



## USING YOUR GIFTS TO TRANSFORM THE WORLD

2018-19

September 2, 2018

### Upcoming Calendar Dates (as of 9/2, check [LiveCalendar](#) for updates)

9/3	Labor Day (NO SCHOOL)	9/10	PTC Meeting 7-8pm (Cafeteria)
9/4	Soccer & XC Tryouts (3:45-5:15pm)	9/13	Prospective Family Info Session (5:30-6:30pm)
9/4	Prospective Family Info Session (5:30-6:30pm)	9/14	GoPlaySave Books/Money Due (Prizes)
9/5	Soccer & XC Tryouts (3:45-5:15pm)	9/17	Spirit Day at City BBQ
9/5	Board Meeting (5:30pm)	9/17	Prospective Family Info Session (6-7pm)
9/6	XC Parent Meeting (5:15pm)		
9/7	First Full Day of Kindergarten		
9/7	Soccer Parent Meeting (5:15pm)		
9/10	Prospective Family Info Session (5:30-6:30pm)		

Middle School Electives Schedule Calendar				
White - A Day Red - B Day Blue - State Testing				
September				
3	4	5	6	7

### Message from the Principal

Hey, Cardinal Families!

We just had an awesome first week of school and I am so excited about where this year is going to take us! One of the ways we're going to showcase our amazing school is by an increased positive presence on social media platforms, so be on the lookout for Cardinals lighting up your feeds in the near future. In fact, we're having a professional photo shoot on Thursday to showcase our school. We want the world to know what a great place CCA is!

One of our main focal points for this year is on Character Education and Service Learning. We're already planning ways that we can reach out to our surrounding communities to help our neighbors, and I'd like to remind each of you to demonstrate good character as well. In carpool, it's especially important to practice patience, kindness, and adherence to the rules. We want your child to be delivered to you safely and quickly, so please pay attention to the rules (school guidelines and traffic laws), and follow the directions of the staff and volunteers in order for this process to work well.

Finally, I'd like to reach out to all families to see if you know of any others out there who want to be part of what we're doing at Cardinal Charter Academy. We still have seats available in some grades and we would love to expand our student body even more. If you have friends, family, or neighbors who want to be part of our school, please reach out to me personally. Look for details about our incentive program in this newsletter!

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



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### Enrollment

The WCPSS's draft for 2019 school assignments have hit the news this past week, making a lot of parents upset about what the future might hold for their children.

<https://www.newsobserver.com/news/local/education/article217014345.html>

<https://www.wral.com/cary-parents-unhappy-about-wcpss-reassignment-plan-that-could-move-students-across-town/17805548/>

Parents, if your student has friends who would like to enroll at Cardinal Charter Academy with them, please have their parents contact our enrollment manager, Ms. Chantavia Knight, at [cknight@cardinalcharter.org](mailto:cknight@cardinalcharter.org). She'll be happy to get them started on the needed paperwork right away. Thank you!

#### **New Enrollment and Referral Incentive Program:**

New students will receive a \$50 gift card to Educational Outfitters!

New families need to tell [Chantavia Knight](#) that they were referred to CCA by you or your student, and then your family will receive a \$50 EO gift card per each new student enrolled!

### Afternoon Carpool

1. Do not pull up onto Grande Heights before 2:45pm.
2. Since no one will be pulling up onto Grande Heights before 2:45pm, it will be easy to not park on Grande Heights before 2:45pm.
3. Proceed up Grande Heights to the gate once your cellphone clock hits 2:45pm.
4. Do not park on the Staples side of Grande Heights, blocking traffic from exiting.
5. Do not cut in front of vehicles that are in line on Maynard. If you missed the end of the carpool line, keep moving forward, find somewhere to turn around, and get back in line from a different direction.
6. Do not park in the left turn lane from Maynard onto Grande Heights. If it's not 2:45pm yet, find somewhere else to park before getting in the carpool line. Customers trying to get to surrounding businesses cannot make it to appointments on time when parents are blocking all entry points.
7. Do not drive up on the curb.
8. Do not switch lanes.
9. Do not cut in front of vehicles that are in line for carpool.
10. F-pass is used for two reasons: multiple families/children, and as a way for students who need extra care to safely maneuver afternoon carpool. Parking spots closest to the F-pass door should be left for students who have major physical disabilities that make it impossible for them to easily get to their transportation.





