



## Will Carleton Academy

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Dear Will Carleton Academy Families,

Happy Monday to you all! Fall is definitely in the air! Please be sure that the students are arriving to campus with protection from the cooler temperatures. Opening Ceremony and recess can be pretty chilly when the wind whips. Thank you for this support.

First quarter report cards are included in Monday Mailers for all kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. High school students' cards were mailed last week on Friday. As I mentioned last week, take time to peruse these cards with your child; so much can be learned from a healthy conversation about their progress!

Also included in your mailer today is a Parent Teacher Conference reminder. The reminder includes the day and time of your conference, or the nudge to call and schedule your conferences. Conferences are Thursday this week, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Be reminded that Thursday this week will be an early dismissal with classes ending at 11:40 am and that we have no classes on Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please plan to pick up your children early on Thursday and return to campus for your scheduled conference.

I am excited to remind you all of the book fair during conferences this week! We will have an Usborne book selection displayed for you to purchase after school on Tuesday and Wednesday and during conferences on Thursday. I am excited about the selection of these fine books. I hope you agree!

Fall pictures are included in your mailer today. It was fun to sneak a peek at all of those lovely smiles! If for some reason you don't appreciate the smile 😊, Picture Retake Day is Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. Simply send your original photo package to campus that day with your child and we will be sure to have their photo taken again. Sometimes that second smile is better!

Speaking of smiling...the photos of the Halloween Hop were wonderful! I hear the Parent Forum event brought together many families! What a great way to spend a Sunday evening! Thank you to the families who made this fun possible for our students; that's what memories are made of!

The 2023-2024 Will Carleton Academy Family Directory is finished! If you wish to have one, these are available in the office. We are happy to share!

The WCA Varsity Volleyball team has a big week this week! District play begins and all of the details are in this week's Cougar News. Be sure to come to Hillsdale Academy to watch WCA's volleyball athletes rise to the top! I know I can't wait!

Have a wonderful week. I look forward to seeing you on campus for Parent Teacher Conferences! It is always nice to catch up and connect with WCA families!

Be well,

Colleen A. Vogt