



## Will Carleton Academy

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Dear Will Carleton Academy Families,

I hope this letter finds your family a little healthier and more rested after our three-day hiatus. The coughing and fevers that ran through our hallways early last week were astounding! It is so important that if your child is not feeling well that they stay home and rest. Will Carleton Academy's staff is committed to getting them caught up upon their return; I promise! I hope the three days gave all who weren't feeling themselves time to recuperate and become stronger.

The Student Council wants to send a HUGE thank you to all who attended the Dodge 'Em Classic on Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. The event was a huge success in so many ways! The admissions table collected many non-perishable food items as well as \$227.00 for Kings Kupboard. And, all of the games and concessions raised just over \$650.00 for SPARC. What a wonderful philanthropic gesture from our school family! The evening was a ton of fun and accomplished fabulous things for our community. Sounds like a win-win to me!

The faculty and staff have taken a new spin on the week this year. Ask the children about our themed days that will surely put a smile on a face or two! After all, who doesn't love, or need, a good giggle with a colleague these days!

Pizza Day will be this Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> as the Parent Forum tries to squeeze one more beloved lunch into 2022. Please be sure that all monies have been turned in so that orders can be placed on time. We are grateful for all of those folks who are behind the scenes on this special lunch day.

Ornament Day is this Thursday for all students, K-8. Please allow the children to wear their holiday casual attire, keeping in mind casual day guidelines (no shorts, no spandex, no jeans with holes or the appearance of holes). The students will be traveling to each classroom in groups of multi-aged school-mates. This day allows for all students to interact and for the "olders to support the littles". Definitely something the staff loves to see!

Included in your mailer today is a January 2023 calendar. Can you believe it?!?! We have included it for the start of family planning. If it changes too much, we will include an updated calendar in our January 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday Mailer.

Speaking of January 3<sup>rd</sup>, classes will dismiss at 11:40 am this Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> for all preschool through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students. This early dismissal will be the start of our winter break which will end at 8:10 am on Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>. I hope that this two-week recess will afford all sorts of opportunity for rest and relaxation and for doing more of what makes you happy!

Wishing you and your family a warm and wonderful holiday season.

Be well,

Colleen A. Vogt