



Will Carleton Academy

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Dear Will Carleton Academy Parents,

I hope all of you were able to enjoy the sunshine that graced us this past weekend! It was wonderful!

This letter will serve as a look into this week; let's hope the days feel efficient and productive! As my second to last communication of 2018, I want to be sure all of the details are clear!

The students have classes this week as usual. Winter break dismissal will be next Friday, December 21st at 11:40 am with classes resuming at 8:10 am Monday, January 7, 2019.

The Holiday Concert is this week on Thursday, December 13th. The afternoon program will begin at 2:00 pm with the evening performance starting at 7:00 pm. If you are dropping your child off for the evening performance, please do so through the main driveway by 6:40 pm. The children will gather in their classrooms before the concert and will return there upon its conclusion. Those dropping off may pick their children up at 7:50 pm-ish in the main drive. Adult staff will be helping them watch for you. Rehearsals continue this week and I think you have a lot to look forward to; I can't wait!

The annual tradition of Ornament Day will be this Friday, December 14th for all students, K-12th grade. The students will spend the time creating holiday treasures to share with family or pass on to those in our community who are less fortunate than us. They will be traveling from classroom to classroom and visiting with many different teachers on campus. This tradition has grown to be a favorite amongst students and teachers. Please feel welcome to stop by and help if you have the time. We would love to have you.

Ornament Day will also be Casual Day for the K-12th grade students. We will collect nonperishable food items for donation to local charities. The "cost" to wear jeans will be a canned good or other such nonperishable food item and with that donation, the WCA students may wear appropriate casual clothes; we'd love to suggest holiday apparel with red and green colors to prevail. Please be reminded that ripped jeans, yoga pants, spandex tights, flip flops and shorts are not acceptable. If your child chooses to wear leggings, please be sure that their top is mid-thigh length to provide coverage. It is so important that the students appear modest and appropriately dressed to attend school. If there is a concern, we will contact you to support our request to bring a change of clothes.

This Wednesday is Pizza Day. Monies were due last Friday so hopefully all remembered to get those orders in on time. Not having to pack a lunch is our gift to you!

Check out this week's Cougar News as Cougar athletics are alive and kicking as the 5th-8th grade boys wrap up their seasons and the high school basketball players jump into theirs. Please come cheer on these fine athletes and catch some Cougar Spirit!

Winter gear is a required essential this time of year. The students need to have winter coat, snow pants, boots, hat and gloves/mittens each day. Recess is a valuable part of our day and these items are important so that the children can stay warm and enjoy their time outdoors. Teachers will be giving students uniform violations to help keep everyone on track for bringing these items to campus each day. Thank you for your support with this reminder.

Have a wonderful week. Be reminded to listen each and every morning to WCSR or watch channel 10, WILX or if available, check Facebook for school closing information; you just never know! 'Tis the season for questionable weather; winter is upon us!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Colleen Vogt". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Colleen A. Vogt
Director