



## Will Carleton Academy

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Dear Will Carleton Academy Families,

Wait? When did that happen! November 1<sup>st</sup>?!?! I can't even understand how the month of October is over. I have this pile in my office that I keep saying I will tend to once the dust of the new year settles! Guess I missed something as I am sure the dust should be settled by now. I will get to that pile soon; I promise!

I am so pleased to hear that Parent Teacher Conferences went so well last week! At first glance, we had over 96% of our families attend! That is stellar! Thank you for having such an active presence in your child's education; we are so proud to partner with you. If you have follow-up for me after your conferences, please do not hesitate to contact me. I would be honored to be supportive.

The November calendar (yes, I said November!) is included in your mailer today. Please take note of any special events that seem exciting. We are thrilled to see events like the Thanksgiving Feast and Dodge 'Em Classic back on our calendar! Those events build memories and create such happiness for all! Hope to see you around campus!

We will celebrate the academic success of the students this Wednesday at Opening Ceremony with the first quarter Honor Roll Ceremony. Please feel welcome to attend. We will hold Opening in the gym on Wednesday and have plenty of space to sit and enjoy all of the students' success!

Let's also celebrate the first district game of our varsity volleyball team with a Green and Gold (spirit wear) Day on Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. The game is at 5:30 pm on Wednesday at Hillsdale Academy and pre-purchased tickets are required. If you want to attend, give the office a call and ticket information can be shared with you. #cougarvolleyball

The chill was in the air again at Opening Ceremony this morning and many teeth were chattering. Please be sure to send the children to school with warm clothes for our outdoor time together. And, I hate to point this out, but I did hear and see the "s word" in the upcoming forecast! SNOW! Not that it will accumulate anytime soon, but just a good time to gather all of that winter gear that we need on campus for Opening Ceremony, recess and those times during the day that we can get some fresh air!

Have a wonderful week. I know the holidays are in the near future, but November is such a good time to catch our breath and focus on excellent instructional minutes. There are few disruptions during this month and we are glad about that for sure!

Be well,

Colleen A. Vogt