



Will Carleton Academy

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Dear Will Carleton Academy Parents,

It is so hard to believe that this is the last week of the first quarter. Where did the time go?!

Once again this week brings a message from the Parent Forum regarding the Reverse Raffle. The raffle is this Saturday, October 20th at 6:00 pm at Johnny T's in Hillsdale. As is typical, tickets sales are causing a bit of stress; with 5 days until the raffle there are approximately 100 tickets left to sell. This is a concern as to begin the event without all of the tickets sold creates a potential deficit for the profit even before the first ticket is drawn. As explained many times before, this event is the Parent Forum's major fundraiser each year and it is truly what creates the funds for the group's support of happenings on campus. The involvement of families and extended families is paramount.

The basket items for each grade level is another place that participation is necessary. Please check with your child(ren) as to the theme of their basket. The expectation is that each child will contribute an item related to the theme to be included in the basket which is raffled off at the Reverse Raffle. These baskets generate a profit as well during the evening.

Thank you, to you the members of the Parent Forum, for the fabulous assembly with Joe Odhiambo last Thursday. This event brought many cheers and much laughter to our student body.

Please be reminded of the early dismissal this Friday, October 19th. The teachers will be working all afternoon wrapping up first quarter grades and writing first quarter report cards. The afternoon will be very busy!

Keep those Box Tops coming! This collection period ends on Thursday, October 25th. Box Tops generate monies that help with enrichment items for campus. Last year an iPad was purchased for Mileage Club and an Octo-ball pit was purchased for the playground. Mrs. Harmon is anxious to report the tally; the collection pumpkins should be filling up!

I hope everyone has a terrific week. The bite of fall is forecasted to be in the air during the morning hours and the feeling that this brisk season brings is here to stay. Please be sure that your child is dressing for outdoor Opening Ceremony in simple, logo-less outerwear per the handbook. As always, my door is open for questions, concerns or highlights that you might want to share.

Respectfully,

Colleen A. Vogt
Director