



## Will Carleton Academy

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Dear Will Carleton Academy Families,

It's official! I can wish you a Happy Spring! The sunny forecast for this week is just what we all need. It'll be chilly, but it will be sunny! It will be great!

Speaking of great...congratulations to Mme Poulet and the French Club members. The Pi Day (or should I say Pie Day!) assembly was awesome! There is no medicine better for the soul than the sound of belly laughter of children and we had plenty of that! It was so fun! And I say that having earned a couple pies myself. What a great fundraiser and schoolwide event. Thank you, French Club, for the joy brought to campus!

This week brings a fairly normal week on campus. We have 5 full days of instruction as we begin the 4<sup>th</sup> and final quarter of this academic year. Please be reminded to call the office to schedule your Parent Teacher Conference for next week, Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. School Closet will also be on campus during conferences for all of your uniform needs for this spring or for next fall. Please call Mrs. Jackson or Mrs. Miller for support with both of these appointments.

The Cougar Basketball Athletic Banquet is tomorrow, Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm. Your athlete's coach(es) hopefully connected with you about this event. Please see the Cougar News for details about the pizza as we are asking for a donation to enjoy that option. I look forward to celebrating this winter sport and all of the teams' accomplishments. #COUGARSTRONG

The Parent Forum is including their nomination ballot for next year's slate of officers in this week's mailer. Perhaps this is the year for you to consider serving our academy? Think about it! These nominations are due to the WCA office on Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>.

Speaking of serving...the Board of Directors will also have an open seat for someone to serve as a trustee for an upcoming three year term. This commitment is something that I hope some of you will consider. Your service on the board affects all students, faculty and families of Will Carleton Academy. It is a perfect opportunity to give back and support all involved. I am happy to talk with anyone about this opportunity. Please be watching upcoming mailers about the details of this opening.

The March Pizza Day is March 29<sup>th</sup> and the order forms are included in your mailer today. Once again, teachers and students alike are grateful for this change of pace day! Thank you, Parent Forum! These order forms are due Friday of this week.

The 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party has arrived! Please consider joining the excitement at The Dawn Theater this Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm for an evening that will celebrate all things Will Carleton Academy. Tickets are available by calling the office or scanning the QR code on the WCA Facebook page. I hope to see so many friends there; it should be an awesome celebration!

Next Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup> brings the return of McTeacher Night at the Hillsdale McDonalds. Please plan to stop by the restaurant and see all of the wonderful art work that will be displayed and have a cheeseburger and fries! Mr. Dice will work tirelessly to display all sorts of projects by the students for your viewing pleasure from 4:30 to 7:00 pm with WCA's Fine Arts program earning 15% of all sales during this time period. Sounds like a win-win to me! I hope to see you there!

The next 8<sup>th</sup> grade parent DC meeting will be Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm. We will discuss the tentative itinerary as well as what to plan to wear, pack and any other questions that you might have. This great trip is getting so close so we have lots to discuss! See you there!

Please keep the snow gear coming for all K-6<sup>th</sup> grade students. The playground can be muddy and frankly, this gear keeps the chill off while out at recess. Just two more weeks! Upon our return from Spring Break on Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, winter gear can be a thing of the past! Thank you for your support with this long-standing request.

Have a wonderful week.

Be well,

  
Colleen A. Vogt