



## Will Carleton Academy

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February 4, 2019

Dear Will Carleton Academy Parents,

January certainly ended in an unpredictable way; or did it? Winter weather like last week is what I remember as a child. Anyone who knows me well knows that I love snow and that wintry wonderland feeling, but last week's temperatures were even a lot for me. If there is going to be snow, I want everyone to be outside enjoying it, not inside afraid of it. I hope you all stayed safe and warm during those historic temperatures. Needless to say, it was great to be on campus last Friday with the staff and students! Hopefully this week will bring a sense of routine.

A February calendar is included with your Mailer today. Please take a look and be sure to note any event that is important to your family. Also, be sure to check your Cougar News as the gym will be hopping this month as basketball seasons are in full swing and will hopefully bring some victories for our Cougars.

Letters of Intent to Return are coming home this week in Monday Mailers and are due to the office by Thursday, February 14, 2019. This is the official opportunity for you to commit to enrollment for the 2019-2020 academic year. If you have any questions about this procedure, please contact me in the office; I am happy to help.

Parent Teacher Conferences are next Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. The students will have a half day of school with dismissal at 11:40 am and the teachers will begin conferences at 12:30 pm. Please begin calling the WCA office today to schedule your conference. We are ready for your call and are anxious to reach that 100% participation goal. We need you to accomplish that!

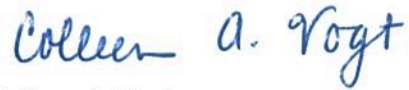
Valentine's Day is next Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup> and that is a wonderful day here on campus. As is our tradition, handmade, non-edible greetings may be exchanged between the students. A class list with all students' names is included for grades K-6<sup>th</sup> with your Mailer today. If your child chooses to participate, please be sure to include a valentine for every child in their class. This activity is always an enjoyable one for the giver and the receiver; the smiles can be seen for miles through the halls!

Keep the winter gear coming! These rainy, warm days are forecasted to be short-lived with colder temps blowing in again this week. We need each child to be prepared for an outdoor recess opportunity. Our supply of hats and gloves is used every day simply to keep everyone able to participate. Please make that question part of your morning routine. "Do you have your hat and mittens?", is a great way to send them out the door each day!

Box Tops should keep flowing in until March. This collection period is mid-way and the lucky student drawn will received a gift card of their choosing! Thank you to Mrs. Harmon for her commitment to this process. WCA has truly benefitted from this program.

Have a wonderful week. Keep warm and be safe on our Michigan wintry roads.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Colleen A. Vogt". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'C' and a distinct 'V'.

Colleen A. Vogt  
Director