



Will Carleton Academy

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Dear Will Carleton Academy Families,

Happy Tuesday! I didn't see that "snow day" coming at all! But, when by 5:43 am all traditional districts were closed but one, I needed to take notice. Thank you for your support with that last-minute shuffle! Yesterday's sunshine gave those back roads time to thaw a bit...let's hope the frigid forecasted temps will not stop that process!

There is so much to communicate in this Monday Mailer, I am feeling like I need to present my best list yet! So, here goes a good start:

1. The Parent Forum is asking all families to purchase at least one ticket for the Reverse Raffle on Saturday, February 12th. You need not be present to win at this annual fundraiser, but allow me to tell you it is a very fun event! Please see the flier included today.
2. Pizza Day order forms are also in your mailer today. The next Pizza Day is next Wednesday, January 19th. Order forms are due this Friday, January 14th.
3. The annual French Club Family Dance is fast-approaching! The dance is Friday, January 21st and this is truly an event that you don't want to miss! Please see the flier included today.

Included in your mailer last Monday, January 3rd was a mid-year survey. If you haven't already, please take a minute to complete it and let us know how we are doing when considering your experience at WCA. It is imperative for WCA administration and board of directors to receive your feedback so that we can keep doing what is awesome and tweak what needs improvement. Thank you ahead of time for your participation in this important survey that is due tomorrow, Wednesday, January 12th.

The athletic department is in dire need of support when considering adults to operate the concession stand and admission door at home contests. We muddled our way through the volleyball season, but last week the concession stand could not open due to a lack of support to run it; the profit lost will be noticed. I know you are probably thinking that it is minimal, but trust me when I tell you as someone who typically runs that stand, we sell a lot of popcorn and snickers each night! Please consider helping when Mr. Scrivens asks; it is a huge support when you say yes!

2nd quarter report cards are included in your Monday Mailer today for all kindergarten through 8th grade students, and all high school students' cards are being mailed today as well. Take a look at those cards and really be proud of all that each student has accomplished this past quarter. The teachers work diligently with planning and teaching with each student's needs in mind; it truly is poetry in motion when it all comes together. Please reach out to your student's teacher(s) with questions about the reports. The third quarter is a perfect time to make a plan for improvement or to solidify the strategies and practices that are working so well! I am so proud of all that our students and staff accomplish each day!

Have a great week. Be reminded that we do not have school next Monday, January 17th. Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 18th at 8:10 am with Opening Ceremony. Let's tentatively plan to celebrate academic accomplishments at Opening Ceremony next Wednesday, January 19th with Honor Roll

Ceremony. The WCA office will confirm that via Facebook and in my letter next week, but pencil it in for now! Stay warm!

Be well,

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