



Will Carleton Academy

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Dear Will Carleton Academy Families,

Happy Tuesday! I hope you had a lovely long weekend. Perhaps it was what everyone needed. This Tuesday Trailer is full of information! I hope you can settle in and read it carefully! ☺

Congratulations to the Parent Forum on a very successful Reverse Raffle this past Saturday night. Johnny T's welcomed us and folks came to support WCA's annual fund raiser. It was a lovely evening! The official numbers are not in yet, but as soon as they land in my office, I will share them with you. Thank you for all of the ticket purchases and the basket donations. From my view, it was a huge success!

It is hard to believe that the first quarter of our academic year is over! The teachers worked hard on report cards Friday afternoon and this weekend which will reflect each student's achievement for the first 9 weeks of our school year. Those report cards for all K-8th grades will be included in your Monday Mailer next week, and high school report cards will be mailed at the end of this week. Please take time to review these reports with your children; they have worked hard to achieve these grades! And if not, what a great opportunity for improvement.

The end of the first quarter also brings our first Parent Teacher Conferences of the year! I am very proud of WCA's historical data of attendance for conferences as most conference periods hover around 95% attendance. That is spectacular! The office staff is poised and ready for those conference appointment calls. Please plan to give the office a call (517.437.2000) to schedule your in-person conference for Thursday, November 2nd. The faculty is already gathering notes and work samples for your productive conversations. I look forward to seeing you on campus for conferences!

The French Club will provide childcare during your conference appointment(s). As with tradition, children are not to attend conferences. Please use the childcare service available to allow you and the teacher(s) time to talk openly and honestly about each student's progress. The French Club will provide care on campus for a donation.

With conferences each fall comes the Book Fair! The Book Fair will be after school on Tuesday, October 31st and Wednesday, November 1st and during conferences on Thursday, November 2nd. Please see the flier included in your Monday Mailer with all of the details. We are excited to host this for all of our WCA families!

The November calendar is included in your mailer. Hard to believe! Events to be on the look out for include, but are not limited to, Parent Teacher Conferences, 1st quarter Honor Roll Ceremony, and the Thanksgiving Feast. November isn't even here yet and it's already full!

Please be reminded that this Wednesday and Thursday, October 25th and 26th, students in specific grades will participate in vision and hearing screening. Students in grades K, 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 will have vision screening, and students in grades K, 2 and 4 will have hearing screening. If you do not want your child(ren) to participate in this annual screening provided by the health department, please send a note

in writing to the WCA office by Wednesday morning. If WCA does not receive that written statement requesting that your child not participate, they will be screened per the health department's state required offer of said service.

Phew! This letter feels busy for sure! I hope I presented the items in a clear and concise order! If you need any clarification, please call the office! Have a great week!

Be well,

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