



Will Carleton Academy

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Dear Will Carleton Academy Families,

I hope this letter finds you all having enjoyed an extended, long weekend! Those little boosts thrown in once in a while can be exactly what one needs. The sunshine this weekend certainly helped! I heard birds chirping when I woke up yesterday morning! It was lovely!

And then there's this week's forecast! Due to the impending ice storm that is slated to hit our area early afternoon tomorrow, WCA will have a half day of instruction tomorrow, Wednesday, February 22nd. It is so important for us to be able to count the day of instruction so allowing families to safely come for our 8:10 am Opening Ceremony and leave at 11:40 am before droplets fall, will give us that luxury. Please see attendance as a priority tomorrow as lessons will be taught and work will be counted so it will be important for students to be on campus. I appreciate your support with this decision made in an effort to meet all families' needs and to meet academic expectation of days on campus.

Of course, the first thing that most will wonder is about Pizza Day! I love that! The Parent Forum will reschedule Pizza Day to next Wednesday, March 1st. All orders taken for tomorrow's original event will be moved to next week's Pizza Day. Something to look forward to!

Our need for substitute teachers continues to be apparent most weeks on campus. If you would like to consider subbing in our classrooms, please give Mrs. Stewart a call in the office. If you recall, the Michigan Department of Education requirements have been reduced to include only 60 credit hours of post-secondary school or college credit. Many folks have this and don't know what to do with it! Well, you can sub for delightful WCA students! The best thing about substitute teaching is how appreciated you are by the faculty and staff. You truly are filling a void for us and we are very grateful for that! Let me know if you have any questions about this opportunity. If not, connect with Mrs. Stewart and she will support you through the process.

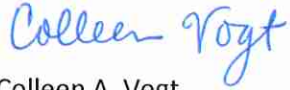
Our varsity and junior varsity, men's and women's basketball seasons are winding down. Senior Night for our women is tonight as the ladies play at home in the Cougar Den at 6:00 pm. The men won't have a Senior Night this year as their team is stacked with juniors, sophomores and freshmen this season. Please come and support this fine athlete who for years has worked hard on our courts, proudly wearing her green and gold. Clemmie, your WCA family is proud of you! You will be missed! #cougarpride

The Parent Forum has lots to share this week. Included in your mailer are minutes for the previous meeting, an agenda for this month's forum and a voting sheet for two purchases. Take a look and if you have questions at all, please, please ask! Your E-Board is here to serve you and welcomes all questions.

A March calendar will be included in your mailer next week. I can't believe we are talking about March already! March is full of activities and family engagements that you will want to a part of. Hopefully you will find something that looks great!

Have a wonderful week! Take care of yourselves and those close to you. Don't forget to plan for an early dismissal tomorrow, Wednesday, February 22nd. I appreciate your support with this decision that truly was made in an effort to keep all Cougar families safe.

Be well,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Colleen Vogt". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "V" at the end.

Colleen A. Vogt