

35 years as Wildcats



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homecoming

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noun

- 1** : the act of returning to your home or to a place that is like your home
- 2**: an annual celebration for schools that often includes sports games and pep rallies
- 3**: one of the most fun days at Carolina Day School for all students, alumni, parents, parents of alumni, grandparents, and friends!

More than just an occasion, **Homecoming is a sensation and an experience.** Through the sheer number of participants who span decades in their connection with our school, we see the breadth and depth of relationships, memories, and impact created at Carolina Day School and its predecessor schools over time. Each year Homecoming provides us with the opportunity to pause and remember the place, the individuals, and the friendships that have shaped our lives and the lives of our families. And, of course, have some fun!

Whether you are a current CDS student, parent or grandparent, alumni or parents of alumni, current or retired teacher or staff member, Homecoming is a way for everyone to come together and celebrate: celebrate the day, our school, and each other. As one of the best parties we throw each year, this Homecoming is sure to be festive and memorable. **We hope you will join us in celebrating our 35th Homecoming as Wildcats!**



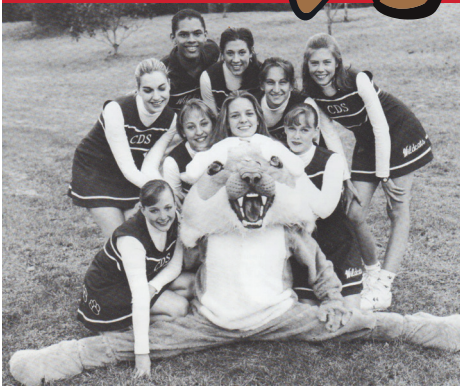
Wildcats Then and Now



Original 1987 Wildcat logo
created by Bob Henson,
ACDS and CDS Art teacher



Wildcat logo today



Cheering with Willy in the 90s



Willy in his 30s...still looking fresh!



A new mascot is born:
original 1987 Willy drawing
created by Bob Henson



Contemporary Willy created by
Jennifer Beatty, CDS parent.
Contemporary Willy made his debut
for Auction Gala 2022's Super
Wildcats! Family Night Event

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The legacy of the two excellent schools from which Carolina Day School springs will provide real strength to our endeavor. It is my firm belief that our new school represents the best of both schools and will be stronger and better than either. Carolina Day School will grow and change, but our basic values will remain constant.

— James K. Rumrill, CDS Headmaster, 1987

In 1987, two of the best private schools in our region, Asheville Country Day School (ACDS) and St. Genevieve-Gibbons Hall (SG-GH), worked together in response to the changing local market and education landscape. Their primary goal was to ensure Asheville would continue to have a premiere K-12 independent school option in perpetuity. SG-GH merged into ACDS and the new iteration, which remained on the Asheville Country Day campus, was named Carolina Day School (CDS). The rich history of both schools and their traditions of excellence in education and pioneering spirit is still alive and well today. Carolina Day School embodies its standards of academic excellence and achievement, character development, and the belief in developing young people for lives of leadership and service to their community. Today, 605 students PK-12 are Carolina Day School Wildcats, many of whom are children and grandchildren of our St. Genevieve-of-the-Pines, Gibbons Hall, St. Genevieve-Gibbons Hall, Asheville Country Day, and most recently Carolina Day School alumni. Happy 35th year as Wildcats!



Key School celebrates 25 years

In the mid-1990s, Carolina Day School identified a need in our region: bright students were not thriving in conventional classrooms because of language-based learning differences, and even the strongest, most seasoned teaching professionals did not have the specialized training needed to identify and teach to their neurodiversity. Adelaide Key, for whom the Key School is named, backed the school and its vision to provide specialized instruction to students diagnosed with dyslexia and other learning differences. In 1997, under the direction of Dr. Diane Milner, CDS & Key School began transforming the lives and futures of these students. For 25 years students have been learning the “keys” to closing the gap between their academic performance in traditional settings and their full potential, and developing skills needed for critical thinking, independence, self-advocacy, organization, planning, and time management, which they will take with them throughout their academic careers and lives. The small division with a big vision began with less than a dozen students and today is the region’s specialized leader with an enrollment of 104 students in grades 2–8. Happy anniversary, Key School!

Homecoming Day

Friday, September 30, 2022

Fall Family Festival*

3:30-5:30pm - Main Campus Field

3:30 - Festival begins

4:00 - Birthday Cake Walk

5:00 - Family Fest Bonfire*

5:30 - Festival concludes

Make your way home to CDS and enjoy some family fun! We'll celebrate Homecoming with food, inflatables, music, face painting, games and—special for this year—a **35th Birthday Cake Walk!** **Fall Family Festival is open to all ages and participation is free.**

Food & Refreshments

- Free snacks & water provided by the CDS Parent Association
 - Pizza Slice & Soda sale by Upper School; proceeds benefit the CDS Habitat for Humanity Student Build Project
- Independent Food Trucks on site: BBQ, Coffee, & Snow Cones*

**Important Notes:*

- ➔ *All children attending the festivities must be supervised by a parent or guardian.*
 - ➔ *We encourage families to carpool if possible as parking is limited.*
- ➔ *Fall Family Fest is outdoors and subject to change if there is inclement weather.*
 - ➔ *Bonfire will take place if open burning is permitted on September 30th.*
 - ➔ *Food trucks are independent; service and sales are theirs exclusively.*

For more information about Fall Family Festival, please contact Felica Moser, Special Events Manager at fmoser@carolinaday.org



School Spirit Week

- September 26-30

Monochromatic Monday -

Wear all one color!

