20 volunteer hours for one enrolled student or 30 volunteer hours for more than one student. Proctoring is an excellent chance to get multiple hours in toward the family requirement.)

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

### 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.**

## Books to Ease the Test-Taking Jitters

### A Note From Ms. Mac

As we gear up for end-of-year testing, I know our students are feeling anxious and stressed out. Here is a short list of books for read-alouds that might help kids process some of their anxiety, and give you some good talking points for discussion with your child(ren). Kids especially *love* Testing Miss Malarkey, and it would be a good/timely read for all ages!

[The Girl Who Never Made Mistakes](#) by Mark Pett, Gary Rubenstein

[Testing Miss Malarkey](#) by Judy Finchler, Kevin O'Malley

[Last to Finish: A Story About the Smartest Boy in Math Class](#) by Barbara Esham, Mike Gordon

[Alissa McElreath](#)

Reading Specialist

(Editor's note: All book links use the Amazon Smile program to benefit CCA.)



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### CCA Music Fest, May 18th, 4:30-7:30pm

Come have fun at the Student Council hosted [CCA Music Fest](#)! The band, Eight Past Midnight, will be performing with our very own Mr. Barnes and Mr. Jeremy! The Music Fest will last from 4:30pm to 7:30pm, May 18<sup>th</sup>. [\\$5 per student](#). Parents and preschool siblings get in for free. Students must be supervised as this is not a drop-off event. Feel free to bring towels or blankets to sit on while watching the band.

We'll have food trucks, cold treats, henna tattoos, face painting, and more! Remember to bring money (cash or credit cards) for the food trucks and \$1s and \$5s for other vendors.

Please show your ticket either via paper or on your phone for entry into the event.

Lets go get our jam on, Cardinals!

CCA Music Fest Chaperone [Sign-up](#)  
Purchase \$5 tickets [here](#).

### Used Uniform Sale

The used uniform sale will be held on June 4th, from 5-7pm. Current families can shop beginning at 5pm, and new families can begin shopping at 6pm. More details about shopping procedures and how to sell your items can be found in the attached documents and on the [PTC website](#).

### Upcoming Dress Down Days

**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

### CCA Bus Transportation Information 2018-2019 School Year

This is parent-sponsored, not CCA-affiliated, bus transportation to and from school. Information can be found [here](#), along with instructions on how to join the associated FB group.

### Staff Appreciation Week

Staff Appreciation week photos can be found on the PTC website:

<https://ccaptccary.org/2018/05/10/staff-appreciation-week-may-2018/>

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

School Health Clinic Supplies Needed <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e49ada92ea0fe3-school>

CCA Music Fest Chaperones <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F4BAAA72BA5F49-ccamusic>

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

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

Donations of Highlighters for EOGs: Please drop them off at the front desk.



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### Music Notes

Dear Parents and Students,

I would like to thank my students and parents for such kind letters and gifts this week during Teacher Appreciation week.

Fourth grade students who kept their recorders at school will bring them home either this week or next week.

Thank you,  
Ms. Volpe

### Cafeteria Notes

Just a friendly reminder to all parents that all accounts need to be paid in full by June 5th.

Please send only checks or money orders made out to CCA, with the student's name and grade on the check. Online payments are accepted through eFunds.

<https://payments.efundsforschools.com/v3/districts/55886/>

If you need your student's account number, please email me at [jmcfetridge@cardinalcharter.org](mailto:jmcfetridge@cardinalcharter.org). Thanks!

### 3rd Grade Vocabulary Parade

3rd Grade students have learned over 350 vocabulary words this year and will be creating costumes for 100 of the words. The students will celebrate this accomplishment by holding a vocabulary parade throughout the building on Friday, May 18th at 8:30 am. To extend this activity and learning opportunity, the 3rd Graders will parade through the 4th and 5th Grade classrooms to have those students determine what each of the 3rd Grade students' costumes represents. 3rd Graders will write the word and definition as part of their costumes, so it should be an interesting activity to see what other students perceive. This will be an excellent way for all students to review some vocabulary words they may see on assessments.

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Thank you to everyone who came out to the PTC's Family Movie Night/Parent Drop-Off!. It was a lot of fun for the kids!





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## End of Year Dates

### EOG

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>May 21</b>	<b>May 22</b> Grades 3-5 ELA	<b>May 23</b> Grades 3-5 Math	<b>May 24</b> Grade 8 Science Grade 6 Math Grades 3-4 Makeups	<b>May 25</b> CC1 CC2 Grade 5 Science
<b>May 28</b> No School	<b>May 29</b> Grade 6 ELA Grade 8 ELA	<b>May 30</b> Grade 8 Math Grade 7 ELA	<b>May 31</b> Grade 7 Math Grades 5-7 Makeups	<b>June 1</b> Makeup Testing

Wednesday, May 30th	5th Grade Moving Up Ceremony (2-3pm)
Thursday, May 31st	Grades K-2 Field Day
Friday, June 1st	Grades 3-5 Field Day, Spirit Wear Dress Down Day (Free!)
Monday, June 4th	Middle School Field Day, Spirit Wear Dress Down Day (Free!) 6th Grade Awards Ceremony (8:30-10:30am) Used Uniform Sale (5-7pm)
Tuesday, June 5th	Spirit Wear Dress Down Day (Free!), Early Dismissal (12pm) 8th Grade Moving Up Ceremony (8-9am)

## Field Days

Field days will be May 31st for K-2, June 1st for 3-5, and June 4th for middle school. There will be lots of fun, water, and (hopefully) sunshine! This event is tons of fun for the students and we would love your [help](#) in making this run smoothly! Please consider [signing up to help](#)!



