



## Will Carleton Academy

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Dear Will Carleton Academy Families,

It was so nice to hear of our "small but mighty" group at the Hillsdale Light Up Parade this past Saturday! Whether walking with the WCA crew or waving along the streets, I hear we were out in full force! It was a perfect way to spend a Saturday evening spreading holiday cheer! Thank you to the Parent Forum for all of your support with this revered tradition. It is a festive event for sure!

What a concert last week! Congratulations to Miss Fieser and to all of the WCA students! It was a night to remember. I had many grandparents, neighbors, aunts and uncles approach me to be sure I knew the event was spectacular! Once again I was very proud to be the instructional leader of such a fine group of young people. Thank you to the parents for valuing evenings like this; they truly do make a difference.

All high school students should be preparing for Exam Week which begins next Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup> with Review Day. This will be a regular day of classes allowing the students to ask questions of their teachers before exams begin on Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. 1st and 2nd hour exams will be Tuesday, 3rd and 4th hour exams will be Wednesday, 5th and 6th hour exams will be Thursday, with the week ending with the 7th hour exam first thing Friday the 16<sup>th</sup>. All high school students will be dismissed on Tuesday through Thursday at 12:30 pm unless arrangements have been made with you individually. And, all high school students will be ready for pick-up at 10:15 am on Friday the 16<sup>th</sup>. Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> is the last day of our second quarter which allows the students a true break over the holidays. Please call the WCA office with questions about this week of exams or connect with the high school faculty as they are poised and ready to support you and your students.

Included in your mailer today is a Pizza Day order form. Pizza orders are due this Friday and Pizza Day will be next Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. This will be the last Pizza Day before the winter break.

Ornament Day will next Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> for all K-8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Please allow the children to wear their holiday casual attire, keeping in mind casual day guidelines. This is another wonderful day on campus and I am anxious for all of the giggles and memories that this day brings!

Thank you for keeping winter gear coming each day! Recess on the playground can be chilly these days without proper gear: hats, gloves/mittens, boots, snow pants and winter coat. We do have a few items to lend, but of course our expectation is for each child to have their own. Again, holler if you need help with this! I am always looking to support you however I can.

The music room is looking for instrument donations for our budding program. If you have an instrument that you would like to donate to the program, please let me know. We are looking for a flute, specifically, and any other instruments that our young students may experiment with before committing to one for their band experience here on campus.

Have a wonderful week! I look forward to sharing some holiday cheer and smiles with each of the students over the next two weeks. It truly is the most wonderful time of year.

Be well,

Colleen A. Vogt