



Will Carleton Academy

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Dear Will Carleton Academy Parents,

Happy New Year to you and yours! I hope this correspondence finds you rested and content with holiday memories that will last a lifetime. We will hurry in to the month of January with a busy week as our school routines become the norm once again.

Our second quarter came to a close last month and as we begin the 3rd quarter today, studious behavior is of the utmost importance. Please check with your children daily to help prepare for upcoming tests or projects that might be due. Your support with academics is so important to the success of our students; we can't do this alone!

Just a reminder about the change to the original school calendar for this academic year. Due to the professional development seminar that the faculty attended in November, we will hold classes on Monday, January 14, 2019. Thank you for your support with this change. It was a great opportunity for the staff!

Our January board meeting is next Tuesday, January 15th at 5:15 pm. The Board will begin the New Year with committee reports and update each other of progress within each committee. Please join us if your schedule allows.

Please continue to send the kindergarten through 6th grade children to school with appropriate winter gear. Outdoor recess is a valued time of our day and it is so important for the children to be able to participate. Hats, gloves or mittens, snow pants, boots and a warm winter jacket are imperative for this experience. Thank you for your support with this procedure.

The Cougar Den will be a busy place this month; the perfect place to visit when it's too cold to be outside. There are home basketball games many nights this month. Check your Cougar News each week for details of the events.

The 8th grade students continue to raise funds for their upcoming trip to Washington, DC. Please be reminded of the scrap dumpster in the upper, back parking lot. This dumpster is for certain items that we can help you understand about; it is not for trash. Please, please call with questions or you can always seek the support of Mr. Coward, Mrs. Stewart or Mrs. Scrivens; these folks truly hold the key to this project.

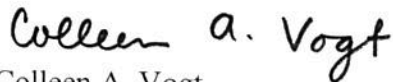
Be reminded that as winter is in full swing, school cancellations are always looming large. You can find this cancellation information on WILX, Lansing or on the station's website WILX.com. Tuning in to WCSR (92.1 FM) will also provide the cancellation information. Please listen for *Will Carleton Academy* specifically as we make that decision independently of any other school districts. We will also post on Facebook the details of each cancellation.

As you drop off and pick up in our parking lots and driveways, please be reminded of children and other drivers who are also making their way to and from school. Be mindful of speed and attention as you move about on campus. We have had some close calls as we move through the routine of those times in our day; extra attention is always needed in those areas.

Be reminded of our new before and after school care opportunity that is available. Registration information is available in the office. Give us a call and we will help with any questions that you might have or simply get the process started.

Have a great rest of the week. I am glad to be back at my desk leading the way. Thank you to those who help make my job more enjoyable. Your warm hellos and friendly greetings are much appreciated. As always, please contact me with questions and concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Colleen A. Vogt". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "C" and "V".

Colleen A. Vogt
Director