Congratulations to our girls soccer team! They are the PIAC champions for the third year in a row!





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Monday May 14th - Friday May 18th

Cardinal Charter Academy  
Girls Basketball Team

**Spring Workouts & Open Gym**

These Workouts are For:

- \* Rising Middle Schoolers Trying out Next Season
- \* Returning Girls Basketball Team Athletes
- \* Rising High Schoolers

Sign Up Sheet Is On Top Of The After Care Desk  
Contact Mr. Chad for any questions or concerns @cwalcott@cardinalcharter.org

After School 4:00pm - 5:30pm



3rd Grade Garden Project!

Egg Baby Challenge!  
6th/7th Grade RTI



### Egg Baby Challenge!

Thank you so much for playing along with the Egg Baby Challenge. The kids had a great time and seemed to really make a connection with their babies.

Here is the list of casualties:

- 2 Egg Babies Deceased (including one pocket squish)
- 1 Zombie Egg Baby (emptied and stuffed with tissue)
- 2 Head Traumas
- 1 Broken Egg Baby but bandaged and survived
- 8 Full Survivors!



# CCA USED UNIFORM SALE 2018

## Shopper Information

Sale Day: June 4<sup>th</sup>, 5pm – 7pm

### **CASH AND EXACT CHANGE ONLY!!!**

- Credit Cards are **NOT** accepted

### **-\$5s and \$1s ONLY**

-Volunteers will **NOT** be able to make change for you.

- Volunteers will **NOT** be able to keep items on hold for you while you go out for cash.

-\$5s and \$1s are best for purchasing. **EXACT CHANGE IS REQUIRED FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL ITEM**, not for your overall sale. Money is separated per seller of each item and therefore must be **EXACT CHANGE FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL ITEM**.

### **-VOLUNTEERS WILL NOT MAKE CHANGE!**

Volunteers shop at 4pm and staff shops at 4:30pm. All staff and volunteers are required to check in and show ID in order to shop early. New families will be invited to shop at 6pm.

## Consignor Tagging/Pricing Information

-Consignors will receive their tag number and tag template after they register at: <https://goo.gl/forms/IQsITB61MarBfNEF2>

-All tags must be on **WHITE CARD STOCK ONLY – use tag template provided.**

-Tags must be attached to clothing with Cable or Zip Ties. **NO SAFETY PINS**

-All items must be clean and folded and/or ironed.

-Size should be written in the upper right hand corner of each tag. Include the ENTIRE size information such as 6X or 5 Slim.

**-DO NOT FORGET TO WRITE YOUR PRICE!** Pricing Guidelines on the next page.

- In the center of the tag, write the price in WHOLE DOLLAR INCREMENTS. E.g.: \$4. We will NOT accept change so \$4.25 will not be accepted.

- Use key words to help sell items if it was “NEVER WORN” or “WORN ONCE”.

-Securing Tags to items:

a. Tops – attach zip ties thru button holes

b. Pants/shorts – secure thru front belt loop

c. All other items – attach to the tag inside the collar or the tag on the inside lower section of the garment.

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## Consignor Pricing Information

Please stay within these guidelines.

- a. Shorts/pants \$8-\$10
- b. Short Sleeve Polos \$4-\$7
- c. Longs Sleeve Polos \$6-\$10
- d. PE Track Pants \$8-\$15
- e. PE Sweatpants \$4-\$8
- f. PE Shorts \$3-\$5
- g. PE Shirts \$3-\$5
- h. PE Sweatshirts \$6-\$10
- i. CCA Sweatshirt (block letters) \$8-\$12
- j. Fleece Jacket \$10- \$15
- k. Track Jacket \$10-\$15
- l. Sweaters \$10-\$15

## Consignor Drop Off

-Items can **ONLY** be dropped off during designated drop off times listed below.

-All Items **MUST** be washed and folded neatly.

-All items **MUST** have correct tags already attached.

-Include a business size envelope with your Full Name, Consignor Number, and Mobile Number. **THIS IS WHAT WE USE TO COLLECT YOUR MONEY AT THE SALE.**

- **NO LATE DROP OFFS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

- **Items not properly cleaned or tagged will NOT be sold.**

### Drop-Off Times:

Wednesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 7:30-9:30am and 2:15-3:15pm

Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 7:30-8:30am and 2:15-3:15pm

Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:30-9:30am and 2:15-3:15pm

Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:30-8:30am **ONLY** – **items after 8:30am on this day will NOT be accepted!**



# CCA USED UNIFORM SALE 2018

## Consignor Money Pick-Up Procedures

- Money and any unsold items **MUST** be picked up on Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:30pm.
- A photo ID is **required** for pick-up.
- Money **WILL NOT** be distributed at any other times.
- Consignors can designate other parents to retrieve their money and unsold items. They will need to know your consignor name and consignor number.
- All money that is **NOT** picked up during the designated time will be donated to the PTC and unsold uniforms will be discarded.
- We regret that **NO ALTERNATE ARRANGEMENTS** can be made because volunteers run this event.

## CCA PTC Uniform Sale Committee

The committee is available to answer questions but will **NOT** be able to make alternate arrangements before the sale for drop-off of items or pick-up of money/items after the sale. All emails requesting such will be deleted.

Each consignor will receive an email from the committee with his or her consignor number. Tag templates will be available in the newsletter, the Facebook page, and the PTC website.

[ccauniformswap@gmail.com](mailto:ccauniformswap@gmail.com)