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Upcoming Calendar Dates (as of 6/7, check [Calendar](#) for updates)

6/8	3-7 p.m. Uniform Consignment Sale in the Gym	6/11	Last Day of School
6/9	Grades K-4 Material Pickup and Celebrations	8/24	First Day of School
6/10	Grades 5-8 Material Pickup and Celebrations		

Last Day of School is June 11!!

Message from the Principal

Well, we've finally made it to the LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL! I'm sad to see it end, especially since this is not the ending that any of us anticipated. Nevertheless, we've got a fun week planned with lots of celebrations as we close out the school year.

If you have not done so, PLEASE claim your seat for next year [here](#). The window has been extended, but we don't want to lose any of our Cardinal families. You WANT to be a part of what we're going to accomplish next year at CCA!

Our uniform consignment sale will take place on Monday from 3-7:00 p.m. in the gym. Only five parents will be permitted in the gym at a time and masks are required. This is a great opportunity for you to get some incredible deals on uniforms for next year.

Packet pickup and drive-through celebrations will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday. Note the times in the newsletter; some of these have been changed. As always when coming through carpool, please follow the directions, drive slowly, and be patient! If your child has left anything in the room, it has been placed in a bag and will be delivered to your car. For safety reasons, students and parents must not get out of their cars. If you have anything that belongs to the school, there will be bins along the loop for you to place these items (computers, library books, etc.).

Let's have a great last week of school!

Becky Draper, Ed.D.
Principal

New Families: Please join the closed Facebook group, [Cardinal Charter Academy Families](#) after June 12 and bookmark the PTC website, www.ccaptcary.org!



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A Note from Mrs. Klingler—**New**

My Cardinal Family,

I have had the tremendous honor to be a part of the Cardinal Charter Academy Community for almost 6 years. During this time, I have had the pleasure to serve as a teacher, dean of students, and assistant principal. I've also had the opportunity to get to know many of you in a different way by being a parent in the building, as well. I've worked with some of the most amazing educators and students in my time here and I'm incredibly blessed to have shared in the school's happenings.

It is with much thought and excitement that I tell you I have accepted the position of assistant principal at Cardinal Charter Academy at Wendell Falls. I am excited to embark on this new adventure in my professional growth to help open a new school building. I start the position officially on July 1.

Cardinal has been a home to me for so long and I am truly honored to have served as your assistant principal for the past two years. I appreciate all the support and love that this school family has shown me and each other. My wish is for that to continue as Cardinal continues to grow. This is not how I wanted to say "good-bye". With remote learning, I miss everybody already and this just makes things even harder. I will always treasure my time at Cardinal as a cornerstone for being a building leader. This school is a family, and I wish the best to my family as I move to a different home. Once a Cardinal, Always a Cardinal. I love you all.

-Mrs. Klingler

2020-2021 School Calendar—**Updated**

In response to COVID-19, North Carolina changed requirements for public school calendars. Public schools, such as Cardinal Charter, must now include five digital learning days in their school calendars. This past week, our board voted on and passed an updated calendar for the 2020-2021 school year (located at the end of the newsletter and on the PTC website [here](#)). Dates have been entered into the live Google calendar [here](#).

Planning for Next Year—**New**

Please read the letter at the end of the newsletter that was sent to families regarding planning for the next school year. The letter highlights what MIGHT happen. Details regarding requirements for opening schools haven't been released yet from the state, however we want our parents to think about what the school year may look like. Cardinal will continue to keep our parents' best interest in mind when planning for next year and will continue communicating with parents throughout the summer.



