



Will Carleton Academy

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Dear Will Carleton Academy Families,

What a beautiful snow fall we had last week! I was surprised that it kept us off campus for two days, but in that situation, it is better being safe than sorry. I hope you enjoyed that two day reprieve from the hustle and bustle that is a typical school week.

Congratulations to the WCAHS Student Council on a terrific Homecoming Week! It was such a nice change of pace for these students and so humorous to see their costumes! School spirit was all around! The junior class won the coveted Spirit Stick and I must say that it was well-deserved! This week is back to normal classes and the long stretch of the third quarter. I think it is safe to say that normalcy will be a welcomed change for all!

Included in your Monday Mailer is a February calendar. Hard to believe that it is upon us already! The month looks busy so please take note of special events that involve your family. We are happy to help with questions as you have them!

As promised in previous Monday Mailer letters, Letters of Intent to Return for each WCA student for the 2023-2024 academic year are also included in your mailer. Please read those carefully and complete them for each child in your family. The responses to this form are important as we use these responses to advertise for new families to join our school family for next year. I am happy to talk with you if you have questions about the fall. We look forward to receiving your Letter of Intent to Return by next Wednesday, February 8, 2023.

Also included in your mailer today for elementary students is a class list for the purpose of making your homemade cards for Valentine's Day if your child is participating in that exchange. WCA will take a few minutes on Tuesday, February 14th to have the children share their cards with each other. Please be reminded that WCA's long-standing tradition is for each child to make a **homemade, non-edible** greeting for each classmate if they are participating. Please connect with your child's teacher if you have specific questions about this fun event.

The French Club will be selling their Valentine wishes again this year. The order form for this carnation fundraiser is included in your mailer today. Thank you ahead of time for your support of this long-standing event.

Please be reminded that last week's snowy Pizza Day has been rescheduled for this Wednesday, February 1st. Because of the planned field trip for high school students last Wednesday, high school students are not included in this month's rescheduled Pizza Day. We will get back on track with February's Pizza Day to include all students. Thank you!

I hear that the "Did you know..." information in my last two Monday Mailer letters has helped some readers grow in their understanding of WCA. I am thrilled about that! This week's "Did you know..." focuses on the perception that Will Carleton Academy is "lacking extras". To me, it seems as though there is always something going on! But, I am fully aware that that is probably because I am on campus every day. I think the best way for me to clarify this is to look back at previous month's activities as well as appointments that I have had over the last few weeks. Our compliment of sports is full! WCA offers football, cross country, volleyball, trap, basketball, track, softball, baseball and golf. Be sure to read the weekly Cougar News to see the highlights of these sports each week. Our Student Council just finished