



Will Carleton Academy

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Dear Will Carleton Academy Families,

What a beautiful Monday we had yesterday! That sunshine was glorious! I hope you were able to feel that on your face. And then to boot, the sunset! I tried to take a few photos but that didn't do it justice! The colors were amazing! It was a perfect way to handle the second night of darkness associated with Daylight Saving Time...it was a great compromise!

This week brings the need for a few reminders:

1. Picture Retake Day is tomorrow, Wednesday, November 9th. Your original picture packets are included in your mailer today and they look so good! If you decide that you want retakes, send those original pictures back to campus with your child and the retake will be given. And, if students were absent on Picture Day in early October, then this will be the day that their picture will be taken.
2. Friday, November 11th is Veteran's Day. Dial-A-Ride will be closed on the 11th in honor of this national holiday.
3. If your child is absent and a doctor's note is secured, please be sure to send that in to the WCA office. Our records require those notes, and a call to the office by 9:30 am on the day of an absence. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

All preschool through second grade students have a letter in their mailers with details of the upcoming Thanksgiving Feast. This long-standing tradition is such a wonderful event! I hope all parents of these students can join us on this special day. Please let the WCA office know if you have any questions. We look forward to hosting you.

8th grade families should take note of the letter included in each of your mailers requiring a signature of participation when considering the anticipated spring 2023 trip to Washington DC. I will be anxious to receive those letters by Friday, November 11, 2022.

I have had a few parents inquire as to fog delays and the WCA school family. Typically, I do not decide to "call" a fog delay as this truly is an inconvenience for many school families. Working families and a 10:10 am start time due to a delay do not typically jive well! Please make a great decision for your family when considering traveling to campus on a foggy morning. The goal is to have you arrive safely to campus each morning, and if that means taking a few extra minutes on a foggy one, please do!

The November Board meeting is this evening at 5:15 pm and as always, please feel welcome to attend. The agenda looks like business as usual but one never knows what discussion might take place! We'd love to have you!

The mornings continue to be chilly when we gather outdoors for Opening Ceremony. Please remind your children that sweatshirts with large logos are not part of the uniform policy. As a school family, we truly need to recommit to that as the weather changes. Small logos and simple designs are acceptable, but otherwise, outerwear is to be plain. Thank you for your support with this long-standing policy.

I hope you have a wonderful week! Keep the questions coming; the office loves to hear from you! We can't help you if we don't know what you need, and sometimes all it takes is a quick call and all things seem so clear after that simple call.

Be well,


Colleen A. Vogt