



Cardinal Charter Academy

2021-2022

July 20, 2021



Upcoming Calendar Dates (as of 7/20 check [Calendar](#) for updates)

7/21	6-7 p.m. Popsicles with the Principal
7/28	12-1 p.m. Popsicles with the Principal
8/4	5:30 p.m. Board Meeting
8/6	10 a.m. Cardinal Convo (Zoom)
8/7	10 a.m.-1 p.m. Summer Block Party for returning families; school tours for new families
8/10	5:30 p.m. 6th Grade Flight School (Zoom)
8/12	5:30 p.m. 7th and 8th Grade Flight School (Zoom)
8/16	7 p.m. PTC Meeting
8/19	Meet the Teacher (times on next page)
8/20	5:30 p.m. Kindergarten Parent Orientation, parents only (no children)
8/23	First Day of School (except Kindergarten; see page 2)
8/23	Kindergarten Assessments
8/24	Kindergarten Assessments
8/25	6 p.m. Kindergarten Meet the Teacher
8/26	Kindergarten Staggered Entry
8/27	Kindergarten Staggered Entry
8/30	First full day for Kindergarten students
9/6	No School—Labor Day Holiday

Message from the Principal

Cardinal Families,

Thank you for the warm welcome to Cardinal! I want you to know that our administrative team is laser focused in preparation for the return of your students (and some normalcy) this upcoming school year. Currently, I am in the process of conducting one on one meetings with each of our teachers. These meetings have provided me valuable perspective and they will continue through the end of July. In addition, they have served to affirm my understanding of how truly blessed we are to have such a talented group of educators who bring a wealth of experience and passion.



In mid-August, teachers return to the building for New Teacher Initiation (NTI) and Returning Teacher Orientation (RTO), which provide valuable professional development and planning sessions before students return to the building. I am looking forward to meeting you and your students very soon, and I hope to see many of you at our planned summer events! In the meantime, enjoy your summer!

Brian Bauer
Principal



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The first day of school is **August 23! Please mark your calendars.
100% attendance is extremely important for our funding!**

August 19: Meet the Teacher

Grades 1-8 have meet the teacher (MTT) on August 19. Students may bring ONE parent/guardian with them to meet the teacher. The times will be split according to last names. More information about MTT will be provided in the August parent newsletter.

12:00-12:30 p.m. Grades 1-4, Low Stimulation/IEP/EC

12:30-1:15 p.m. Grades 1-4, Last names A-L

1:15-2:00 p.m. Grades 1-4, Last names M-Z

2:15-2:45 p.m. Grades 5-8, Low Stimulation/IEP/EC

2:45-3:30 p.m. Grades 5-8, Last names A-L

3:30-4:15 p.m. Grades 5-8, Last names M-Z

CCA Uniforms

When uniform shopping this summer, remember we have two uniform suppliers: FlynnO'Hara and Lands' End. Uniform bottoms (navy or khaki) may be purchased anywhere that sells uniform-style clothes. A copy of the uniform policy can be found [here](#) and will be updated after the board meeting on August 4.

FlynnO'Hara:

8613 Glenwood Ave

Raleigh, NC

919-326-8000

Lands' End: Online or phone ordering only.

www.landsend.com/school School code:

900190042

1-800-469-2222

Kindergarten Schedule

Kindergarten students will have assessments and staggered entry the first week of school. This helps our kindergarten team purposefully place your child with a teacher and group that will help provide a successful first year of elementary school. The sign up for assessments will be provided in the August parent newsletter. The first week's schedule is below. Your child's staggered entry day will be determined by their last name. Feel free to reach out to our kindergarten team lead, [Mrs. Benefiel](#), if you have any questions.

8/20 5:30 p.m. Kindergarten Parent Orientation, parents only (no children)

8/23 Kindergarten Assessments

8/24 Kindergarten Assessments

8/25 6 p.m. Kindergarten Meet the Teacher

8/26 Kindergarten Staggered Entry, last names A-K

8/27 Kindergarten Staggered Entry, last names L-M

8/30 First full day for Kindergarten students



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POPSICLES WITH THE PRINCIPAL!

6 - 7 P.M. JULY 21
AND
12 - 1 P.M. JULY 28

Come out to Cardinal to meet our new principal, Mr. Bauer! Enjoy a sweet treat, sponsored by the PTC.

The event will be held outside on the field. Parents, students, and future Cardinals are welcome. Masks are optional outside.

Cardinal Convo

Cardinal Convos are meetings held monthly with Mr. Bauer and interested parents. Topics for Cardinal Convos range from school programs like AIG info, to Bullying Awareness, to High School Preparation, and much more. They are a chance for parents to hear directly from Mr. Bauer and ask questions about important topics and what is going on in the school.

A Cardinal Convo (CC) will take place **August 6 at 10 a.m.** over Zoom. The CC will focus on Cardinal's new Principal, Mr. Bauer, who will provide a little bit about himself and expectations for the 2021-2022 school year. The CC Zoom will be recorded and available on the PTC website after the meeting.

A link to register for the Zoom and a signup to receive a volunteer hour for attending will be available in the next newsletter.

Flight School

Flight school is Cardinal's name for middle school orientation. At flight school, families will learn all about what middle school looks like at Cardinal.

Flight school will take place over Zoom this year on August 10 (for grade 6) and August 12 (for grades 7 and 8). Both flight schools will be held from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

A link to register for the flight school Zoom will be available in a future newsletter.



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Block Party

CCA's annual block party is returning! It will be held Saturday, August 7. There will be a Fresh ice cream truck, along with games, giveaways, and more. School tours will be available for registered families. Stop by anytime between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. and bring the whole family. Masks are optional while outside and required inside the school building.



2021-2022 Supply Lists

School supply lists for 2021-2022 may be found on the PTC website under the resources tab.

www.ccaptccary.org

2021-2022 School Calendar

The school calendar is available on the homepage of the PTC website in both a list view and more visual view.

[List View](#)

[Visual View](#)

EOG Score Pick-up

EOG Math and Science scores may be picked up from the front office Monday through Friday, 9-3. Reading scores are delayed across the state, and families will be notified when they are ready.

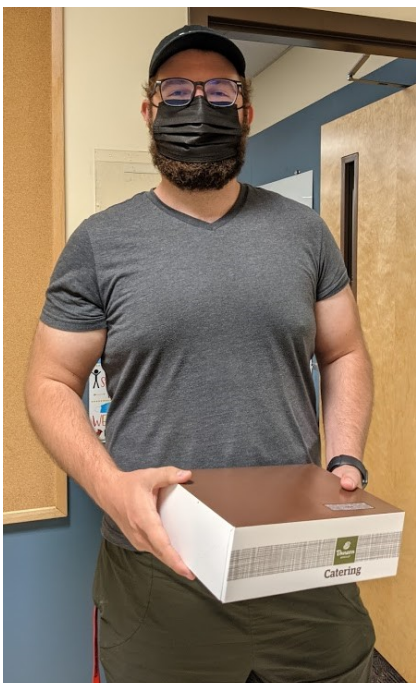
Stay Connected!

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

[CCA Facebook Page](#)

[CCA Families Only Facebook Page](#)

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



Summer staff enjoyed lunch from Panera last week, courtesy of the PTC!