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Material Pickup and Celebratory Drive-thru—Updated

Classroom teachers will be distributing students' materials on **June 9 and 10** along with celebrating the end of year with a drive-through pickup. Parents should enter using the carpool loop and display their carpool tags. Your child's things will be brought out to you at the front of the school. Please do not get out of your car. If you have multiple children at the school, all items will be brought out during the first time slot for your family. Items that are not picked up will be discarded. Please see the schedule below for grade-level times:

June 9	June 10
K—9-9:30	5—9-9:30
1—9:30-10	6—9:30-10
2—10-10:30	*7—10-10:30
*3—10:30-11	*8—10:30-11
*4—11-11:30	

***Pickup times for these grades have changed.** If you aren't able to come at the new time, please drive through during any of the other time slots.



The cafeteria is FULL! Please come pick up your things!

COVID-19 Survey—New

CSUSA emailed a survey this past week for parents to provide input about opening the school in the fall. A link to the survey may be found below. Please complete it if your family did not receive an emailed version. The survey must be completed by **June 11**.

[COVID-19 Survey](#)

5th and 8th Grade Graduations—Updated

Due to Covid-19, we will not be having traditional graduation ceremonies. Students in fifth grade will have Zoom graduation ceremonies and eighth grade teachers have put together a slideshow. Specific grade-level information will come from your child's teacher.

We will also hold a drive-through celebratory parade during material pickup. Teachers and administration will be there to wave to and congratulate students. Graduates will receive personalized yard signs and achievement certificates. Please plan to drive through on **June 10** at the appropriate time!

- 5th grade—9-9:30
- 8th grade—10:30-11

Return Borrowed Equipment—New

Any items belonging to Cardinal (computers, library books, etc.) may be dropped off on Tuesday and Wednesday in bins in the carpool loop.



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Uniform Consignment Sale—Updated

The used uniform sale will take place tomorrow, **June 8, in the gym**. Social distancing procedures will take place. Only five shoppers will be allowed in the gym at one time and masks are required. Shopper and consignor information are located [here](#) on the PTC website. **CASH and EXACT CHANGE ONLY!**

Shop times on **June 8:**

Volunteers—2 p.m.

CCA Staff—2:30 p.m.

All families—3 p.m.



****Sign up to volunteer [here](#)!**

*****The sale will take place in the GYM.*****



Report Cards—New

Report cards will be included in your child's pickup bag. If you do not go through carpool for material pickup, you may pick up your child's report card from the office over the summer. Also, our enrollment manager, Matt, can email digital copies. You may email Matt [here](#). Report cards will not be mailed home.

Mabel's Labels



Please be sure to label your child's items and consider purchasing labels from Mabel's Labels. When you shop for labels under Cardinal Charter Academy, the PTC will receive a 20% commission to go towards lost and found supplies and staff appreciation. Mabel's Labels are personalized peel and stick labels that safely go in the laundry, dishwasher, and microwave. They are perfect for school uniforms, water bottles, lunch boxes, backpacks, school supplies, and more! Orders can be placed online [here](#) and ship directly to your home.



Craft Zoom with Ms. Hohstadt!



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School Supply Kits—Updated

School supply kits for 2020-2021 will be available to order Monday, June 8 - June 21. Kits are available for grades K-8 with **FREE home delivery!**

www.shopttkits.com

Account Code #62661

Order period: June 8 – June 21

Why School Kits?

- Get everything your child needs, delivered right to your door, without leaving the house.
- Every kit includes hand sanitizer and disinfecting wipes!



School Supply Lists—New

School supply lists for 2020-2021 may be found [here](#) on the PTC website.

Kickoff to Summer with Nurse Sophie—New

Nurse Sophie is hosting a kickoff summer lunch on Monday, June 8 at 12:30 p.m. for any Cardinals to join her one last time on Zoom before summer officially starts. Students are welcome to wear their favorite summer attire and share their plans for the summer. Nurse Sophie will be available until 1:30 p.m. in case anyone wants to pop on and visit with her and their fellow Cardinals!

Topic: Kickoff Summer Lunch with Nurse Sophie

Time: Jun 8, 2020 12:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://charterusa.zoom.us/j/5394977178>

Meeting ID: 539 497 7178

Field Trip Refunds—Updated

Refund forms for the eighth-grade DC trip and the fifth-grade Don Lee trip were emailed. Forms for all remaining field trips will be emailed this week.

