



Cardinal Charter Academy

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Message from the Principal

Greetings, Cardinal Families!

One of our Black History Month activities was a door decorating contest. The winner of the door decorating class is room 224 - Mrs. Kearns' second grade! Congratulations to Mrs. Kearns and her students. Mrs. Kearns will be gifted a \$25 Amazon Gift Card and her class will be treated to a snack of donuts and juice! Way to go Mrs. Kearns and students!

We had several entries into our student contest for Black History Month as well. The entries are being compiled to be shared via our website. All entrants will receive a \$5 Wal-Mart gift card, which will be distributed during the week of March 21. We are thankful for the participation by students and staff in our activities for the month of February!

This past Monday, a Cardinal Convo was held for eighth-grade families regarding transition to high school - particularly registration for high school classes. A second session will be offered in-person and via Zoom this Monday, March 14, at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria. A separate email will be sent to eighth-grade families regarding scheduling individual sessions.

This week and next, we will be holding grade level assemblies. These assemblies will last anywhere from 45 to 90 minutes, depending on the needs of each grade level. The assemblies will focus on the following: introductions of any new staff that impacts the grade level, review and reestablish behavior expectations, and have some fun together. The fun activities for each grade level are being planned by the core teachers and will be a kick-off to behavior incentives for the remainder of the year. Following the assemblies, a summary email will be sent to parents to let you know that your student's assembly has been held and to provide details about what was reviewed. We appreciate your support as we work to finish the year strong and focused.

Looking forward to another amazing week working together with staff, students, and families here at Cardinal!

**Cardinally yours,
April Goff, Principal**

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Upcoming Calendar Dates (as of 3/13 check [Calendar](#) for updates)

3/14	6 p.m. High School Planning (signup)	3/17	Spring Sports Pictures
3/14	7 p.m. PTC Meeting (signup)	3/18	Spring Pictures
3/15	Track Meet at Wilson Prep	3/18	Track Meet at Wilson Prep
3/17	FREE Green Dress Down	3/21	Teacher Workday (no school for students)

Wear Green!—**New**

On Thursday, **March 17**, students are encouraged to wear green in celebration of St. Patrick's Day!

Clothing must be school appropriate and nothing offensive. Jeans are allowed. No leggings or ripped/torn clothing/jeans. Shoes must be closed toe and can be boots or the usual uniform shoes.



PTC Meeting—**New**

A PTC meeting will take place **March 14** at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The meeting will also be available on Zoom. A link to register for the Zoom is within the SignUp.

Sign up to attend the meeting [here](#). You must be signed up to receive your volunteer hour for attending. Those who attend in person will receive 1 hour of volunteer time. Those attending via Zoom will receive the actual time of the call, up to 1 hour. You must be on the SignUp to receive the volunteer credit.

A uniform recycle sale will take place before the PTC meeting on Monday night, at 6:15 p.m. Only credit cards are accepted. After the sale, all bottoms currently in stock will be donated to a local charity. We are overrun with uniform bottoms, so come and get them while you can!

After School Enrichments (ASE)

Payments—**New**

Payments for after school enrichments (ASEs) are due this week! Remember that your student can not participate if you haven't paid for the ASE. Payment is only accepted through the Classy link below.

[Pay for ASE](#)

Spring Pictures—**Updated**

Spring pictures will take place on **March 18**. Students do not have to wear their uniforms for spring pictures. Students may bring their uniforms to change into after their picture is taken. Open-toed shoes can't be worn to school, but can be brought to wear for the picture only (their feet usually aren't in the picture though).

All students will be photographed. Families that purchase a package in advance will receive their portrait package. All others photographed will receive a proof sheet and order form.

Order online: mylifetouch.com Picture Day ID: EVTTNBMJT



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Girls on the Run Registration—Updated

Registration for Girls on the Run is still open! Girls on the Run is open to girls in grades 3-5. Meetings/practices will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 4:45 p.m. beginning March 15. The cost of the 8-week program is \$170. Register through the Girls on the Run website [here](#). If you have any questions, please [reach out to the PTC](#). The meetings start this week. Those that signed up will receive a welcome email before the first meeting.



High School Planning—New

Mrs. Goff will hold an in-person high school planning/information meeting on Monday, **March 14**, at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria. Please [sign up here](#) to attend. There is a link to the Zoom in the signup that will be held concurrently. This meeting is geared towards families with eighth grade students.

Track Team Photo—New

The track team picture for the yearbook will take place Thursday after school ends and before track practice begins. Students should wear regular uniforms with blue or white polo shirts and khaki or navy bottoms.

Clinic Needs—New

Nurse Sophie is in need of several things for the clinic. In particular, she needs gloves, crackers, cups, Ziploc bags, and various sizes of underwear. Please [sign up here](#) to help her out!

Help the Book Fair—New

Our book fair was a HUGE success, as you'll see on the next page of the newsletter, and it couldn't have been done without volunteers! We are working on planning for next year's book fair and hoping to grow the book fair committee. If you loved the book fair and want to be more involved with it, please [email the PTC](#). Thank you!



