



Will Carleton Academy

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Dear Will Carleton Academy Families,

We did it! We've made it to what most call the happiest time of the year. The holidays allow for time with friends and family and perhaps a change in pace for some. The Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday of this week brings a short week of classes with dismissal on Tuesday, November 21st at 3:30 pm. Please take time to rest and stay healthy or get healthy! This is the time of year that we all need to focus on self-care and checking in on others close to us; it is what makes the world go 'round! Classes resume at 8:10 am on Monday, November 27th.

The preschool through 2nd grade Thanksgiving Feast is tomorrow! I can't believe it! I am so excited to smell the goodness of turkey and all the fixings through the halls; brings a smile to my face. The tables will be set and the Student Council is ready to serve so please RSVP to the WCA office if you haven't, and be prepared to join us at 12:30 pm in the gym for a celebration of all things wonderful.

Teacher letters are in your mailer today. Please take time to read them and confirm the terrific things happening in each classroom. We are so fortunate to have such intentional folks on our staff; they truly do give of themselves each day for the children. Enjoy!

The Parent Forum has included an order form for WCA spirit wear just in time for gift giving! Please note that this is not a fundraiser for the PF; they are simply organizing the sale and passing the original prices on to you. The monies and order forms are due on Thursday, November 30th.

The Parent Forum has also included an invitation to walk in the Light-Up Parade on Saturday, December 2nd. Gather at the mid-town parking lot between 5:30 and 5:45 pm as the parade begins at 6:00 pm. Look for familiar, friendly faces and enjoy the stroll through town! The PF is giving you all sorts of ideas of how to spruce up yourselves to represent with the most holiday spirit. Looks like fun!

Winter gear will be a necessity for recess after the holiday break. Please be sure that cold weather items are coming to campus each day for recess for all preschool through 6th grade students.

For those who know me well, you know that this is my favorite holiday by far and with this season comes my opportunity to tell you all how grateful I am to be the instructional leader of Will Carleton Academy. Each day presents moments of reward and of challenge that without WCA and you in my life, I would be unable to see the good that surrounds me. Thank you for making me want to be my best each day and for allowing me to be humbled with every experience that our time together brings. Have a blessed Thanksgiving and know that you are appreciated for all that you bring to my life.

Be well,

Colleen A. Vogt