



Will Carleton Academy

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Dear Will Carleton Academy Families,

Happy Monday! Take advantage of this warm forecasted day; I know I pulled out my sandals for one last time! 😊 The sunrise out my office window is amazing, but with the upcoming morning temps, it will be deceiving. Please send those light jackets for Opening Ceremony as the mornings will become chilly sooner than later.

This week brings the end of our first quarter and an early dismissal on Friday, October 15th. The teachers will spend the afternoon working on report cards and planning for the second quarter. Please plan to pick up your child(ren) at 11:40 am this Friday. A little gift of some extra weekend time for you all!

Speaking of Friday, WCA will celebrate Walk to School Day! Please see the map with instructions in your Monday Mailer for details of drop-off for this special day. The students and staff will hold Opening Ceremony at the library and then safely walk, with law enforcement support, to campus to continue our day. Please feel welcome to join us if your schedule allows. We would love to have you!

As the first quarter comes to a close, things like homework and behavior expectations are settling in. Please work with your child to help them have a deeper understanding of why these two sets of expectations remain high on campus each day. Our TO DO LIST each day is long and detailed and requires all assignments to be current and behavior distractions to be non-existent. The beautiful thing about this is when the children arrive to campus, even the smallest moments of achievement can be celebrated! Every nugget of information is necessary to move to the next curriculum item and therefore all students have the same opportunity to excel! This is certainly a recipe for success!

Uniform pieces are slowly but surely arriving to campus and to homes. Please be sure that all children are in WCA's uniform khaki and hunter, plaid and blazers. I love a good GAP khaki, but that is not the pant of our uniform code! Please communicate with me if there is an obstacle to you securing the correct uniform pieces; we definitely have a plan for that!

The office has been giving lots of water bottles and cups for drinking throughout the day to many students. Please work at home to include packing a water bottle into the daily routine. The water bottle fillers are up and working well, yet we still have the drinking fountains not accessible to all on campus. Thank you for this support!

Please communicate with the office when your child is not feeling well. We will work through the processes in place to be sure that all on campus are staying safe and healthy. It is our job to protect your children while on campus and we are honored to participate in that responsibility with you. When common sense prevails, together we can make a difference for all! Have a great week!

Be well,


Colleen A. Vogt