



Will Carleton Academy

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Dear Will Carleton Academy Families,

Happy New Year! I hope this letter finds you well-rested and ready to face 2023 with hope and grit! The holidays do that sometimes...allow a time to take inventory of all that is well with the world. I was thrilled to be back on campus today with the halls a-buzz of activity. The students were thrilled to see each other and it seems that they are poised and ready to learn.

Today's rainy day is certainly not the typical weather for this time of year. It is a standing reminder for this first of the year Monday Mailer letter to write about snow day cancellations. So, here goes:

Please be reminded that WCA's official procedure is to *announce* closures independent of all other districts as quickly as we can; this has always been our procedure and remains our procedure. I will not communicate those closures from my cell phone or email to individual families. Those independent closures will be announced on Facebook, via email and in most situations, on WCSR (92.1 FM) and WILX (Lansing, Channel 10 on DISH). I do my very best to make those decisions in a timely manner to accommodate all of your schedules. Please consider adding an early morning check of Facebook or email to your routine in case a last-minute closure is necessary. I appreciate your consideration of that!


I am grateful for the support that families are giving when communicating illness and absence to the office. Please, please, for the sake of the whole WCA family in this new year, keep your children home when they aren't well. We had a tough last three weeks before the break with illness, yet so far today, (I am knocking on wood!) the phone seems quiet with absence calls, so I would like to keep it that way. We will support you any way we can when considering absences and needing materials for completing missed work. We are here to help!

As promised, included in your mailer today is another copy of the January 2023 calendar. We had sent it in the Monday Mailer before break, but wanted to be sure that everyone has a chance to post it on the fridge at home. As events are added or adjusted, we will be sure to communicate that with you.

Included in your mailer today is a mid-year survey. Please take a minute to complete it and let us know how we are doing when considering your experience at WCA. It is imperative for WCA administration and board of directors to receive your feedback so that we can keep doing what is awesome and tweak what needs improvement. Thank you ahead of time for your participation in this important survey.

Have a great week. I know this first week after break brings early bed times and sleepy faces, but getting back into a routine is exactly what we all need. I look forward to making 2023 the best yet!

Be well,


Colleen A. Vogt