



## Will Carleton Academy

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Dear Will Carleton Academy Families,

We did it! We've made it to what most call the happiest time of the year. The holidays allow for time with friends and family and perhaps a change in pace for some. The Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday of this week brings a short week of classes with dismissal on Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11:40 am. Please take time to rest and stay healthy or get healthy! This is the time of year that we all need to focus on self-care and checking in on others close to us; it is what makes the world go 'round!

November's Pizza Day form is included in your mailer today. Please note the quick turnaround for this order form and money to be returned. The forms and money are due this Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>! Pizza Day is next Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> and with our shortened week this week, it is imperative that monies are collected before we leave for the holiday. Thank you for your support of this short turnaround. And, thank you to the Parent Forum for your consistent provision when considering Pizza Day!

The preschool through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Thanksgiving Feast is tomorrow! I can't believe it! I am so excited to smell the goodness of turkey and all the fixings through the halls; brings a smile to my face. The tables will be set and the Student Council is ready to serve so please RSVP to the WCA office if you haven't, and be prepared to join us at 12:30 pm in the gym for a celebration of all things wonderful.

The Winter Concert is upon us! The students have been preparing with Miss Fieser and are so excited to share with you and their families their holiday greetings in song. The concert will be on Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 pm and then again at 7:00 pm. The students will participate in both concerts and should dress in their formal uniforms for both presentations. Details about the evening performance will be explained to the smallest detail in your Monday Mailer communication on Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup> so that you are completely informed. The chairs are rented, the stage is set up and the sound system is warmed up! All we need now are guests to sing to and memories to put in our hearts!

The chilly weather is upon us and winter gear is now a necessary item to be brought to campus each day. Please be sure that those items are coming to campus each day for recess for all preschool through 6<sup>th</sup> grade students.

For those who know me well, you know that this is my favorite holiday by far and with this season comes my opportunity to tell you all how grateful I am to be the instructional leader of Will Carleton Academy. Each day presents moments of reward and of challenge that without WCA and you in my life, I would be unable to see the good that surrounds me. Thank you for making me want to be my best each day and for allowing me to be humbled with every experience that our time together brings. Have a blessed Thanksgiving and know that you are appreciated for all that you bring to my life.

Be well,

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