She's ready to cheer on the Tarheels!

No School for Students on Monday, March 21

Spring '22 Book Fair Results

Thank you, Cardinal families, for a super-successful Book Fair! Let's see what you did!

<u>Total Sales (in-school & online)</u> \$13,916	<u>Scholastic Dollars Earned</u> \$6799
Thanks to generous donations from our Cardinal families (every cent really does count) <u>All For Books</u> provided over <u>\$350</u> in books to Cardinal students! Thank you so much!	
<u>Fun Stat #1</u> This is CCA's <u>third</u> biggest in Book Fair history!	<u>Fun Stat #2</u> This is CCA's biggest Book Fair in <u>5</u> years!
<u>Fun Stat #3</u> Based on dollar sales and AFB, the Book Fair put an estimated <u>1784</u> books in students' hands!	<u>Fun Stat #4</u> This Book Fair reached <u>155%</u> of its Goal (based on sales from previous book fairs)!
Teachers! Book Fair couldn't happen without them. Their hard work is appreciated. Thanks to our great sales, Book Fair was able to use a portion of profits to fulfill almost every book from Teachers' Classroom Wish Lists! Thank you so much, Teachers!	
<u>Congratulations to our Staff Preview Day Drawing Winners!</u> Grand Prize Winners: Susan Kearns and Russell Brandon Other Prize Winners: Jessica Benefiel, Maryhelen Jones, Nicole Mettler, and Maryanne Ross.	

You can still visit our homepage: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/ccaspring22> for online shopping and eWallet information.



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Track Information

Please note the start times of the meets. Track practice will be Monday through Thursday from 3:30-5 p.m.

Track families only: Join the remind group for all updates by sending a text to 81010 and in the message type "@g666kk".

Wilson Prep Address: 2755 Tilghman Road, Wilson, NC 27896

Cardinal Home Track Address: Buffalo Road Athletic Complex 5812 Buffaloe Rd, Raleigh, NC 27616

Maureen Joy Address: Buffalo Road Athletic Complex 5812 Buffaloe Rd, Raleigh, NC 27616

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| March 15 | Cardinal @ Wilson Prep Academy
(4 p.m. Start Time-Athletes there by 3:15) |
| March 18 | Cardinal @ Wilson Prep Academy
(4 p.m. Start Time-Athletes there by 3:15) |
| March 22 | Cardinal @ Wilson Prep Academy |
| March 29 | Cardinal @ Wilson Prep Academy |
| April 5 | Cardinal @ Wilson Prep Academy |
| April 20 | Cardinal Hosting Track
(3:30 Start Time- Athletes there by 3 p.m.) |
| April 26 | Cardinal @ Maureen Joy
(3:00 Start Time- Athletes there by 2:30 p.m.) |
| May 3 | Middle School Championship
Wilson Prep hosting track |



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—Updated

Use the links below to find new volunteer opportunities to fulfill your volunteer commitment. A complete list of volunteer opportunities can be found on the PTC website [here](#).

List of volunteer opportunities:

Administrative and Operations Support (including CCC): <https://signup.com/go/ccadminopportunities>

Carpool and Cafeteria Helpers/Monitors: <https://signup.com/go/ccacarpoolcafeteria>

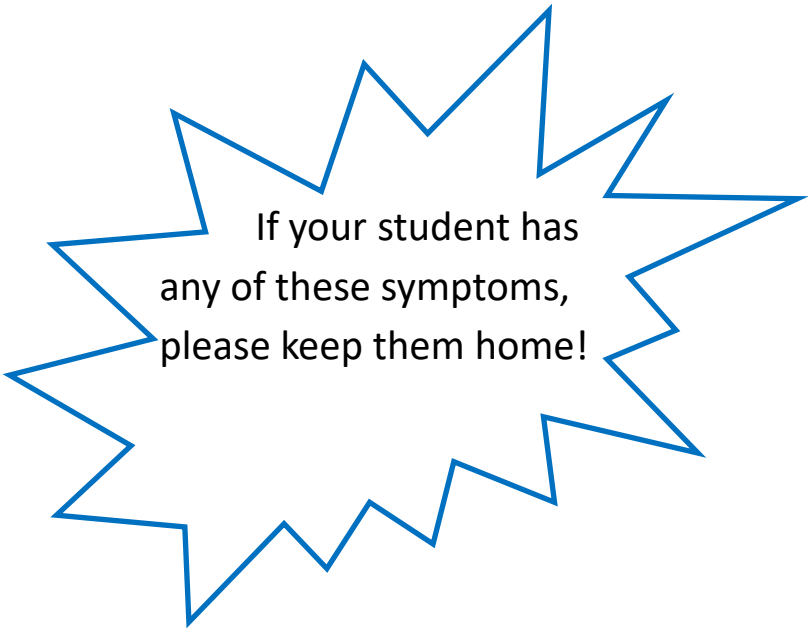
We are continuing to use SignUp this year to provide volunteer opportunities and wishlists. Training will be available for teachers, room parents, and committee chairs from our volunteer coordinator, Allison. Please [contact](#) her if you need help.

