



Will Carleton Academy

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Dear Will Carleton Academy Families,

It was so nice to participate in our "small but mighty" group at the Hillsdale Light Up Parade this past Saturday! The red WCA scarves were a huge hit! It was a perfect way to spend a Saturday evening spreading holiday cheer! Thank you to the Parent Forum for all of your support with this revered tradition. It is a festive event for sure!

Tis the season for lots of holiday cheer but also for that nagging cough! While I would love to allow all students with a cough to have a cough drop when needed, policy doesn't allow for that. If your child needs a cough drop, please know that this remedy must have a doctor's note for us to allow that. Both the doctor's note and the cough drop will remain in the office just like any other medication that is on hand. Thank you for your support with this!

Speaking of holiday cheer, WCSR's (Hillsdale's radio 92.1 FM) Juli Morgan was on campus last week on Thursday and recorded so many holiday greetings from our students! It was so fun to go classroom-to-classroom and allow the students to record a message of goodwill for WCSR's listeners. Keep your ears open for these greetings on the radio through the entire month of December. What fun!

The Holiday Concert is next week on Monday, December 11th. The afternoon program will begin at 2:00 pm with the evening performance starting at 7:00 pm. If you are dropping your child off for the evening performance, please do so through the main driveway by 6:40 pm. The children will gather in their classrooms before the concert and will return there upon its conclusion. Those dropping off may pick their children up at 7:50 pm-ish in the main drive. Adult staff will be helping them watch for you. Students should be in formal uniform for the concert. Be reminded about white knee socks without leggings, and vests instead of sweaters, as the stage is rather warm with all of the children in place!

The senior class is hosting a Family Holiday Movie Night on Thursday, December 14th. Please see the invitation in your mailer. This fundraiser is such a great idea and a wonderful way to allow WCA families to come together during this season to share a giggle or two. We hope you can make it!

All high school students should be preparing for Exam Week which begins Monday, December 18th with Review Day. This will be a regular day of classes allowing the students to ask questions of their teachers before exams begin on Tuesday, December 19th. 1st and 2nd hour exams will be Tuesday, 3rd and 4th hour exams will be Wednesday, 5th and 6th hour exams will be Thursday, with the week ending with the 7th hour exam first thing Friday the 22nd. All high school students will be dismissed on Tuesday through Thursday at 12:30 pm unless arrangements have been made with you individually. And, all high school students will be ready for pick-up at 10:15 am on Friday the 22nd. Friday, December 22nd is the last day of our second quarter which allows the students a true break over the holidays. Please call the WCA office with questions about this week of exams or connect with the high school faculty as they are poised and ready to support you and your students.