



Will Carleton Academy

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Dear Will Carleton Academy Parents and Families,

I hope this letter finds you having enjoyed your weekend. Sometimes that is just what you need to recharge for the push home.

The annual kindergarten through 2nd grade Thanksgiving Feast is this Tuesday, tomorrow, November 20th. Thank you for all of the supplies that you provided; we will take it from here! The children wait anxiously for this event each year and it is surely one of my favorites. Hope to see you there!

A December calendar will be included in your Mailer next week. It is hard to believe that we are that close to our winter holiday recess. Please help us keep the students focused on their job at hand. Their studies become very difficult at this time of year. They could all use a little encouragement!

December brings one exciting topic for my Monday Mailer letter: the Winter Concert. The Winter Concert will be Thursday, December 13th. We will again be hosting two concerts on that day. The children will be expected to attend both while we will encourage families to pick and attend one performance. We will have a late afternoon performance (2:00 pm) and then one evening concert at 7:00 pm. We are hoping that families will truly consider which concert time will fit your family's needs and consider both options. The parking lots are simply too difficult to manage as well as seating in the gym with our enrollment. Please consider younger siblings who like to attend but evening is difficult for them, grandparents that prefer to move around in the daylight hours, or simply that your family can make an afternoon time work. Please keep watching weekly Monday Mailer communication for more information as we get closer.

Please continue to send your students dressed for Opening Ceremony. We hold Opening at the flag pole most mornings even in the cold weather. It is a perfect way to start our day as a school community. Winter gear, including hat, gloves, snow pants and boots, will be expected for all students every day in grades kindergarten through 6th as the wintery temperatures are upon us. We will make the call each day at recess time as the wind whips and snow can fly at any time in our home state! Thank you for your cooperation with this long standing policy on campus.

This 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 begins to be exciting, be reminded that WCA makes decisions independently of other districts in our county 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.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving holiday. I hope you have the opportunity to enjoy family and friends. I am thankful for all of the experiences Will Carleton Academy brings to my life. As in years past, WCA is on my list of things for which I am thankful. Have a safe week.

Sincerely,

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

Colleen A. Vogt
Director