



Will Carleton Academy

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Dear Will Carleton Academy Parents,

Some may not know this about me, but I love snow! This weekend was a perfect winter weekend in my opinion. I love to watch it snow and typically I love to be out in the snow. I didn't venture out much yesterday because it was cold! I hope you were all safe and warm during those frigid temperatures.

Congratulations to the high school students on their impressive display of school spirit during Homecoming Week last week. Many of us on staff commented numerous times about the enthusiasm with which they participated all week long. The costumes were great, the assemblies were fun and most importantly their example to the K-8th grade students was stellar; the younger students truly experienced school spirit at its best! It was a week to remember.

Today is a Domino's Pizza fundraiser for our 8th grade class for their Washington, DC trip this spring. Domino's will donate a percentage of all sales for the day to our students to help offset the cost of their trip. If dinner seems like a challenge tonight, consider supporting the students. They thank you!

This Wednesday we will celebrate the academic accomplishments of our students at the 2nd quarter Honor Roll Assembly. Please join us during Opening Ceremony to give accolades to those who achieved and to encourage those who are on the cusp of those honors. It is a great way to spend 20 minutes. Hope to see you there!

Speaking of encouraging, it is time to address the turning in of missing homework when a student is absent. Per the handbook, if a student is absent, they have as many days as they were absent to turn in missing work. The language is clear and has been our guideline since we began. If you have questions about this, please contact me in the office. With the heightened amount of sickness at this time of year, it is so important that we work together to keep the students on top of all of their assignments.

With Valentine's Day right around the corner, please be reminded of the ever-present tradition on campus to exchange homemade, non-edible valentines. Our students will be given an opportunity on Wednesday, February 14th to pass out a handmade valentine to every classmate. Valentine's Day parties are not part of our tradition but the history of these greetings will be discussed and if they so desire, the students will be asked to bring one for each of their classmates. A list of all students' names will be included in an upcoming mailer for help in making the greetings. If you have any questions about this activity, please contact your classroom teacher.

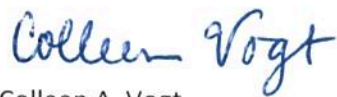
Thank you for your support with the on-going decision that is made most mornings when considering the weather conditions. Just a reminder that it has not been in WCA's best interest to delay the start of

our school day as our working parents must report before that two hour delayed start time. Please just take your time, be safe and make a great decision in the best interest of your family. Keep the office in mind when you are running late or making a decision to remain home. A quick call is all we need to update your status. Otherwise, take your time and be safe.

The Box Top collection window will end in March this time. The winner will receive a gift card of their choice! For every 10 boxtops a student brings in, their name will be put into a drawing. So get collecting and keep them coming in!

Stay safe and warm in your travels. As always, the coffee pot is on and a welcomed visitor is a good thing.

Respectfully,

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

Colleen A. Vogt

Director