Forms are specific for each field trip. Parents must fill out the Google form emailed to them regarding field trip refunds. Families may either choose to receive a refund via check or donate their field trip payment to the school's field trip support program. The email will be sent to the email address used when the payment was made in Classy. Thank you for your patience during this process.

Please provide your full mailing address on the form.

Amazon Smile—New

Don't forget to shop at [Amazon Smile](#). Amazon donates to Triangle Charter Education Association Inc., the governing board for Cardinal Charter.

Make this Father's Day extra special

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Parent-Organized Bus



The sign-up for the parent-led bus for the 2020-2021 school year has started. The bus stops in West Cary and Morrisville. If you are interested in the bus, please join the Facebook group, "[CCA Parent Provided Transportation](#)" and look for the announcements section.

5th Grade History Exhibits—**New**

Since we were unable to host our 5th Grade American History Museum as originally planned, teachers decided to move forward with a virtual museum experience instead.

Fifth grade students worked hard on their exhibits since the beginning of May. They were given free rein with the format in which they presented their exhibits. However, they were expected to submit a plan, conduct research using at least three credible online sources, and to submit periodic check-ins on their progress. They were also supposed to include three "artifacts" that might be found in an actual museum exhibit on their topic.

Please take the time to "visit" some of the student exhibits! There are three "sections" of the museum: Westward Expansion, the Industrial Revolution, and the Civil War.

<https://flipgrid.com/90d322a6>

Mad Science—**New**

Mad Science will be offering their hands-on, interactive and inquiry-based programs to kids this summer online with contact-free summer camps and Summer Science Sessions. Camp supplies are provided for pickup at Mad Science, and camp will include building projects, small group discussions, and of course show and tell for the amazing creations! Summer Science Session packs will be shipped, and include summer-long access to project build instructions and extended activity fun in addition to optional LIVE meetups.

Information and registration is available online at <https://triangle.madscience.org/parents-register-c.aspx>. Please use code Cardin10 and Mad Science will give back \$10 of each registration to Cardinal.

Stay Connected!

There are multiple ways the school and PTC communicates with parents.

[CCA Facebook Page](#)

[Instagram](#)

[CCA Families Only Facebook Page](#)

PTC Website: <https://ccaptccary.org/>



Re-Enrollment Documents—**New**

Re-enrollment documents are now past due. If you plan on returning to the school and have not updated your student's documents in SchoolMint [here](#), please do so ASAP. If you have questions please reach out to our Enrollment Manager, Matt Luxenberg, [here](#).



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Grading for COVID-19—Updated

Teachers entered final grades in PowerSchool. Following the guidelines provided by the NC Department of Public Instruction, our teachers used the code NG19 (Not Graded Covid-19) for elementary students and PC19/WC19 (Pass Covid-19/Withdraw Covid-19) for middle school students. Find more information on Covid-19 grading [here](#).

Yearbook Orders—Updated

Yearbooks will be available for pickup this summer at the school. Parents will receive an email and we will post on social media sites when the yearbooks are ready. Printing is delayed due to facilities shutting down due to Covid-19.

The PTC has a limited number of yearbooks still available to order. Yearbooks may be ordered [here](#).

AIG Resources

The NC Department of Instruction has put together remote learning resources for AIG students. New resources are added each week [here](#).

Free Meal Sites

Families who need help finding meals for their children ages 18 and younger can text FOODNC to 877-877 to locate nearby free meal sites. The texting service is also available in Spanish by texting COMIDA to 877-877.

After entering their address, families will receive a text with the location and serving times for nearby meal sites. Sites have been set up across the state.

Locations offering free meals throughout Wake county are listed [here](#). You do not have to show ID and children are not required to be present when picking up food.

Uniform Suppliers

Lands' End and FlynnO'Hara are our two uniform suppliers. Sizing events for both companies will take place this summer; more information to come.

