



Cardinal Charter Academy

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Upcoming Calendar Dates (as of 3/27 check [Calendar](#) for updates)

3/29	Track Meet at Wilson Prep	4/6	Report Cards in PowerSchool
3/30	End of Quarter 3	4/8	Early Release at NOON
4/1	Paid Dress Down Day—Decades Day (tickets)	4/11-15	Spring Break
4/4	7 p.m. PTC Meeting (signup)	4/18	Teacher Workday (no school for students)
4/5	Track Meet at Wilson Prep	4/20	Home Track Meet at Buffalo Rd Complex

Message from the Principal

Greetings, Cardinal Families!

We had another amazing week at Cardinal! 7 of 9 grade levels had assemblies to review behavior expectations and kick-off incentive programs for the rest of the year. 7th and 4th grades will have their assemblies Monday. Then, be on the lookout for grade level specific emails with a recap! We are asking for family support as we focus on key behavior expectations to get the most out of every instructional minute left this year!

Middle School electives will remain the same for quarter 4 as they are for quarter 3. If you have a significant need for a change, please email me (agoff@cardinalcharter.org) with the request and justification.

As we move into the final quarter of the school year, please keep in mind that on-time, all-day attendance is critical. State testing (EOG/EOC) will begin May 25, 2022. A more specific schedule will be forthcoming. It is important for students to be in class consistently to help ensure their mastery of grade level skills and concepts.

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

**Cardinally yours,
April Goff, Principal**

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Decades Day Paid Dress Down Day

April 1 will be a PAID dress down day with proceeds supporting our clinic! Students may wear clothes representing a particular decade, such as 70's or 80's wear. Attire must be school appropriate, and no ripped/torn clothes. Spirit wear/class shirts are also acceptable; however you still must pay. Purchase tickets for the dress down [here](#). If you purchased a dress down pass with your school start pack, you do NOT need to purchase an additional ticket.



Updated Specials Schedule—New

Mr. Conversano's baby girl arrived last week (congrats to him!) and with his absence, the specials schedule has been modified. Specials for elementary students will now be on a weekly rotation of art, music, Spanish, and PE. Please see your grade-level newsletter for your student's new schedule.

K-2 EOG Information—New

Kindergarten through second-grade students will start school at **11 a.m. on May 25 and 26** due to end of grade testing in grades 3-8. Please make arrangements for your child those mornings if they are in grades K-2. **Gates will open at 10:30 a.m. for drop-off of K-2 students on May 25-26.**

Eighth Grade EOY Planning—New

All eighth-grade families should have received an email over the weekend regarding an interest form for end-of-year events for the eighth-grade students. Please make sure you complete the form by Tuesday, March 29. Thanks!

End of Quarter 3—New

Wednesday, March 30 is the last day of Quarter 3. Report cards will be posted in PowerSchool on April 6. Report cards will not be sent home, so you must log into Powerschool to see your student's grades for the third quarter.

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.

Upcoming Break from School—New

Just a quick reminder that Spring Break takes place April 11-15. Along with Spring Break, students have an early release on April 8. Students will release at noon on April 8. Also, there is a teacher workday April 18 (no school for students).



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Lands' End Sizing—New

Lands' End has recently updated their sizing. They are simplifying their Girls' and Boys' sizing to make it easier to shop and find similar sizing as other retailers. They will be removing Little and Big size designations. All product names will be designated Boys', Girls' or Kids'. They are also simplifying the sizing to range from 2-20 for numeric sizing and XXS-XXL for alpha sizing. For example, what was previously designated "Little Boy S" will now be "Boys' XS". For more details, please see their [size chart](#). A sizing FAQ is available [here](#).

AIG Information—New

Cardinal families will receive an email soon regarding our Academically Intellectually Gifted (AIG) program nomination procedures and testing dates. Ms. Penman is directing the AIG program and will be able to answer questions after parents review the information forthcoming in the email.

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

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/ccaadminopportunities>

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.

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.

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School Lunch Menu for the Week of March 28*

School breakfast and lunch are free for all students.



	28-Monday	29-Tuesday	30-Wednesday	31-Thursday	1-Friday
Breakfast	Cinimini Roll Orange	Honey Bun Apple Slices	Cereal Bar String Cheese Apple	Breakfast Pizza Applesauce	Mini Waffle Raisins
Lunch	Popcorn Chicken Roll Green Beans Fruit Cocktail Ham and Cheese Pinwheels	Grilled Cheese Sweet Potato Fries Apple Turkey and Cheese Pin- wheels	Mac and Cheese Roll Carrots Banana Chef Salad	Pizza Day Roasted Broccoli Side Salad Apple Turkey and Cheese Pin- wheels	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 March 14	Number of new COVID-19 Cases for the week of March 21
0	0

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.



Eighth-grade students visited their second-grade reading buddies this week!

