



Will Carleton Academy

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Dear Will Carleton Academy Parents and Families,

I hope this letter finds everyone having had a blessed Thanksgiving holiday enjoying family and friends. The food was delicious and the company was even better for us; truly one of my favorites! The snow day yesterday was simply a value-added bonus; another day to recharge for the push before the holidays!

The Thanksgiving Feast was a terrific success last Tuesday! Thank you to all of the folks who came early to help and stayed late to clean up. The food was terrific both in taste and quantity. Imagine having your Thanksgiving dinner with 200 of your closest friends; it was wonderful! Thank you to the K-2nd grade teachers, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Arnold and Mr. Vincent whose attention to detail was the push behind this year's feast and its success. It was an afternoon to remember!

This week brings the first of four weeks of instruction as we buckle down on campus for the last run before the holiday break. A December calendar is included in your Mailer and it is full of holiday goodness for all! Please mark your family calendar for all of those activities that will be memory makers for you.

With four weeks left of this marking period, it seems like a great time to send mid-term progress reports home. The kindergarten through 6th grade students who currently have a score of 80% or below in a content area, and all 7th and 8th grade reports, are included in your Mailer today, while all high school student reports are being mailed. Please take a look at these with your child. There is plenty of time to make a difference before our winter break that begins on December 21st. Don't hesitate to contact the teachers for support or with questions; we are all ready and willing to help!

The annual Light-Up Parade is this Saturday, December 1st in downtown Hillsdale and the Parent Forum hopes you will join the WCA float crew for this event. Line-up takes place in the mid-town lot and we'd love to have you! Please check the PF memo for all of the details and if you have questions, don't hesitate to contact the office.

The December board meeting regularly scheduled for December 11th has been cancelled. Many board members had conflicts this month, so therefore their business meetings will pick up again in January of 2019.

The Winter Concert is on the calendar and hopefully becomes highlighted for all! The program this year will be on Thursday, December 13th. We will have two options again for all to attend; one at 2:00 pm and the other at 7:00 pm. More details about the concert will be included in next week's Mailer, but please know that rehearsals have started and the children couldn't be more excited!

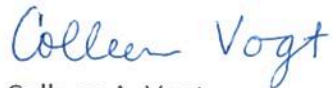
Winter gear should be at school each day now as the morning temps are frigid and recess can also be very chilly. We will make a decision each day about gear for recess and please know that we take lots of things into consideration: temperature, wind chill, and condition of the playground. It all matters!

Don't forget about the spirit wear order forms that went home last week in Monday Mailers. There are extra forms in the office and on the website. Those orders are due on November 30th with delivery before the holiday break. Perhaps some Cougar gear would make a nice holiday gift!

The Lost and Found tote is over-flowing and therefore we will have a table set out for all to peruse. It seems that there is a bit of everything from lunch boxes to mittens that is lost. Please plan to stop by this week to see if that item that has disappeared might be there. You never know!

Have a terrific week. If you need anything, the office staff and I are simply a phone call away.

Sincerely,



Colleen A. Vogt
Director