FlynnO'Hara: In-store and online ordering
8613 Glenwood Ave. Raleigh, NC 27617
www.flynnohara.com/school/NC057

Lands' End: Online or phone ordering only
1-800-469-2222
www.landsend.com/school
School code: 900190042



Crazy hat day with Ms. Kerr's class!



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NJHS—New

Cardinal Charter Academy is proud to be an active chapter of the National Junior Honor Society. Established in 1929, the National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) is one of the nation's premier organizations established to recognize outstanding middle level students. More than just an honor roll, NJHS serves to honor those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of Scholarship, Leadership, Service, Character, and Citizenship. These characteristics have been associated with membership in the organization since its beginning in 1929.

This year, our NJHS Cardinals served our school and community by volunteering their time and talents at:

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| Raleigh Food Bank | Meals on Wheels |
| Local Churches | Southpoint Academy |
| Angel Tree Donations | Jaycee Christmas Parade |
| Brown Bag Ministry | CCA Fall Harvest Festival |
| The Christmas Store | CCA Athletic Concessions Support |
| Note in the Pocket | CCA Movie Night |
| Glenaire Retirement Community | CCA Sock Hop |
| Local Preschools | CCA Cary Christmas Tree |
| Writing notes for the homeless to accompany care packages | CCA Cardinal at athletic games |
| Setting up flags at Veterans Memorial | CCA Holiday Parade Float |

CCA would like to congratulate our NJHS students for their exemplary work this school year!

Rising Seventh Grade Students

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| Nife Adewunmi | Bonnie Smith | Luke Stallings |
| Katie Casanova | Rhima Rolle | Thomas Cole |
| Michael Lychak | Graham Bostian | Kelsey Snyder |
| Dara Omosaiye | Nicholas Mays | Hannah Hubbell |
| Karsten Sjoblad | Omer Hassan | Alyssa Murray |
| Daniela Sojo-Fernandez | | |





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NJHS cont.—New

Rising Eighth Grade Students

Sadhana Vattikuti	Jhanisha Kurmana	Annabel Balami
Rishi Mudunuri	Bree Flannery	Eli Jones
Gavin Darling	Kate Bullock	Daniella Velazquez
Adin Duong	Shristi Poudel	Jasmine Ly
Rose Gaddy	Elyse Black	Claire Nguyen



Rising High School Students (and the high school they will be attending, if known)

- Anushri Wachche—Panther Creek
- Maryum Irfan—Athens Drive
- Marley Torsiello—Panther Creek
- John Holladay—Panther Creek
- Ezra Lukasik—Athens Drive
- Mohamed Hassan—Athens Drive
- Anas Goubar
- Kennedy Truitt—Athens Drive
- Brianna Viets—Cary High
- Jack Gillespie
- Abigail Sullivan
- Leah Ward—Josephine D. Clement Early College High School
- Saeed Siddiqi
- Connor O’Toole—Athens Drive
- Tevana Holmes—Cary High
- Demi Omosaiye—Athens Drive
- Kaitlyn Bostian—Cary High
- Anna Bittner—Athens Drive
- Praghna Hemadri
- Mason Bostian—Cary High
- Jocelyn Morgenstein
- Asha Gupta—Cary Academy
- Adelyn Gebhardt—Cardinal Gibbons





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Kindergarten Celebrations

Please visit this link to see Mrs. Brisbin's kindergarten students sing their morning song!

