



Will Carleton Academy

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Dear Will Carleton Academy Families,

It is so hard to believe that it is the last Monday Mailer for the month of March. Where did March go? I know it came in like a lion, but I have yet to see that lamb! An April calendar is included in your mailer today and if much changes between now and the later part of the month, we will be sure to update your calendar each week.

The return of the McTeacher Night to the Hillsdale McDonald's is upon us tonight! Please join Mr. Dice and all at McDonald's from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm to share a meal and to view the beautiful artwork that is on display. This is a come and go event so run in or stay awhile; whatever your schedule allows! WCA's Fine Arts department will receive a percentage of all sales to put back into this wonderful program. Thank you to Mr. Dice and the students for preparing for this special evening. Make sure you stop to say, "HI!" to me as I will be sure to include you in the prize drawings tomorrow at Opening Ceremony!

I am so excited to share that the 25th Anniversary Party was a huge success! The WCA team did a fabulous job preparing and I am so thankful for all of the team's support! Once again, it was wonderful because of the folks behind the scenes. It was so nice to see so many old friends of our little school and to share so many memories; my cheeks hurt from smiling all night! I am confident that the event was the boost that everyone needed and the strength to keep going for another 25 years!

Third quarter report cards are included in your mailer today for all kindergarten through 8th grade students as well as for all Exploration Program students. All high school report cards will be mailed today. Our Honor Roll Ceremony for the third quarter will be this Wednesday, March 29th at Opening Ceremony. I hope you can join us to celebrate the academic accomplishments of our students.

A few housekeeping items for you are as follows:

1. 8th grade DC meeting is this Tuesday, March 28th at 5:30 pm.
2. Pizza Day is this Wednesday.
3. Parent Forum nomination ballots are due this Wednesday.
4. Parent Conferences are this week on Thursday. If you haven't called to schedule yours, please do! 😊 Childcare will be provided for those families who need it. Please see the flier included in your mailer for details. (Please be reminded that it is most productive if children are not present during conferences. Please use the childcare option so that conversations between parent and teacher can be open and honest. Thank you!)
5. School Closet will be on campus on Thursday. If you need an appointment, please contact the office.
6. The students will have early dismissal on both Thursday and Friday of this week. We will dismiss at 11:40 am.

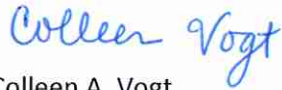
March is Reading Month is drawing to a close this week. We have had parents and guests in to read to the preschool through 8th grade students with the Exploration Students listening in as well. I have loved sitting and watching the students react to the different book choices as the readers have chosen books

that have meaning to them. We will host the All School Read on Friday just before our early dismissal. This revered activity is special to so many; the pictures will be fabulous! And, be sure to stay tuned for the winner of Will Carleton Academy's March is Reading Month Bracket! That news will spread like wild fire!

Speaking of news spreading like wild fire...the 3rd quarter Cougar Market is this week on Wednesday for all kindergarten through 6th grade students. This special event is so important to the students as they get to redeem all of the Cougar Cards that they have earned since January from going above and beyond or simply doing their very best. I hope you hear wonderful things after this special afternoon!

Have a terrific week! Please be reminded of the early dismissal on Friday, March 31st which begins our Spring Break. Have a wonderful time off next week. The break is well-deserved by students and staff; I look forward to some downtime with those I love! Make a memory or two and enjoy the change of pace that next week will bring. Upon our return, I look forward to seeing the smiling faces of the students on Monday, April 10th at Opening Ceremony.

Be well,



Colleen A. Vogt