



## Will Carleton Academy

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Dear Will Carleton Academy Families,

We did it! We've made it to what most call the happiest time of the year. The holidays allow for time with friends and family and perhaps a change in pace for some. The Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday of this week brings a short week of classes with dismissal on Wednesday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:40 am. Please take time to rest and stay healthy or get healthy! This is the time of year that we all need to focus on self-care and checking in on others close to us; it is what makes the world go 'round!

What a blast Friday evening was! The Dodge 'Em Classic was so fun! The stands were full and the Cougar Den was standing room only! Congratulations to the Student Council who did a wonderful job with the family event. Who knew that musical chairs would be so popular? I think we could have played 8 more rounds of that and the children would have been just as happy! Thank you to all who came to support the high school students and simply to have a wonderful time. It was just what this soul needed!

The Holiday Concert is upon us! The students have been preparing with Mrs. G and Mr. N and are so excited to share with you and their families their holiday greetings in song. The concert will be on Thursday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm and then again at 7:00 pm. The students will participate in both concerts and should dress in their formal uniforms for both presentations. Details about the evening performance will be explained to the smallest detail in your Monday Mailer communication on Monday, November 29<sup>th</sup> and then reviewed on Monday, December 6<sup>th</sup> so that you are completely informed. The chairs are rented, the stage is being set up and the new sound system is wonderful! All we need now are guests to sing to and memories to put in our hearts!

The chilly weather is upon us and winter gear is now a necessary item to be brought to campus each day. Included in your mailer is a Snow Gear Q and A for your use. Please take a minute to process this and be sure to call the WCA office with any questions.

Also included in your mailer today are teacher letters and progress reports for grades kindergarten through 8; 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade reports will be mailed today. I am so proud to read the teacher letters and progress reports as they convey so much information about the day-to-day in our classrooms. Our teachers and students work hard each day to learn and grow and these communications are proof of that! Enjoy!

For those who know me well, you know that this is my favorite holiday by far and with this season comes my opportunity to tell you all how grateful I am to be the instructional leader of Will Carleton Academy. Each day presents moments of reward and of challenge that without WCA and you in my life, I would be unable to see the good that surrounds me. Thank you for making me want to be my best each day and for allowing me to be humbled with every experience that our time together brings. Have a blessed Thanksgiving and know that you are appreciated for all that you bring to my life.

Be well,

Colleen A. Vogt