



Cardinal Community Academy

Dear CCA Families,

The time is nearly here, and we are prepared and excited to see your children at Cardinal Community Academy again. If you are new to our school, WELCOME! We look forward to meeting you! Below is some information that you need to know as we begin the 2022-2023 school year.

Tuesday, Aug 16, 2022 - 1st day of school for students in 1st - 8th grade. School will begin promptly at 7:30 a.m.

Thursday, Aug 18, 2022 - 1st official day of school for kindergarten. We'll have the privilege of seeing kindergarten students in the building on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, as they have individual scheduled meetings with Mrs. Diller.

Driveline - Reminders for drop-off and pick-up

- Please drop off your child by 7:30 a.m. each day but not prior to 7:20 a.m. Using our parking lot arrows, enter at the south end of the parking lot and drop off your child at the front of the building. For safety reasons and to keep traffic moving, please do not allow your child to exit west of the building between the auxiliary building and the main building. Students should enter the building at the front (east) of the building.
- If you choose to park and walk your child to the building, please use our crosswalk near the main door entrance. Cars should continue to pull up along the building as far north as possible, both when dropping off students in the morning and picking up in the afternoon.
- Morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up will be closely monitored by CCA staff. Your Driveline number will be entered when you enter the parking lot so that students can be dismissed quickly and safely. If you choose to park and pick up your child at the door, please note that we will be using the exterior doors on the east side only. They will be marked accordingly.
- Although the pick-up time is a great opportunity to connect with your child's teacher, please schedule a conference time with the teacher if you need to discuss anything at length. After the students dismiss, they have a very short window of time to plan and prepare for the next day. Some have commitments with their own children or meetings to attend as well. Thank you for your understanding.

Highway 52 Closure Information

It looks as if there will be some areas of Hwy 52 closed for paving and repairs as early as our first day of school. Please check out the information from CDOT [here](#) to be sure you are prepared.

Lunches

Our 8th grade students will be offering a hot lunch for purchase as an opportunity for them to raise money for their class trip in May. This will begin in the 2nd week of school, so keep an eye out for a lunch order form. Order forms will also be available on one of the quick links at ccaschool.net.

Parent-Student Handbook

Please take some time to review the attached [2022-2023 Parent-Student Handbook](#) with your child. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at aprildowdy@re3j.com. Included in this handbook is our technology agreement as well. Please sign the last page of the handbook and return by Friday, August 26th. Thank you!

Back-to-School Night

Mark your calendar to attend our annual Back-to-School Night on Wednesday, August 31st. Our PTO will provide a delicious BBQ dinner for our families. The format will be an open house from 4:00 - 6:00 with an information specific presentation from our middle school teachers at 5:00 p.m.

I honestly believe that the 1st day of school is one of the most exciting days of the year! I love to see all of the 1st day of school pictures, and there is nothing like formerly empty halls and classrooms full of students again. However, I know for many, it could be a time full of anxiety or uncertainty. Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns as we begin this new school year. By the way, you can also send your 1st day of school pictures to cassierosling@re3j.com to be included in the yearbook.

If you are new to CCA, you may have been recently added to our communication list and likely missed the introduction letter from me last week. You can read that [here](#) in case you missed it.

See you soon!

Sincerely,

April Dowdy