



Will Carleton Academy

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Dear Will Carleton Academy Families,

I hope this "Tuesday Trailer" (rhymes with Monday Mailer and goes home on a Tuesday ☺) finds you having had a wonderful long weekend spending time with family and friends! This four-day week gives way to our first five-day week next week which means one thing to me: fall is upon us and the school year is in full-swing!

Thank you for your patience as drop-off and pick-up seem to be settling in. I knew it would! Moving the 5th-12th grade carpools to the main driveway for both seems to have helped a ton. And, as routines get solidified for each family, times are staggering and not everyone is showing up at the same time. This has helped a lot! Thank you to the teachers and staff members who greet each student every morning for that important temperature check. That has been a gift for all of us as we do our best to keep those students who are not feeling well home and resting for the time being. Keeps us all healthy and safe!

I received a phone call from a resident of Forest View Lane, the private road that our drop-off and dismissal invade twice each day. I was alerted to the fact that some WCA drivers are blocking those residents from getting back to their houses while waiting in line for dropping off or picking up; mostly at pick-up. Please, please be mindful of this issue. If you are stopped in that specific spot, please don't block their passage to their homes. I encouraged the caller to afford us grace while we adjust to our new school year and reassured her that I would communicate her concern with the WCA families. Thank you for tending to this; it will be an easy fix for sure!

The Will Carleton Academy Board of Directors is looking for a member or two. If you have an interest in serving our school, please reach out to me and I will discuss with you all of the rewards of such a commitment. This is a perfect opportunity for someone to make great decisions in the best interest of all of our students and faculty. I look forward to hearing from some of you! Thank you for considering this opportunity.

We seem to be picking up an excessive amount of used tobacco products in the parking lot these days. Just a reminder that WCA, like all public schools and their campuses, are "Tobacco Free Zones"! Thank you for your support of this long-time distinction for our school.

Testing continues this week for different groups of students. Please support your child with a good night's rest and a healthy breakfast. Just a few more days of gathering this beginning of the year data and it will be business as usual for all of us!

Have a great week! Please let me know if I can support you or your child in any way. It is going to be a great year!

Be well,

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