



Will Carleton Academy

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Dear Will Carleton Academy Families,

It is time! I can't believe it! About 27 days until the first day of school! This will be WCA's 25th year of educating students! Summer has been so busy, yet refreshing! So much has been happening on campus. What I can tell you is that the sound of conversation and laughter in the hallways has filled my heart with all the goodness that is a new school year!

Speaking of new: there will be many new faces on campus this year! I look forward to new faculty members, new students, new parents; just new all around! The Ice Cream Social is scheduled for Thursday, August 18th from 6:30-8:00 pm. We are welcoming families to campus for that whole time to enjoy an ice cream treat and fellowship outside, after visiting the teachers in the classrooms. The classrooms will be ready for all to see!

All new faculty and staff will be on campus for our beginning of the year planning on Monday, August 15th with returning faculty and staff joining us on Tuesday the 16th. We will share stories of our summer, share a meal at the noon hour and then dive into all that is important for our new academic year. We will review the handbooks, curriculum and procedures that we will use to keep all of us safe and learning every day on campus. The students and their learning will be our main focus and I can't begin to tell you how excited I am to begin this work!

WCA will continue to keep our water fountains closed this year, but will use the touchless water bottle fillers with the sanitizing routine as established last year. It will be important for all students to have a water bottle each day as part of their "ready for school" gear. Please be sure that each day your child(ren) come to campus with a filled water bottle, ready to go. Monday Mailer communication will continue to remind you of this expectation. Thank you for this support.

School Closet boxes are flooding the office these days! Please know that the office will contact you when an order is received. We will make those calls the same day to give you ample time to pick your items up. If you are checking the status of your order, we'd like to suggest that you call School Closet (614.476.4104) directly as they will know first hand the status of each order.

This back-to-school mailing has so much important information! Your teacher letters and supply lists are included in this mailer. Please use those to get prepared for the school year. It is so exciting to start planning for sure! The first Cougar News is included, as is an invitation to the Ice Cream Social from the Parent Forum. Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Miller have included student information sheets that need parent attention for an efficient start to our year. Please tend to these for a quick return to the WCA office.

Have a great last few days of summer! I am so thrilled about the start of this school year! I am proud of our staff as it comes together and of the commitment that our new and returning staff are making to our students. It will be a wonderful time together!

Be well,

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