



Transforming Our World

2018-19

July 15, 2018

Message from the Principal

I am so happy and excited to announce that Mrs. Stephanie Klingler is our new Assistant Principal! She does amazing things for our school each and every day and I know she is going to be an excellent AP!

We have been working really hard this summer to make lots of awesome changes to your school! We've put together a great team of teachers and staff for next year, we're working on bringing gifted education to all classes, we're implementing Character Education and Service Learning programs at all grade levels, and we're tailoring our discipline plan to better address our needs. We are SO EXCITED about the upcoming school year and can't wait to see everyone on August 27th!

We're having a meetup / information session on Saturday, July 28th from 12:00 until 2:00pm. More information is forthcoming, but this is a chance for returning students to come play at school and for new families to take tours and learn more about Cardinal.

The [uniform policy](#) has changed to allow for pants, shorts, and skorts purchased from other vendors besides Educational Outfitters. They must still adhere to our uniform standards (khaki or navy), but they do not have to have our logo on them.

All students will have their teacher assignments / schedules before Meet the Teacher Night (August 23rd).

Please continue to check the [PTC website](#) for the most updated information and upcoming dates:

<https://ccaptccary.org/>

Becky Draper, Ed.D.
Principal

Upcoming Calendar Dates (as of 7/15, check [LiveCalendar](#) for updates)

- 7/26 [Meetup at JumpStreet](#)—indoor trampoline park for all ages—in Cary. (5pm)
- 7/28 Block Party for returning students; information sessions and tours for new/prospective families. (12-2pm)
- 8/3 Middle School electives choices due (4pm)
- 8/6 Rising 6th Graders Flight School (5-6pm)
- 8/7 Rising 7th Graders Flight School (5-6pm)
- 8/9 Rising 8th Graders Flight School (5-6pm)
- 8/11 Summer meetup with food trucks (9-11:30am)
- 8/20 PTC Meeting (cafeteria) (7-8pm)
- 8/23 Meet the Teacher (see times on page 2)
- 8/24 Kindergarten Parent Information Session, Parents only (no children) (5-6:30pm)
- 8/25 Back to School Skate at Jellybeans in Cary (5:15pm)
- 8/27 First Day of School!
- 8/30 Kindergarten Meet the Teacher (4:30-5:30pm)
- 9/7 First full day for all kindergartners



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Yearbooks!!

Yearbooks are in! You can pick yours up Monday—Friday from 10:00am until 2:00pm.

Thursday, August 23rd—Meet the Teacher

4—4:30 pm: Grades 1-4 low stimulation/IEP 6—6:30 pm: Grades 5-8 low stimulation/IEP
4:30—5:30 pm: Grades 1-4 6:30—7:30 pm: Grades 5-8

ALL RISING MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

Please carefully read all of the information contained in the following three sections so you are able to correctly put in your student's elective requests and we are able to put schedules together in a timely manner.

Google Survey: Below is the link to the Google Survey where students will be able to make their elective requests. Please be sure to answer all of the questions that are provided. Students are able to select up to 8 electives for the entire school year. Please be sure to put in 8 different selections, with choice 1 being the most preferred and choice 8 being the #8 choice. **SUBMIT ONLY 1 ENTRY!** It makes it very confusing if there are multiple entries for a student.

Please keep in mind that not all courses are offered every period, so there will be times that students will not get their first choice (this is also based on CORE class placements as well). Every effort will be made to give children at least an elective in their top 3, but this is not guaranteed.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfccBFFpAKIIXWjGUeIlgBsP8EGtyxZLuUS4ByXAQoEylyO9gA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Deadline: Choice selections are open as soon as you open this e-mail, and choices will close **August 3, 2018 at 4 pm** so our team has time to put together schedules. Please be sure to put in all selections by then as no late requests will be taken. If a student does not submit any elective selections, they will still be assigned electives, as needed, to fill classes.

Flight School: Flight School dates are as follows:

Rising 6th—Monday, August 6th, 5-6 pm

Rising 7th—Tuesday, August 7th, 5-6 pm

Rising 8th—Thursday, August 9th, 5-6 pm

You are not required to attend Flight School, but this will give students and families an opportunity to get information about middle school for the upcoming 2018-19 school year.

