



## Will Carleton Academy

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Dear Will Carleton Academy Families,

Happy Monday! Welcome to our first full week of school! While it might not seem to make a difference, 5 days right off the bat can be grueling, so this transition to a full week should help all be adjusted. Music to my ears!

The first Pizza Day order form is included in your Monday Mailer this week. So exciting! The orders are due this Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup> and pizza will be served on Wednesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> for lunch! Thank you to the Parent Forum for your on-going support with this revered event. The halls are always a-buzz on Pizza Day!

A reminder from the office about a few long-standing expectations:

1. If sending invitations for parties or gatherings to school, please understand that the policy asks that invitations be sent for all students, or all boys or all girls. If it is not your desire to invite all of the students, please contact families independent of teacher support or passing those out at school.
2. As the mornings get chilly, please be reminded that sweatshirts and outerwear should remain simple with the absence of *large* logos. The policy is in place to keep distraction and competition to a minimum amongst the students. Thank you for your support with this policy.

Be encouraged that all on campus seems good! We have had positive cases of the Corona Virus on campus, but I am working closely with the health department to communicate quarantine guidance with those who are identified as close contacts. Close contacts are determined on a case-by-case basis with the help of teachers and staff. This process is one that we are all taking seriously in hopes that between that and our sanitizing and other mitigation strategies, we can keep the bulk of the students and staff healthy and on campus each and every day.

Testing continues this week for some grade levels. The children are doing a wonderful job of taking this beginning of the year testing seriously. The information that this testing provides will allow teachers to make very informed decisions about instruction, leaning on WCA's curriculum and staff resources to support all students.

Have a great week! Please connect with me with questions or concerns, or to simply share a joy! I love those connections most!

Be well,

Colleen A. Vogt