



Will Carleton Academy

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Dear Will Carleton Academy Families,

It is Fair Week! How did that happen? Where did September go? Congratulations to all of our WCA participants! I am so impressed with the quantity of folks who enter their best work...from cows to pigs to Legos to cookies...I had no idea how talented we all are!

Thank you to the Parent Forum for organizing the parade presence yesterday. It was a bit rainy while the WCA crew waited, but the drops disappeared and the smiles appeared! I am always reminded how proud I am to be a part of such a spirited group when walking along side of those that participate. Thank you for your school pride!

The Fair Booth looks great! Congratulations to Mr. Dice and the students...you wear that THIRD PLACE ribbon well! If you haven't stopped by the booth, please do. Thank you, Mr. Dice for guiding the students to a job well done!

Your Monday Mailers (actually, Tuesday Trailers!) are very full today! Teacher letters are included from your child's classroom teacher, as well as progress reports for each 1st through 8th grade student. High school student reports have been mailed. Take a look at each of these as they provide a glance at life on campus both in the classrooms and for your child. Please communicate with your teachers; they are here to support your student!

Pizza Day is this week on Wednesday! If you can help with this lunchtime event, please plan to be on campus at 10:45-ish to support the Parent Forum. If your child missed last Friday's deadline for orders and monies due, please do not bring pizza to your child on Wednesday. This practice increased by year's end last spring and it frankly defeats the purpose of the Parent Forum event. I appreciate your understanding and support of this request.

Picture Day is next Wednesday, October 5th. Order forms are included in your mailer today. Please return those with your student on Picture Day. It is formal uniform day and therefore all students should be in their Wednesday Formal Uniform for pictures. If you have any questions about Picture Day, please give the office a call!

Don't forget to purchase your Reverse Raffle tickets! This event is so enjoyable that you won't want to miss it! Each class is preparing a basket of themed items for raffling off that evening. These grade level baskets have become a focal point for the raffle. Please see the grade level list below and send in your themed item by Wednesday, October 12th for preparation for the big event.

- K- Chocolate Extravaganza
- 1st- Puzzle-mania
- 2nd- Christmas
- 3rd- Sleepover
- 4th- Cozy Woozy
- 5th- Movie Night
- 6th- Board Games
- 7th- Candy!

8th- Outdoor Fun
9th- Snack Time
10th- Spa
11th- Coffee & Tea & Everything Caffeine
12th- Stationary and Crafts
Exploration Program- Family Card Games

Hard to believe that the October calendar is included in your mailer today. Take a look and watch for details about upcoming events that all will enjoy! Fall is in the air and some events certainly prove that!

With the start of October our mornings have become seasonably chilly. Please be sure that your child is dressing appropriately for the cold mornings. Outerwear should be plain and simple, with no large logos unless the logo is WCA related. If your child tends to be chilled indoors, uniform sweaters are available at School Closet's website as sweatshirts, unless it is the one uniform style sweatshirt for K-8th, are not to be worn in the classroom.

I am assuming all uniform pieces are beginning to arrive so all children should be in full uniform shortly. If that is not the case, please let me know. It is easy to stand at Opening Ceremony and see the varying colors of khaki around the circle. Please let me know how I can assure you have all that you need. WCA is committed to the uniform, which means all students in the same khaki, green and plaid. It truly does make a difference.

Have a wonderful fair week! Thank you for helping us to keep your children focused while in class and safe when enjoying the sights and sounds of the MOST POPULAR FAIR ON EARTH!

Be well,



Colleen A. Vogt