



Will Carleton Academy

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Dear Will Carleton Academy Families,

Happy Valentine's Day (a little early...)! I hope you all have someone to share some love with tomorrow. I know the hallways will be filled with a warm buzz tomorrow morning. Sure is good for the heart and soul!

Tomorrow brings the February board meeting at 5:15 pm. The agenda is fairly full and as always, you are welcome to attend. The board does good work on behalf of all students and faculty on campus and it is encouraging to hear their conversations. Stop by if your calendar allows!

3rd quarter progress reports are included in your mailer today for all kindergarten through 8th grade students and will be arriving in your mailbox this week for all 9th-12th grade students. Please use these reports to connect with teachers if needed to finish the 3rd quarter strong. We are here to support your student and to be sure they have all of the tools they need to do their best to be successful. Let us know how we can help!

This week brings Pizza Day order forms due on Friday the 17th, with Pizza Day on Wednesday the 22nd. I continue to be grateful for the Parent Forum and their support of this monthly opportunity for our students.

Tomorrow is an 8th grade fundraiser for all students. In honor of Valentine's Day, all students are invited to wear pink and red for \$2.00 to support the 8th grade Washington, DC trip scheduled for this spring. All typical WCA casual day guidelines apply. Please adhere to those while supporting this fundraiser.

On Wednesday, February 15th, all high school students are welcome to wear purple in honor of YOUTH Awareness Day. This day has been scheduled in concert with the Hillsdale County Community Foundation YOUTH Board. I look forward to seeing all of the shades of purple walking the halls.

Friday of this week, February 17th, brings an early dismissal for all students at 11:40 am. Our weekend is also extended with no school on Monday the 20th in honor of Presidents' Day; sort of a winter break for all of us!

The "Did you know..." WCA fact this week is about WCA's School Store. If it is Tuesday, it is usually School Store Day! The students in WCA's Exploration Program are the vendors and do all of the set-up, selling, inventorying, and purchasing of the merchandise available in the School Store. All students have an allotted time each Tuesday afternoon to shop with support of their teacher and students in the EP classroom. Items available are pencils, pens, highlights, and various other school supplies as well as unique, must go home items such as stickers, puzzles, activity books and playdough to name a few. I love the interaction and skills that this opportunity brings for all students! All items are reasonably priced and most monies come in ziplock baggies from home and are held tightly until the perfect item is found for purchase. I love poking my head in the hallway to feel the excitement of this almost weekly event. Just another way WCA's school culture spans the grade levels providing opportunities for success for all.

I hope you have a wonderful week! Stop by the Cougar Den tonight or Wednesday night as we have basketball games both nights. Check the Cougar News for details. Come in for some popcorn and to do your best cheering for these fine athletes. We are Cougar Strong!

Be well,


Colleen A. Vogt