



Will Carleton Academy

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Dear Will Carleton Academy Families,

What a dreary Monday! The spirit in the hallways is definitely what is keeping me going today! Congratulations to our Varsity Women's Volleyball Team! Such an exciting win for them this weekend. The spirit wear day today is honoring this accomplishment and is a good start to the Cougar Den being filled tonight as we have three home volleyball matches. Check your Cougar News for all of the game times. Hope to see you there!

First quarter report cards are included in Monday Mailers for all kindergarten through 8th grade students. High school students' cards were mailed last week on Friday. As I mentioned last week, take time to peruse these cards with your child; so much can be learned from a healthy conversation about their progress!

Also included in your mailer today is a Parent Teacher Conference reminder. The reminder includes the day and time of your conference, or the nudge to call and schedule your conferences. Conferences are Thursday and Friday of this week, October 28th and 29th. Both days will be an early dismissal with classes ending at 11:40 am. Please plan to pick up your children and return to campus on your scheduled conference day. Please holler with any questions.

I am thrilled to announce the return of a book fair during conferences this fall! We will have an Usborne book selection displayed for you to purchase on both of those days. Most proceeds will go to the 8th grade annual Washington DC trip (spring 2022). I am excited about the selection of these fine books. I hope you agree!

Will Carleton Academy's regular after school care program will not operate on the half days this week as typical for early dismissal days. However, the staff will be on hand to provide care for your children while you attend your conference appointment. Simply drop your child at the childcare mod and the staff will keep them happy and safe for your 20-minute appointment. This is a service that we will provide with donations being accepted as you see fit. All donations will benefit the classroom with supplies for that program.

Thank you all for your support with Walk to School Day last week! I am amazed at how willing local law enforcement, parents, families and staff are to make exciting events like this happen. The weather provided a perfect morning and the moods of all were fantastic! It was a lovely trek through town to campus. I love listening to the stories that the children tell each other while walking; makes me smile!

Speaking of smiling...the photos of the Halloween Hop were wonderful! I hear the Parent Forum event brought together 39-ish families! What a great way to spend a rainy Sunday evening! Thank you to the families who made this fun possible for our students; that's what memories are made of!

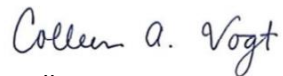
This week brings two more opportunities to wear non-uniform apparel. Wednesday is a Casual Day sponsored by the French Club. The fee for that change-of-pace day is \$2.00 and all proceeds benefit the French Club's upcoming trips to Montreal (June 2022) and Paris (June 2023). On Friday, the Student

Council will host a Michigan-Michigan State apparel day in honor of the big game this weekend. For \$1.00, students may wear the gear that represents their favorite choice for that friendly competition. The halls are filled with rivalry fun on that day for sure! Some of those proceeds will be sent to The American Cancer Society to support various cancer research. Thank you for supporting both of these worthwhile groups!

Your November calendar will be included next Monday in your mailer. Hard to believe! Events to be on the look out for include, but are not limited to, 1st quarter Honor Roll Ceremony, an 8th grade parent Washington DC meeting and the beloved Dodge 'Em Classic. November isn't even here yet and it's already full!

Phew! This letter feels busy for sure! I hope I presented the items in clear, concise order! If you need any clarification, please call the office! The Team of C4 (Chelsi Dryer, Connie Jackson, Carla Stewart and Colleen Vogt 😊) are always here for you! Have a great week. I am excited to see you at conferences!

Be well,



Colleen A. Vogt