



Will Carleton Academy

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Dear Will Carleton Academy Parents and Families,

I think it is safe to say that we have officially had our first snow fall of this season! Those big, wet flakes were falling so delicately from the sky; it made me smile!

Congratulations to the WCA Student Council for a very successful Dodge 'Em Classic. It was a great, fun, family event that filled the gym with laughter and excitement. What a way to end our week!

I had the opportunity to bump into Eric Hoffman from Stillwell Ford of Hillsdale this weekend and he encouraged me to welcome all families in need of coats, hats and gloves to stop by the old Wilson Hall in Hillsdale (corner of West and Bacon streets) this Wednesday and Thursday evening for the annual coat give-away. All items are free and because of the generous donations from the community, they have many coats to give to those in need. Please contact Stillwell Ford (517.849.2121) for more information.

Tomorrow is our November board meeting at 5:15 pm. Please be reminded that you are all welcome to attend.

Wednesday of this week is Pizza Day. All orders and monies were due last Friday so if you missed the deadline, please plan for the next Pizza Day. Thank you to all of the volunteers on Pizza Day. It makes lunch time a ton of fun!

Picture Retake Day will be this Wednesday, November 14th. Take a look at your pictures that were in your mailer a few weeks back and if you have some concern about the photo, please feel encouraged to participate in retake day. Simply send the first photo packet back to WCA with your child and we will take it from there. And, for those students who missed Picture Day the first time, please feel welcome to have your pictures taken on Retake Day. There are picture order forms in the office for this exact purpose.

The high school students will head to Toledo this Thursday for an off campus school activity. The students and their parent and faculty chaperones will attend a Toledo Walleye hockey game. Students should wear WCA spirit wear and jeans and adhere to other guidelines as set when a Casual Day is scheduled. Please keep the group in your thoughts as they venture off campus.

Next week will bring a short week of classes due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Classes will end with dismissal on Wednesday, November 21st at 11:40 am and will resume on Monday, November 26th with Opening Ceremony.

As the weather could potentially begin to be exciting with the winter season in our reach, be reminded that WCA makes decisions independently of other districts in our county regarding school cancellations, so please listen for *Will Carleton Academy* when weather conditions are questionable. If classes are canceled, all school activities for that day will also be canceled; campus will be closed until the next scheduled day of classes.

Please be reminded to return the survey that was included in your mailer last week. The date for those to be returned to be included in the tally is this Wednesday, November 14th. Thank you for taking time to complete those. All of those opinions are important for our planning.

Have a great week. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact me in the office. I am always happy to help.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Colleen Vogt". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C" and a long, sweeping underline.

Colleen A. Vogt
Director