Movie Madness Tuesday -

Dress up like your favorite movie character!

Wacky Tacky Wednesday -

Wear wacky prints and colors!

Thru the Decades Thursday -

Dress in your favorite decade!

Wildcat Friday -

Wear your Homecoming shirts!

Spirit Week Athletic Games

Student Athletes have exciting games scheduled throughout Spirit Week.

Come and support our Wildcats!

Girls' Middle School, JV, and Varsity Volleyball *

Boys' Middle School, JV, and Varsity Soccer *

Girls' Tennis * Girls' Varsity Field Hockey *

Middle School and Varsity Cross Country * Girls' Golf

For the full game calendar and details please visit carolinaday.org/athletics



Spirit Store

The Wildcat Spirit Store will be open during Homecoming Fall Family Fest. All Fall Family Fest attendees will receive a 10% discount on total purchases, so be sure to stock up on new CDS merch!

Wildcat Love Limited Edition Tee on sale for **Homecoming 2022!** Youth and adult sizes are available in red and navy.

Homecoming Day Athletic Games

Nash Athletic Center

Girls' Varsity Volleyball: **CDS vs. Asheville School**

4:00pm

Sgro Athletic Complex

Girls' Varsity Field Hockey: **CDS vs. Asheville School**

For times and details on Sgro Field games, please visit carolinaday.org/athletics

Boys' Varsity Soccer: **CDS vs. Asheville School**

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For more information about athletic games, please contact the Athletics Department at athletics@carolinaday.org

Calling all Alumni!

Homecoming 2022 Alumni Events

**St. Genevieve-of-the-Pines,
Gibbons Hall, and St. Genevieve-
Gibbons Hall Ivy Building Reunion -**
Thursday, September 29, 2022
6:30-8:30pm

Breakfast at the Grotto -
Friday, September 30, 2022
10:00-11:30am

Fall Family Festival -
Friday, September 30, 2022
3:30-5:30pm

**CDS Alumni Awards Induction
Ceremony & Reception -**
Friday, September 30
4:30-6:00pm



St. Genevieve-of-the-Pines and St. Genevieve-Gibbons Hall Ivy Building Reunion

- September 29, 2022

Ivy Building

Asheville-Buncombe
Technical Community College

10 Genevieve Circle,
Asheville, NC 28801

6:30-8:30pm

Please join us for a Homecoming Reunion in the newly restored Ivy Building! It will be a special evening celebrating the Ivy Building restoration and the alumni who dedicated themselves to its campaign, our collective memories, and each other. **Please RSVP at carolinaday.org/alumni by September 15, 2022.**



Breakfast at the Grotto

Friday, September 30, 2022

St. Genevieve-of-the-Pines Grotto, CDS campus

10:00-11:30am

Hosted by

Ingrid Jenkins SG '67 and

Dr. (Anne) Catherine Yael Serota SGP '67

All SGP, GH, and SG-GH alumni are invited to join fellow classmates for breakfast at the St. Genevieve-of-the-Pines Grotto. The Grotto, lovingly relocated and restored on Carolina Day School's campus by alumni, is a permanent piece of our St. Genevieve-of-the-Pines and Gibbons Hall history that will always hold a place in our hearts. Please join us for this special occasion.

2022 CDS Alumni Award Induction Ceremony & Reception

Friday, September 30, 2022
4:30-6:00pm
Love Hall Courtyard & Alumni Gym,
CDS Main Campus

Congratulations to our Alumni Association 2022 award recipients:

C. Robert Bell Jr. Distinguished Alumni Award



Sarah Arison '02



Dr. J.P. Daughton ACDS '88



Athletic Hall of Fame
Jessi Edmonds Hein '12



Artist Hall of Fame
Hope Larson '00

We are also honored to posthumously induct
2021 Athletic Hall of Fame Award recipient

Coach Bill Barbour
1953-2020

Class Reunions

Are you thinking about planning a Class Reunion for your classmates? Carolina Day School would like to help. We can help you find class lists, brainstorm ideas, and help with outreach.

Just email alumni@carolinaday.org and we can help get you started!

Alumni Classes celebrating milestone anniversaries this year:

5 years - 2017

10 years - 2012

15 years - 2007

20 years - 2002

25 years - 1997

30 years - 1992

40 years - 1982

50 years - 1972

For more information about Alumni Homecoming events, please contact Becky Vlachoyannis, Director of Alumni, Parent & Community Engagement at bvlachoyannis@carolinaday.org

For general information or questions about homecoming, please call the Advancement team at 828-407-4441.

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