



## Will Carleton Academy

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Dear Will Carleton Academy Parents,

As my last correspondence in 2018, I hope it is full of things to wrap up what has been a productive year on campus!

Congratulations to Mrs. Price and the students of WCA! The Winter Concert was wonderful! Many commented on the simplicity of it; how it was simple yet so full of detail. Thank you for attending. I hope it was exactly what you needed to put you in the holiday spirit.

Ornament Day was also a huge success! Thank you to Mrs. Rogers and all of the staff for making this day such a special one for the students. The hallways were filled with smiles and excitement as the students moved about. From holiday paper wreaths to toilet paper snowmen, there was something for everyone! It was a great day!

The annual Light Parade in downtown Hillsdale was graced with perfect weather this past Saturday. WCA was represented well with its Christmas float and spirited walkers all wearing their green and gold beanies. Thank you to the Parent Forum for making this event a success for all to see! The beanies were a huge hit and for those who missed the parade, are available in the WCA office for \$8.00. They would make a great stocking stuffer! I was proud to walk with the others that joined in the parade; it was a great place to be!

Our last week this week leads to winter break on Friday. Winter break dismissal will be at 11:40 am on Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup> with classes resuming at 8:10 am Monday, January 7, 2019.

The 5<sup>th</sup> grade students would like to remind everyone of their wrapping paper fundraiser that they are holding for their spring journey to Mackinac Island. There are still rolls of the festive green paper and the blue and gray polar bear paper left for sale. Please use the order form for these items or give the office a call to set yours aside today!

This week brings Review Day and exams for our 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students. Beginning tomorrow, the high school students will be dismissed at 12:30 pm on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday as their exams will be concluded at that time. Their dismissal on Friday will be at 10:15 am. Please support your student with an atmosphere of

seriousness and diligence toward these tests. This is an opportunity for them to prove mastery with the content covered thus far this academic year.

Will Carleton Academy received news this past week that our application and license for before and after school childcare has been approved. This process is one that took many months and with patience and diligence, we accomplished the task. Our before and after school care doors will open on Monday, January 7, 2019 at 6:30 am. The staff will care for WCA K-8<sup>th</sup> grade children in the third single mod until 7:50 am each morning and then again after school from 3:30 until 6:00 pm. Details for this program are available in the office. If you are interested, please give me a call to begin this process. Any necessary paperwork will be made available to you at that time as well as any questions that you have will be answered. Together, with the support of each other, we will make this another positive aspect of Will Carleton Academy.

I wish for the Will Carleton Academy family peace and joy during this holiday season; may you and yours find happiness and blessings each day. I anticipate the New Year will bring much fortune to our school family as we continue to persevere in the challenge of educating our young people. I am honored to be a part of this challenge; it is a privilege to walk along side such dedicated people as the WCA staff, board of directors and parents. Thank you for that opportunity.

Have a wonderful week. Be reminded that classes resume on Monday, January 7, 2019 with Opening Ceremony at 8:10 am.

Sincerely,



Colleen A. Vogt  
Director