

May 8, 2023

Dear Will Carleton Academy Parents,

On Thursday, June 1, 2023 the K-8<sup>th</sup> grade classes will have the opportunity to travel to Camp Selah for the final Exploration Day of the school year. We will be combining field day activities with the activities offered at Camp Selah. Mrs. Arnold and HS students will be planning and running the field day activities.

WCA has attended Camp Selah in the past and had many wonderful experiences there. We are very hopeful that the sun will be brightly shining on June 1<sup>st</sup>. If by chance there is inclement weather that day, we will announce the cancellation for Camp Selah on WCSR and WCA's Facebook page. The students will be expected to report to school as usual in the event of a rainy day. The students can come to school dressed in their colored t-shirts and shorts. Lunch will be provided at WCA.

The students will **not** need to bring a lunch, as lunch will be served at Camp Selah. Lunch will include a hot dog, chips, watermelon and a cookie. **The cost for Camp Selah will be \$10 per student this year and \$5 per parent if chaperoning.** We love our very supportive WCA parents and welcome any to chaperone this trip. With bringing our K-8th grade students and HS student helpers, we have a very large number of students attending camp. Our teachers and Camp Selah counselors need to be able to focus their attention on our students during activities. **No younger siblings can attend this field trip; this is non-negotiable.**

Camp Selah has many exciting activities to offer for the day. Your student will have the opportunity to participate in water activities, Go-Karts, archery, arts and crafts, volleyball, basketball, and lots of games. Each class will be traveling to each activity as a group. We would like each class to wear the same color t-shirt. We feel that this would be a good way to keep track of the students from each grade. The color for each grade is listed below. All students must wear **tennis shoes** while participating in the activities throughout the day. They will be allowed to wear flip flops, sandals or water shoes at the beach area, and to and from the beach area, but not while participating in the other activities. Please label all of your student's clothing items, towels, etc.

**T-shirt colors:**

K-yellow

1st-green

2nd-red

3rd-blue

4th-white

5th-brown

6th-pink

7th-purple  
8th-orange  
HS-light blue

Camp Selah in Reading, Michigan is only 10 minutes from school. Drop off and pick up will be at Camp Selah on the day of the event. **Drop off will be from 8:00-8:10 a.m. and pick up will be at 2:45-3:00 p.m. (Please note the difference in our regularly scheduled times.)**



K-8<sup>th</sup> grade students have the opportunity to go swimming at the beachfront. The camp will have at least one lifeguard on duty and Mrs. Vogt will be stationed at the beachfront as well. For safety reasons we will be giving a bracelet to each child that lets everyone at the camp and the WCA staff know the child's swimming level. Please indicate the swimming level of your child/children. Beginner/Intermediate level swimmers will only be allowed to swim in the shallow area. Advanced swimmers will be allowed to swim out to the floating raft which is beyond the buoy line. **All students in K-3<sup>rd</sup> grades will only be allowed to swim to the buoy line.** For extra safety measures we will only have the lower elementary students at the waterfront with lower elementary students. We will have plenty of supervision at the waterfront watching while students are swimming.

Archery will only be available, per Camp Selah policy, to students who are in 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades. The Go-Karts can be driven by any student who is nine or older. Any student younger must ride with an older student or adult. The students must wear helmets and goggles while riding or driving the Go-Karts.

**Please return the permission slip form and money by Monday, May 22, 2023**

All activities offered on this day will be supervised by WCA staff, Camp Selah staff, and teacher chaperones. This field trip will be an amazing adventure for all the students. It will give the K-8<sup>th</sup> grade students a wonderful opportunity to share new and exciting experiences together. It will give the students, staff, and parents the opportunity to spend one last fun filled day together in the 2023-2024 school year. Our staff is immensely looking forward to this day! We are excited to have this wonderful experience to share with your children. Any questions can be directed to the office for Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Vogt or Mrs. Rogers.

Thank you for all your support!

   
Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Vogt

Camp Selah Permission and Registration:

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle:**

Swimming level:    Beginner -Intermediate        or    Advanced

My Child may participate in the following activities at Camp Selah:

\_\_\_\_\_ All activities: swimming, Go-Karts, archery, and all other activities and games listed above.

**Or just**

\_\_\_\_\_ swimming

\_\_\_\_\_ archery

\_\_\_\_\_ Go-karts

\_\_\_\_\_ all other games and activities listed above

\_\_\_\_\_ \$10 is included

\_\_\_\_\_ I am planning on chaperoning. \$5 is included

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent name \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_