



## Will Carleton Academy

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Dear Will Carleton Academy Parents,

Did you see the snowflakes this weekend? Made me stop and take a second look. I was amazed! I hope for all of our sakes that those were the last that we will see.

It was so good to see all of the father figures in the gym early Friday morning for Dads and Donuts! That is one of my favorite events as it gives time for the children to spend time with those important folks and for those special someones to have time on campus with the students. Sounds like a win-win! Thank you to the Parent Forum for hosting this event.

WCA held its annual new family Open House yesterday. We had a very full campus! Thanks to the students and staff members who were present to give tours and answer questions. It was a lovely day for all who attended. Thank you, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Rogers, Miss Chesney, Dr. Cole, Mrs. Duncan, Allie, Ellie, Caradee, Josie, and Jacob for being a stellar representation of all that we do well at WCA.

A May calendar is included in your mailer today. Hard to believe that we are approaching the last full month of this academic year. So much has been accomplished and May seems so busy! Please let the office know if you have questions about anything on the calendar. We are happy to clarify!

A few notes about some upcoming events from the office today are listed below:

1. The Student Staff Basketball Game is this Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade sponsored event will include concessions and some half-time games as well as a chance to see your favorite staff members reliving their youth against our high school basketball players. This is always a good time!
2. The French Club's Family Dance is this Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup> in the gym. The dance begins at 6:30 pm and you can dance until your heart is content, or until 8:30 pm, whichever comes first! ☺
3. Spring Walk to School Day is on the calendar for Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> for the preschool, K-8<sup>th</sup> grades and EP students. We will again begin our day at the Hillsdale Community Library and will cautiously walk this journey to campus. Final details will be shared in next week's mailer.
4. The 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades will be heading to the Toledo Mud Hens' game on Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. All monies and permission slips were due last week. That should be a great day at the ballpark!
5. The Spring Concert for preschool and K-8<sup>th</sup> grades will be Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. More details about this event will be in upcoming Monday Mailers.
6. Mark your calendars for Charter School Week, May 8<sup>th</sup> through the 12<sup>th</sup>. Grade level presentations will take place each day. Here is a tentative schedule for that week. Please look to your teachers to confirm very soon.
  - a. Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 pm: 3R, 6L
  - b. Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 pm: 1S, 4W
  - c. Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 pm: 2C, 5H
  - d. Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 pm: KD, 8W/Y
  - e. Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 pm: 7S

Upcoming Monday Mailer communications will include final details about each of these presentations. Stay tuned!



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Cigar-tastic Summer Learning Camp (...summer school with a flare!) is right around the corner. Please see that registration form in your Monday Mailer today. We will again have an opportunity to pick from the sessions available to allow for family time as well as academic time. Mrs. Conrad and I have been planning all winter and are excited to offer this opportunity to all who register.

Please be reminded of the Parent Forum Executive Board ballot that is due this week on Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. This ballot was in your mailer last week. This is a great opportunity for you to have a voice for who is leading this important group. Thank you for taking the time to vote for these positions.

I owe a correction to the Spelling Bee Champion, Molly Mello. I spelled her name incorrectly in last week's mailer letter; ironic, huh? Thank you for the opportunity to make that mistake right. Your WCA family is proud of you, Molly!

Have a wonderful week! As I stood greeting students this morning, I noticed a few families pulling up outside of the main entrance and simply dropping off students there. Please be consistent with the routine of drop-off and pick-up. It is so important that those procedures be followed right up until the last day of classes, which by the way, is in sight! Please be reminded to watch your speed while on campus as when that is not tended to, an accident is inevitable. It works best to be kind and allow space for each other to proceed with lots of caution. Thank you!

Be well,

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