Covid Symptom Reminders

Students, teachers, and staff who have symptoms of COVID-19, should stay home and be referred to their healthcare provider for testing and care. Staying home when sick is essential to keep infections out of schools and prevent spread to others.

For students, staff, and teachers with chronic conditions, symptom presence should represent a change from their typical health status to warrant exclusion from school. Occurrence of any of the symptoms below while a student, teacher, or staff member is at school suggests the person may be referred for diagnostic COVID-19 testing or evaluation.

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea



If your student has
any of these symptoms,
please keep them home!

More information on [how to monitor for symptoms](#) is available from the CDC.



Yearbooks

It's time to order your yearbook! Orders may be placed using the link provided below. The cost for a yearbook is \$25 and there will be one yearbook for the whole school (elementary and middle are combined again this year). **Yearbooks must be ordered by March 25.**

<https://ybpay.lifetouch.com>

CCA Yearbook ID: 13332722

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.

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Lost and Found

Please label everything that your child wears or brings to school.

Lost and Found is located in the cafeteria. All unlabeled items are held for 2 weeks after being posted in the newsletter and on Facebook. After the two week waiting period, all unlabeled items will be donated. Please claim items as soon as possible. If you know the owner of an item, please tag them to make them aware. Please bookmark the album as photos are updated periodically. Please note that only those items with names, identifying marks, names or unique characteristics, names are photographed and stored in a secure location. Unlabeled items will still be located in the Lost and Found in the cafeteria for the two week holding period.

Students may check Lost and Found for unlabeled items or request assistance at the front desk for labeled items. Also, parents may stop by the front desk after morning drop off or when you come in to volunteer during open hours to look in Lost and Found.

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/PC4QRgfh7jN7E1Ry7>

Amazon Smile

Don't forget to shop at smile.amazon.com/ch/90-1031905. Amazon donates to Triangle Charter Education Association Inc., the governing board for Cardinal Charter, and funds are then directed to the PTC.

**USE ONLY CARPOOL LANES
FOR MORNING ARRIVAL**

**DO NOT DROP OFF ON
SAINT CHARLES**

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School Lunch Menu for the Week of March 14

School breakfast and lunch are free for all students.



	14-Monday	15-Tuesday	16-Wednesday	17-Thursday	18-Friday
Breakfast	Cinimini Roll Orange	Honey Bun Raisins	Cereal Bar String Cheese Apple	Breakfast Pizza Apple Sauce	Mini Waffles Raisins
Lunch	Popcorn Chicken Green Beans Roll Orange Ham and Cheese Pinwheels	Grilled Cheese Sweet Potato Fries Apple Turkey and Cheese Pinwheel	Mac and cheese Roll Carrots Banana Chef Salad	Pizza Roasted Broccoli Side Salad Green Apple Turkey and Cheese Pinwheel	Fish Nuggets Hush Puppies Slaw Black-eyed Peas Orange Ham and Cheese Pinwheels

*Menus may change due to food availability.

Fast Food

Fast food is not allowed on campus for students per our policy in the Parent-Student Handbook, page 14. If your child forgets his/her breakfast or lunch, do not bring in fast food or have it delivered. Breakfast and lunch are available free of charge for every student this year.

Enrollment Questions

Ms. Lanfrey is assisting with marketing and enrollment. If you have questions about enrollment for next year, please email her at jstafford@cardinalcharter.org.



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Weekly COVID-19 Report—Updated

Cardinal Charter Academy strives to be completely transparent with our community while still protecting privacy. Each week, CCA will provide our families with an updated account of COVID-19 cases in the building along with a comparison to the week prior. Cardinal will continue to follow CDC and NCDHHS procedures and notify those who were **potentially exposed**. We are in consistent collaboration with the Wake County Health Department in an effort to prevent the spread of COVID within our community.

Number of COVID-19 Cases for the week of February 28	Number of new COVID-19 Cases for the week of March 7
1	2

If there is a confirmed exposure or positive case in your home please keep your child(ren) at home and email Nurse Sophie Tyler styler@cardinalcharter.org immediately for further instructions related to quarantine and guidance moving forward.

COVID Information

Please continue to be diligent about symptom screening, checking temperature, and checking for any symptoms of Covid, everyday before reporting to school. If you have any symptoms, please remain home and get tested before returning on campus in order to help keep everyone safe and healthy.

Cardinal follows the Strong Schools NC Public Health Toolkit (K-12) related to COVID-19 safety protocols and procedures. A link to the toolkit can be found here: <https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/strong-schools-nc-public-health-toolkit>.

We are not requiring, but are strongly encouraging, everyone 5 and older who is eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccine to get one if they wish to do so. A link to the CDC website where you can find more information about the COVID-19 vaccines is here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/index.html>.

Masks are optional for all students, staff, and volunteers in the building.



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To help practice their writing skills, Mrs. Miller's second-grade class is participating in the USPS Pen Pal Project. They're matched with a class in Seattle, Washington and just received their first set of letters this week!