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### GoPlaySave

**GoPlaySave** books have gone home for all students except Kindergarteners who will be receiving their books during their staggered entry day this coming week. The PTC knows that many schools in Wake county are selling these very valuable books, but our school is at an advantage, since we have many families coming from all over the Triangle.

We decided to participate in this fundraising event because many people love these books and use them often. Our school receives \$15 back from every book sold! We will use the funds raised to help reduce the student costs of some upcoming field trips.

Over this long weekend, can you simply have your student(s) ask a few neighbors if they would be interested in purchasing a book and supporting our school? Ask the neighbors who are empty-nesters or simply don't have kids. And one no longer needs to lug around a heavy book for the paper coupon. They can order the mobile version and have all the coupons at their fingertips. Here's the link: [www.goplaysavetriangle.com/store/CCA2019](http://www.goplaysavetriangle.com/store/CCA2019)

**GoPlaySave** coupons can be used at local and chain restaurants, retail stores, service providers, and for FUN activities with the family, a date night, or out with friends. There are hundreds of offers! Use a BOGO (Buy One Get One free) coupon for Carolina Ballet tickets or a coupon for car maintenance! Use a coupon for new shoes at Dick's or Omega Sports! Or use 3 BOGO dinner coupons! Each of these examples easily returns your \$30 purchase, and Cardinal earns \$15 from each book sale.

Your child earns a participation prize (star eraser) just by returning the envelope. Classrooms and home-rooms with 100% participation (all envelopes returned) earn a reward. Return the envelope (and book if not purchasing or purchasing the mobile app) and please check a box! No purchase is necessary! Questions? Please email: [ccagoplaysave@gmail.com](mailto:ccagoplaysave@gmail.com).

Chapel Hill/Durham books available for \$25.

Charlotte area books available for \$30.

Triad books also available for \$25.

Remember: these make wonderful gifts for new families moving into your neighborhood or holiday gifts for friends and family. Happy Selling!

Follow this link to purchase and to forward to friends and family to help support our school:

[www.goplaysavetriangle.com/store/CCA2019](http://www.goplaysavetriangle.com/store/CCA2019)



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## WHAT TO PACK FOR SNACK?



### APPROVED SNACKS:

Pretzels	Fresh fruit
Goldfish	(grapes, apples, bananas)
Plain popcorn	Fresh veggies
Small plain crackers	(carrots, red peppers)
Seeds	Dried fruit
(sunflower, pumpkin)	(raisins, cherries, apricots)



### SNACKS TO AVOID:

- No nuts
- No nut butters (no Nutella)
- No candy
- No cookies
- No soda
- No Fast-food
- No gum
- No foods with red dye
- No snacks with "residue"
- (i.e. Chips, Doritos, etc..)

SOME CLASSES MAY HAVE ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

## WALKERS

Any student who will be walking home must fill out the Google Form below. Students will then receive a pass with a number on it. Starting Monday, September 10th, any student who does not have their pass will not be allowed to walk home. Thank you for helping us keep your kids safe.

<https://goo.gl/forms/TLqAOU5DRQsdOT9Q2>

## F-PASS

If you would like to be an F-pass holder for the 2018-2019 school year, please fill out the Google Form below. You will receive an email once your F tags are ready. **All F pass users from last year must re-apply this year.**

<https://goo.gl/forms/RehzXCSteRvofdk52>

## Parents of Kindergarteners

Coffee will be provided by the PTC for Kindergarten parents after drop off during staggered entry week (September 4th—6th). Feel free to stay in the cafeteria for a little while to meet other kindergarten families.

Also, be sure to take a picture of your student with the Class of 2031 sign when entering the building!

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are using a new SignUp website this year. Training will be available for teachers, room parents, and committee chairs from our [volunteer coordinator](#). Please contact [Allison](#) if you need help.

