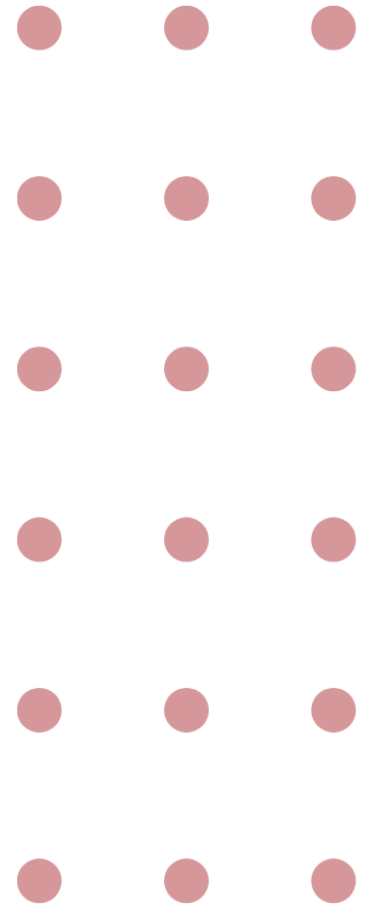




Welcome Volunteer

We are so glad you
decided to join us!



2026 / 2027



 Welcome to the 2026–2027 School Year!
Carolina Charter Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

Your PTO Welcome Packet

- ♥ Supporting Students
 - ♥ Celebrating Teachers
 - ♥ Building Community
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We're so excited to partner with you this year! Inside, you'll find everything you need to get connected, stay informed, and make a difference in our school community. Whether you're a first-time family or a returning one, there's a place for you in the PTO!

Let's make this year unforgettable—together!



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Dear CCA Families,

Welcome to the 2026–2027 school year from all of us at the Carolina Charter PTO! We're thrilled to have you as part of our school community and are looking forward to a meaningful and exciting year together.

Our mission is simple: to support teachers, enrich the student experience, and strengthen the connection between school and home. And we can't do it without amazing people like you!

👋 Meet the 2026–2027 PTO Board:

President: Erin Rohrbach

Co-Vice Presidents: Chere McKinney & Susie Fedchenko

Co-Secretaries: Kriss Henley & Summer DiSalvo

Treasurer: Michelle Hohman

Hospitality Director: Callie McKenzie

📖 What We Do:

The PTO helps fund and organize programs and events like:

- Family Events
- Book Fairs
- Student Dances (All Grades)
- Staff Appreciation Week
- And more!

🧑 Why Volunteer?

We're a small team with a big heart—and we need your help! Volunteering is flexible and can easily fit your schedule. Whether you give an hour or many, every bit makes a difference. Our success depends on the involvement of our students' families, and *your* support truly matters.

A huge thank-you to last year's volunteers—you were incredible, and we're grateful for your support.

Have questions or ideas? Reach us at pto@carolinacharter.org. Let's make this year the best one yet—together!

Warmly,

Erin Rohrbach

President, Carolina Charter PTO

On behalf of the PTO Board



♥ Join the PTO — Everyone's Welcome!

The Carolina Charter Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) is a volunteer-based group made up of CCA staff and families. Whether you're a parent, grandparent, guardian, aunt, uncle, or staff member of a current student—you're invited to be part of it!

🎉 Where Does Your PTO Support Go?

Each year, the PTO invests **80¢ of every \$1** to support CCA students, teachers, and our school community. Your support helps make enriching, community-building events and experiences like these possible:

- **Game Nights** – Family fun filled with prizes, laughter, and school spirit
- **Book Fairs** – Encouraging a love of reading while giving students the opportunity to find books they love
- **Movie Nights** – Relaxed evenings for families to enjoy time together
- **Dances** – Fun, age-appropriate social events where students can make memories with their friends



Membership Details:

- Covers 2 adults + all CCA students in a household
- \$25 Base Membership (\$15 current staff & teachers) + \$5 per additional adult



PTO Member Perks:

- ✓ Join our private PTO Facebook group
- ✓ Watch our live-streamed PTO meetings
- ✓ One FREE entry into the VIP Car Line Raffle
- ✓ Discount on an official PTO volunteer T-shirt



Bonus Member Giveaways

Purchase your PTO membership by **September 30, 2026**, and your student will be entered into a drawing to win **one** of the following prizes:

- 🎟️ Free Dance Ticket
- 👕 Free Fun Run or Color Run T-Shirt
- 📖 Free Yearbook

📱 Join Now!



[Membership Info & Sign-Up](#)



MEMBERSHIP



PTO Meetings

We'd love to see you! Every meeting is open to all parents and guardians, and we hope you'll join us throughout the school year.

Why Attend?

- Stay informed about upcoming school events and PTO initiatives.
- Learn how PTO funds support our students, staff, and school.
- Meet other CCA families and build new connections.
- Discover volunteer opportunities that fit your schedule and interests.
- Share your ideas, ask questions, and make your voice heard.

 **Location & Time:** School Library | **6:30–7:30 PM**

 **Please Note:** Meeting dates and times are subject to change.

 **Back-to-School PTO Meeting: Tuesday, August 25**

Join us as we kick off the new school year!

