



## Will Carleton Academy

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Dear Will Carleton Academy Families,

Happy Monday! I hope there were squeals of joy from the young-at-heart when the snow flurries fell this weekend! There were from this gal; I love snow! It causes me to pause and wonder about the beauty of all things bigger than life. There is not anything more natural and beautiful than a snowflake that lands on a warm mitten. It is the simple things, I guess.

Phew! This Mailer is chock-full of reminders, memos and important stuff! Here goes:

1. Pizza Day is this Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to the Parent Forum for once again supporting this monthly, special day!
2. Parent Forum has included an invitation to their monthly meeting which is this Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am. The minutes from last month's forum are also included.
3. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade class is inviting you to participate in a new fundraiser for their DC trip this spring. The Usborne *Cards for a Cause* fundraiser is one that WCA has not ever participated in, but it promises to be a good one! Take a look at the flier and as indicated in the informational letter, if you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Kies. And, thank you for supporting our 8<sup>th</sup> graders!
4. The Dodge 'Em Classic is here! This Friday brings this family event for all WCA students and their families. Please feel welcome to attend this bracket-style dodgeball tournament in the Cougar Den. The Student Council is excited to host this family event and hopes that you can come cheer on your favorite team. Please see the flier in your Monday Mailer outlining the lo-key spirit days for all students, preschool-12. Just a tiny way to bring us all together!

The Thanksgiving Feast is just around the corner for all preschool through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students. So hard to believe! Please find your invitation explaining the event and asking for a parent RSVP by this Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. The feast will be on Tuesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> and will be something that makes you feel holiday warm-fuzzies for sure! Please reach out to your classroom teacher with any questions about this event. We look forward to hosting you on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Take a look at our revamped, newly designed website when you get a minute! The new site went live mid-week last week and I think it looks great! Our goal is always for the site to be informative of course, but also be user-friendly for sure. I hope you enjoy all things WCA while you surf the website!

Please be gathering winter gear for chilly mornings and recess. All preschool through 6<sup>th</sup> grade students will need boots, snow pants, mittens/gloves and a hat along with their winter coat for our time outside. If you have questions about this seasonal requirement, please give me a call in the office.

Have a wonderful week! Please take time to enjoy the small things. Sometimes I find myself realizing it is mid-week and I wonder where the first of the week went??? That is a sign that I need to slow down and give those roses a good sniff!

Be well,

Colleen A. Vogt