



Will Carleton Academy

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Dear Will Carleton Academy Parents,

Welcome to the first day of the second academic quarter! It is hard to believe that nine weeks of school have already passed. The faculty and staff will be busy readying reports cards this week and those will come home in next week's Monday Mailer for K-8th grades students and by mail for the high school students. Once those arrive, please take a minute with your child and reflect on the quarter; it's never too late for some great conversation about habits of study!

What a nice event the Reverse Raffle turned out to be! And that, folks, is due to the perseverance that the Parent Forum, WCA staff, friends and family showed in the final days of planning. It was certainly a school community event and that is who it will benefit; our school community. Thank you to all who somehow touched the planning or the actual event. Support came in many shapes and sizes but all for the common good. It was a very fun evening with lots of laughs shared by all. At this point, it looks like total profit is just over \$11,000.00. The Parent Forum will present a detailed report at their next meeting. With this year's event under our belts, I look for next year's to be even better!

The 2018-2019 Will Carleton Academy Directory is available this week in the office. The directory holds all of the "directory information" that families made available about themselves at the beginning of the year. It is a great way to get ahold of your child's friend for a playdate or to check in with a classmate's parent about upcoming events. Please hold in confidence everyone's information. It is important that the directory be used respectfully and with mindfulness. If having one of these in your home is important, please stop by the office to pick one up; we are happy to share!

This week brings the end of the BoxTop collection period. Thank you for your efforts with this collection; when the numbers are in, I will pass that information along. In the meantime, send in BoxTops until Wednesday, October 24th, but keep collecting until we call for them again. Those little squares add up to meaningful dollars for our academy.

We will have a Green and Gold Day on Friday, October 26th for all students and staff. With the close of fall sport schedules and district and regional competitions, we want to introduce and support our fall athletes and their coaching staff with a pep assembly. Please have your children wear their WCA spirit wear to show support for these student athletes for all of their hard work and representation of our Cougar dedication on the courts, field and course. It should be a fun part of our day!

This week brings *Trunk or Treating* to campus on Sunday evening, October 28th. This family event is a favorite among long-time families; it is a great way to enjoy the festivities of Halloween by decorating your vehicle (or camp chair) and handing out yummy treats within the safety of our school community. Decorated spots will be situated near the gym and music mod and WCA Parent Forum will be on hand to guide you. The parade of costumed participants begins at 6:30 pm and usually lasts 15 minutes or so. The assumption is, if you are collecting candy that you are also handing out candy. It isn't that you must decorate your vehicle; you can hand out goodies from a perch such as a chair or decorated wagon. I hope you are able to join this family fun event!

Will Carleton Academy is currently seeking qualified individuals to support the 5th-8th grades boys' basketball program. We are looking for 2 coaches to be leaders for these young men. The season begins within the next few weeks and is finished before the Christmas holiday. If you have questions about this paid position, I would be thrilled to answer them. Please consider this opportunity or perhaps share it with someone you know. It would be great to have you on campus!

Please be reminded about the on-going fundraiser for the annual 8th grade Washington, DC trip. There is a large dumpster in the back, upper parking lot which is intended to hold excess scrap metal found around the house. Once full, the dumpster gets emptied and the monies received for the weight of the items benefit the students attending the DC trip; it's that easy!

I am afraid that cool autumn days are here to stay. It is getting chilly at Opening Ceremony most mornings so please send your child to school with gear to keep them warm. I hope you all have a great week. I look forward to seeing you on campus.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Colleen Vogt". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Colleen A. Vogt
Director