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1YOPPKLwwyzukz3LhwTwOz93-QmxFVb4/view>





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www.cardinalcharter.org

Dear Cardinal Families,

We want to update you on our plans for the fall. While we have been focused on finishing the 19-20 school year strong, we have also been actively looking and thinking ahead to the 20-21 year. As you know from your own experience, information is constantly evolving, but we are working to build plans that are flexible enough to capture and integrate the most up-to-date information as it becomes available. So, while we will be working over the summer to finalize and polish “the plan” for the fall, there are several things that you can expect from us:

1. **We will prioritize safety and health.** In order for the mind to learn and grow, the body must be safe and secure. So, we will be starting the school year with enhanced health and safety measures. Below are a few of the considerations we are processing through:
 - a. Students will likely need to wear masks when they return to the building in the fall. If you have a child starting kindergarten in the fall, start practicing with them now!
 - b. Health screenings (including temperature checks and questionnaires) may be performed before admitting students, staff, and guests into the building.
 - c. Movement within the building may be limited (limited rotation of classes, eating in classrooms, one-way hallway traffic, etc.), in order to observe CDC guidelines.
2. **We are working to offer choices within our school of choice.** As a charter school, we definitely believe in school choice, and since you are one of our families, we would venture to say that you do, too! Because we know families have different thoughts and feelings when it comes to returning to school in the fall, we want to be able to offer you various options for the start of school, so you have the freedom and ability to exercise your options. Some families are ready for their child(ren) to return to the building full-time and resume school in-person. Other families have enjoyed “homeschooling” their child(ren) with the resources and curriculum provided by the school, and they would like to continue to do so in partnership with the school’s teachers and staff, at least until a vaccine is available. Still other families would like a model that blends both in-person and remote options, allowing their child(ren) to

attend school in-person a few days and “study from home” the remaining days of the week. With that said, there is some work that we need to do on the state level in terms of ensuring state legislation and NCDPI rules support your ability to exercise your options. Charter Schools USA is working with their lobbyists and partners at the state-level to pave the path forward and allow for greater flexibility and choice.

- 3. You will have a voice.** We need to hear from you, so we know which option (broadly outlined above) most appeals to your family. We also want to know what concerns you have about returning to school in the fall, so we can take your feedback into consideration as we build “the plan”. Your feedback will directly inform “the plan” and options we formulate and present back to you. So, we would like for you to complete the brief survey sent to all families. Please respond to that survey and give us your honest feedback.
- 4. We will have more specifics about “the plan” for you at the end of June/beginning July.** Once we receive your family’s feedback, the school’s remote learning plan and re-entry plan will be crafted in mid-June. It will then go before the school’s Board of Directors for approval during their July meeting. Once approved by the Board, we will begin communicating the plan broadly and publicly to you, our families, and our community.

We want to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you. We know this year has been full of unexpected surprises, but we, as a school, feel so fortunate to have you as a partner. Our school is better because you are a part of our school family. We need your continued partnership and support as we plan for and head into next year. Please give us your best thinking and voice, as we move forward together in seeking to provide our students with the best educational experience possible.

Putting Students First,

Becky Draper, Ed.D.



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2020-2021 SCHOOL CALENDAR

School Hours: 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

August 10-14 – New Teacher Induction (NTI)

August 17-21 – Returning Teacher Orientation (RTO)

August 24 – First Day of School

September 7 – Labor Day; No School

September 28 – Professional Development; No school for students (Make-up Day #1)

October 21 – Digital Learning Day

October 22 – Professional Development; No school for students

October 23 – No school for students and staff

October 28 – End of Quarter 1

November 11 – Veterans Day; No School

November 24 – Digital Learning Day

November 25-29 – Thanksgiving Break; No School

December 18 – Digital Learning Day

December 21-January 3 – Winter Break; No School

January 4 – Students Return to School

January 18 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; No School

January 19 – Professional Development; No school for students

January 20 – End of Quarter 2

February 11 – Digital Learning Day

February 12 – Professional Development; No school for students

February 15 – Presidents Day; No School

March 12 – Professional Development; No school for students (Make-up Day #2)

March 26 – Digital Learning Day

March 26 – End of Quarter 3

March 29 – April 4 – Spring Break; No School

April 5 – Professional Development; No school for students

May 10 – Professional Development; No school for students

May 31 – Memorial Day; No School

June 10 – Early Release; Last Day of School

June 11 – Teacher Workday