List of volunteer opportunities: [http://signup.com/go/ruqqWOH?utm\\_source=group-badge-signups-orange](http://signup.com/go/ruqqWOH?utm_source=group-badge-signups-orange)

## Texts From School

Cardinal Charter Academy uses the [Remind](#) text system for immediate communication to parents/guardians. Instructions on how to sign up to receive school texts either via your phone's texting system or via the Remind app can be found [here](#).

This is the communication system the school will use to notify parents of inclement weather closings or emergencies (snow, hurricane, tornado, power outage, etc.). You can receive notifications via text, app notification, or both.

## City BBQ - Monday, September 17th





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### Cafeteria Information

Welcome Back Parents and Students!!

We are so excited for a great year with our awesome new and returning Cardinals!!

Here are some important links and information for making lunchtime a fun and easy process...

#### **E-Funds: Online Meal Payments**

\*Safe and secure way to add funds to your child's lunch account!!!!

Great news! We are now accepting online payments for breakfast and lunch through e-Funds for Schools. You must register with e-Funds first, but then you can make online payments anytime!

Register for e-Funds: <https://payments.efundsforschools.com/v3/districts/55886/>

If you have questions about e-Funds for Schools or are having problems registering, please contact e-Funds directly by clicking on the Customer Service link at the bottom of the school's e-Funds page.

#### **My Freedom Cafe:** (Awesome App)

Go to the AppStore or Google Play and download the mobile app **My Freedom Cafe!!!!**

\*Highly Recommended

Introducing Parent Rewards! Our cafeteria point of sale system provides Parent Rewards! When you create an account, you can:

- Monitor your child's lunch balance and transaction history
- Add dietary notes, such as a food allergy
- Receive balance updates via push notifications
- Earn rewards that turn into credits to be used in the cafeteria to purchase items or increase your child's meal account balance.

Sign up at the: **My Freedom Café—Parent Portal.**

#### **Cafeteria Contacts:**

Please contact Ashle Rogers or Jennifer McFetridge for information on lunch account numbers.

Email: Jennifer @ [jmcfetridge@cardinalcharter.org](mailto:jmcfetridge@cardinalcharter.org)

Call: Ashle or Jennifer @ 919-685-5000, Ext.1011

For more information regarding the menu and nutritional information, please visit the CCA website:

<https://www.cardinalcharter.org/information-for-parents/meal-service/>





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## Soccer:

9/4 Soccer Tryouts 3:45 – 5:15pm

9/5 Soccer Tryouts 3:45 – 5:15pm

There will be a parent meeting right after practice on September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

## Game Schedule:

9/13 @ Endeavor Charter 4:00pm

9/14 @ Duke School

9/18 Home vs. St. Timothy's (Field 5) 4:00pm

9/19 @ Kipp 4:00pm

9/25 Home vs. Henderson Collegiate (Field 4) 4:00pm

9/28 @ Cary Academy 3:30pm

10/2 Home vs. Kipp (Field 5) 4:00pm

10/4 @ Cary Academy 4:15pm

10/5 @ Kestrel Heights 3:30pm

10/9 Home vs. Emerson Waldorf School (Field 2)

10/11 @ Durham Academy 4:15pm

10/16 Home vs. Iron Academy (Field 4) 4:00pm

**-RED MEANS HOME GAME**

\*\*All Home Games will be played at WakeMed Soccer Park (201 Soccer Park Dr, Cary, NC 27511)

## Cross Country (XC):

9/4 Cross Country Tryouts 3:45 – 5:15pm

9/5 Cross Country Tryouts 3:45 – 5:15pm

There will be a parent meeting right after practice on September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

## Game Schedule:

9/12 @ Durham Academy 4:15pm

9/18 @ Jamboree (WakeMed Park) 4:00pm

9/20 Home 3:30pm

9/24 @ Envision Science Academy 4:00pm

9/27 Home 3:30pm

10/2 @ Ravenscroft 4:15pm

10/4 Home 3:30pm

10/10 @ Duke School 3:30pm

10/11 Home 3:30pm

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\*\*All Home Meets will be run at Fred G. Bond Metro Park (801 High House Road, Cary, NC 27513)