Topics include:

- Meet the 2026–2027 PTO Board
- Review of the 2025–2026 school year
- Preview plans for 2026–2027
- Budget presentation
- Committee breakout sessions

Future PTO Meetings

Tuesday, September 29

Tuesday, October 27

Tuesday, November 17

Tuesday, January 26

Tuesday, February 23

Tuesday, March 23

Tuesday, April 27

Typical Meeting Agenda

- Upcoming event updates
- Budget updates
- Committee discussions and planning
- Guest speaker or special presentation (when scheduled)



Interested in Volunteering with the CCA PTO?

We'd love to have you join us! The information below will guide you through the process of becoming an approved volunteer and help you stay informed throughout the year.

1) Background Checks

To volunteer during school hours (in the classroom, with the PTO, etc.), an **approved background check** is required. Background checks are valid for **two years**.

Processing Windows:

- **First Window:** August 1 – September 25
Background checks will not be processed until mid-August. Due to high volume, approval times may be delayed.
- **Second Window:** January 4 - January 29

2) Work Full-Time?

We understand busy schedules! Plan ahead and mark your calendar — see the next page for volunteer opportunities so you can request time off if needed.

Can't be there in person? No problem! Email us at pto@carolinacharter.org and we'll help find other ways for you to get involved.

3) Students with siblings?

We love families! However, for safety and logistical reasons, younger children (5 and under) should not attend certain events unless noted.

Also, older children who are not current CCA students are not permitted to volunteer during school hours.

Thank You!

Your time and support make a huge difference. These events wouldn't be possible without you — our amazing volunteers! We look forward to a fantastic year together.



2026–2027 Volunteer Opportunities

More details will be shared closer to each date. *Dates & Events are subject to change.*

Date	Event	Family Friendly
Fri, Aug 21	*Staff Treat Set Up	 Younger siblings, please
Fri, Sept 4	Family Fun Night	 Entire family welcome
Fri, Sept 18	*Staff Treat Set Up	 Younger siblings, please
Sat, Oct 17	Trunk or Treat	 Entire family welcome
Thu, Oct 22 & Fri, Oct 23	*Fun Run / Color Run	 Younger siblings, please
Fri, Nov 13	*Middle School Dance	 Younger siblings, please
Fri, Nov 20	*Staff Treat Set Up	 Younger siblings, please
Wed, Dec 2 - Fri, Dec 4	*Middle School Book Fair	 Younger siblings, please
Thu, Dec 17	*Staff Treat Set Up	 Younger siblings, please
Mon, Jan 4	*Staff Treat Set Up	 Younger siblings, please
Fri, Jan 22	*Glow Party	 Younger siblings, please
Mon, Feb 8 - Fri, Feb 12	*Staff Appreciation Week	 Younger siblings, please
Mon, Mar 1	Book Fair Family Night	 Entire family welcome
Mon, Mar 1 - Fri, Mar 5	*Book Fair	 Younger siblings, please
Wed, Mar 4	*Staff Treat Set Up	 Younger siblings, please
Fri, Mar 12	*Big N' Small Ball	 Younger siblings, please
Fri, Apr 16	Family Movie Night	 Entire family welcome
Fri, Apr 30	*Middle School Hangout	 Younger siblings, please

 **Events marked with an asterisk (*) require an approved volunteer background check.** Background checks are only processed during two enrollment periods each year, so please plan accordingly.

 **Younger siblings, please stay home.** Due to liability reasons, children ages **5 and under** should not attend volunteer events unless otherwise noted.

Please note: Older children who are **not current CCA students** are not permitted to volunteer during school hours.



2026–2027 Volunteer Interest Form



Volunteer Interest Form

One of the best ways to stay involved is by completing our **Volunteer Interest Form**. This quick form helps us learn more about your interests, availability, and the ways you'd like to support our school community.

Whether you have an hour to spare once a semester or enjoy helping at multiple events throughout the year, we'd love to hear from you! By sharing your interests, you'll receive information about volunteer opportunities that match your schedule and the areas you enjoy most.

The form allows you to:

- Share your preferred method of communication.
- Tell us the days and times you're generally available.
- Select the committees or events that interest you.
- Let us know about any special skills, talents, or experience you'd like to share.
- Tell us if you own or work for a business that may be interested in partnering with the PTO.

Completing this form does not commit you to volunteering. It simply helps us connect you with opportunities that fit your interests and availability throughout the school year.

We know schedules change, and every family has different availability. Whether you volunteer once or many times throughout the year, every contribution makes a difference. Thank you for helping us make Carolina Charter Academy an even stronger school community!



Ready to Get Started?

Click the **Volunteer Interest Form** link to let us know how you'd like to get involved. We can't wait to work with you!

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VOLUNTEER INTEREST FORM



Stay in Touch with Your PTO!

Have a question, idea, or just want to say hi? We'd love to hear from you!

 **Main PTO Email:**

 pto@carolinacharter.org

 **Message Our President, Erin:**

 president@carolinacharterpto.org

Let's Get Social!

 **Public Facebook Page**

 [Carolina Charter PTO Facebook](#)

 **PTO Members-Only Facebook Group**

This private group is just for registered PTO members—sign up and get access to behind-the-scenes updates, early event info, and more fun extras!

 [CCA PTO Members Private Group](#)

 **Not a PTO Member Yet? No Biggie—We've Got You!**

Becoming a member is easy—and totally worth it. You'll stay in the loop, get exclusive invites, and be part of the magic that makes our school so special! ✨

 Ready to join the fun? Check out all the details here:

 [Membership Info & Sign-Up](#)

Let's make awesome things happen—together! 🎉



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