



## Will Carleton Academy

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Dear Will Carleton Academy Parents,

Last evening's weather didn't ruin our 10<sup>th</sup> annual Trunk or Treating event. The costumes were great and the treats were flowing! Thank you to the Parent Forum for their support with this event; organizing the people is half the battle! I hope all of our costumed participants, young and old, had a ghoulish experience!

It's so hard to believe that Thursday brings November! The first quarter is complete and report cards are included in this Mailer for K-8<sup>th</sup> grade students or are in the mail for high school students. Please take time to look at these cards and discuss academic accomplishments or concerns with your child. We are happy to help with solutions if need be; it takes lots of communication to get things right sometimes!

This Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> will be the first quarter Honor Roll Ceremony at Opening Ceremony. At this event we will take time to recognize all of the students who received all A's and B's on their first quarter report card as well as give special recognition to all who received all A's. Parents are welcome to attend. I hope to see you there!

WCA is celebrating College Application Month with a day of support tomorrow, October 30<sup>th</sup>. The seniors will be spending some time tomorrow completing college applications with the support of faculty and administration. This is such an exciting, yet terrifying time for our students. We are so proud of their accomplishments and look forward to what the future holds for them. Look closely at our staff tomorrow as they will wear collegiate gear from a school that is either their alma mater or simply near and dear to them. It should be a meaningful day with many hands supporting and encouraging our students.

Congratulations to all of our cross country runners. The regional meet was this past Saturday in Hudson and many runners had a personal record for the season and left it all out there on the course. Congratulations to senior, Evan Randall who due to his perseverance and grit qualified for the state meet with a race time of 18:23, which was also his PR. Let's show Evan our support with a Spirit Wear Day on Thursday of this week as he travels to MIS in Brooklyn on Saturday for the State Meet. Congratulations, Evan! Your Cougar family is proud of you!

The November calendar is included in your Mailer this week and it is certainly full of important events. The November board meeting will be Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 pm and as always the agenda will be full of items to take care of and details to discuss. Please feel welcome to attend and be sure to introduce yourself to a WCA board member; their service is for you and I am sure that they would be anxious to make your acquaintance.

The student council will be hosting a fun three days next week for the K-12<sup>th</sup> grade student body. Next Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> will be Crazy Sock Day, next Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup> will be Crazy Hat/Hair Day and Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> will be Color Day with the K-8<sup>th</sup> grade students wearing the color assigned to them to support the high school dodgeball team of that color. Don't forget to mark the calendar for Friday evening's Dodge 'Em Classic which begins at 6:30 pm in the Cougar Den. This third annual event has been such a blast the last 2 years that everyone is geared up for the fun evening. This student council fundraiser will have an admission fee as well as concessions available for all who attend. Hope to see you there!

The tally is in for BoxTops and what a tally it is! The school collected over 5,000 box tops during this fall collection! Congratulations to all of the students as it was a highly participated in competition. Mrs. Hukill's class wins with 1,148 box tops collected just from their room! Thank you to all who participated as this drive brings in a large amount of funds for many items for our students. Thank you to Mrs. Harmon for the countless hours of counting and sorting that this collection requires; we all appreciate your enthusiasm!

Speaking of enthusiasm...we honored our Reading Award recipients at Opening Ceremony last week and have since received word that our photo will be in tonight's Hillsdale Daily News! Congratulations to all of the students who were chosen by their teacher and honored by the whole school family; we are off to a great start with readers this year! Thank you to Mrs. Charlton for her dedication to this monthly event. It is what it is because of her commitment and loyalty to WCA and its library and students.

I know it might be cliché to suggest, but truly time does fly when you are having fun. This year, while not without challenges, has certainly been filled with moments that have made me smile. Have a wonderful week and don't forget no classes on Friday!

Sincerely,



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Director