



## Will Carleton Academy

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Dear Will Carleton Academy Families,

Hopefully you noticed the sunrise before the rain this morning! Sometimes you have to do that...find a sliver of goodness in things. Isn't Mother Nature so very talented?! I hope having school today brought a sense of normalcy to your family.

The missed days last week brings WCA's total days off, due to circumstances beyond our control, to 15 which is never good with the month of March looming large. I am working tirelessly to adjust the calendar and keep families in the loop while doing so. The state allows 6 days, forgives an additional 3 days, which leaves 6 for WCA to "make-up". I will explore all options and keep families informed as the Board of Directors accepts a revised calendar. Thank you for your support as I sort through all options for a revised last day of school for the 2022-2023 academic year. Never a dull moment!

A March calendar is included in your mailer today. Hard to believe, but it is true! The month looks very busy with lots of exciting events. Please let the WCA office know if you have questions about any event listed; we are here to help!

March brings *March is Reading Month* activities to campus as the main hallway houses a massive bracket as WCA will compete to choose its favorite book school-wide! Thank you to Mr. Westblade and his mom 😊 for their work to make this masterpiece come to life! Along with the bracket for a favorite reading title challenge, I would like to invite guest readers from our parents to join us to share your favorite book with the students. If you would like to read to the students, please contact me! During March is Reading Month, WCA typically invites special readers from the community and staff and this year the staff would like to invite parents to share their favorites with us at reading assemblies. Please consider joining us! We'd love to have you!

Let's gear-up and show our Green and Gold support to the varsity girls basketball team as they play their first district game on Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. Save the hair and face paint for another day, but wear your best cougar spirit wear to show support for the team! We will do the same next Monday for the boys' team as their district game will be in Camden on Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. Check the Cougar News for details about tickets for both contests.

Have a wonderful week! We will be sure to work well to finish February strong and be extra prepared to welcome March. Our goal will be to see the good in each situation! And as I tell the students most days, it is a good day to have a good day!

Be well,

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