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jumpstreet
indoor trampoline park

on thursday july 26, 2018

**Start your 2 hour full access session on any
half hour between: 5:00pm and 7:00pm**

Price: \$10.00 plus tax and \$2.00 will be donated back to:
Cardinal Charter Academy

Where: 1111 Walnut St.
Cary, NC 27511

(919) 234-0722

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DRESS CODE POLICY

Wearing the Cardinal uniform helps a student feel a sense of belonging and school pride. A higher standard of dress encourages greater respect for individual students and others and results in a higher standard of behavior. It also prepares students for the dress code requirements of the workforce. Our dress code guidelines indicate appropriate school dress for normal school days. Cardinal Charter Academy reserves the right to interpret these guidelines and/or make changes during the school year. Students are expected to follow these guidelines. Every student in attendance will wear a school uniform. Failure to wear any part of the school uniform will result in a disciplinary action.

Students in grades K-5

CARD **Red** polo, short or long sleeved

Khaki or **Navy** bottoms (shorts, slacks, skorts).

Belt

Socks- white, navy blue, gray or black solid colors only

Closed toe and heel shoes

CARD **Grey** PE T-Shirt (optional — can be worn on PE days only)

Students in grades 6-8

CARD **Navy Blue** or **White** polo, short or long sleeved

Khaki or **Navy** bottoms (shorts, slacks, skorts)

Belt

Socks- white, navy blue, gray or black solid colors only

Closed toe and heel shoes

CARD **Grey** PE T-Shirt (required if taking PE)

CARD **Navy** PE shorts (required if taking PE)

Hair: Hair must be neat and clean with only one natural born color (no "unnatural" colors, i.e. bright colors). Mohawk cuts, spiked looks or any other unnatural cuts (i.e., designs in scalp) or excessive attachments will not be permitted. No hats, bandanas, or headbands may be worn.

Shoes: Students must wear closed shoes at all times. No slippers (with or without backs or hard bottoms), slides, UGGs or "Crocs-style" shoes may be worn. No heavy military type boots, shoes with metal tips or steel toes may be worn. Tennis shoes (sneakers) are preferred.

Socks: solid color socks must be worn (white, navy blue, gray or black). Fishnet stockings, knee high socks, or other inappropriate leg wear is not acceptable.



Shirts: All shirts must be uniform shirts purchased from Educational Outfitters. Shirts cannot exceed mid-thigh length. Only one solid white (long or short sleeve) T-shirt can be worn underneath polo shirts. T-shirts should not be visible below the hem of the shirt. Zippered Jackets, if worn, must be purchased through the uniform store. All Cardinal Charter Academy zippered jackets must be worn with a Cardinal Charter Academy collared school shirt underneath. **ABSOLUTELY NO** hooded shirts, jackets, or sweatshirts are permitted unless it is Cardinal Charter Academy spirit wear.

Slacks/Shorts: All uniform slacks & shorts must be worn with a belt through the belt loops, worn at the natural waist, be in good repair, and be the appropriate size. Pants may be purchased from any uniform provider or store, but must meet the expectations of the CSUSA dress code in style and fit. **NO** cargo pants, leggings, capris, jeans, zip off style pants, skirts, or rolled up shorts are permitted.

Belts: Students are required to wear belts. Belts/belt buckles displaying offensive symbols, as deemed inappropriate by Cardinal Charter Academy faculty or administration, are not to be worn. Additional adornments, such as chains, are not permitted.

In General: Earrings are permitted. No other body piercing (including lip, tongue or eyebrow piercing) or cartilage piercing is allowed. At no time are students to wear anything offensive, immodest, or deemed inappropriate by the faculty or administration. No "Gothic" looks, dog collars, spiked jewelry, etc. or any other accessories deemed inappropriate by the faculty and administration.

Uniform Violations

Level I – Verbal warning.

Level II – School sends home a uniform violation stamp/note.

Level III – Student will call parent from office to obtain correct uniform. Student will wait in the office for parent to bring correct uniform.

Furthermore, reasonable accommodations will be provided based on a student's religion, disability, or medical condition. Although we tried to be specific to all dress code issues, there may be issues not included in this policy that are left to the discretion of the faculty and administration of the school.