



## Will Carleton Academy

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Dear Will Carleton Academy Families,

Happy Monday! As I write, I am hoping for a normal week of instruction for the faculty and the students, which translates into a normal week for families. Sounds like music to my ears for us all!

This week is National School Choice Week! Congratulations on choosing the best option for your student when considering their education; it is so important. Will Carleton Academy is blessed to be the choice for so many families and is proud to educate your students. We might be a bit biased, but many of us believe we are the best choice in town!

Our winter testing window is upon us! Considering the weather last week, this week we will continue to focus on the missed testing sessions and wrapping up the schedule. Thank you to Mrs. Stewart and the classroom teachers for working so diligently for this important task. These test scores are how teachers and I check in on each student's progress mid-year to be sure growth is happening; I love those conversations!

Please check the Cougar News for details of the basketball contests this week, both home and away. If you haven't been to a home basketball game, it is such a great place to be proud of our student athletes. The concession stand is open and I might be partial, but I think we have the best popcorn for miles around! Try some! I promise you won't be disappointed.

Second quarter Honor Roll Ceremony will be this Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at Opening Ceremony. It is one of my favorite reasons to gather! Please feel welcome to join us as we celebrate the academic achievements of so many of our students and hopefully inspire those of others.

Pizza Day order forms are included this week in your mailer. Monies are due this Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup> and the actual Pizza Day is Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>. Thank you, Parent Forum, for this special luncheon day!

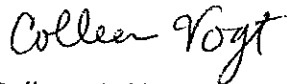
Next week's mailer will include a February calendar for your planning. It is shaping up to be fairly busy; seems the winter months can get that way. Please let us know if you have any questions about the dates that will be highlighted. We are happy to help!

High School Homecoming Week is next week and ends with a school-wide Green and Gold Day on Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Student Council has done a fabulous job planning the events for the week and the theme dress-up days for the 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students sound so exciting! Please check in with your high school students to get the details. They all received a flier last week thanks to the Student Council! It should be a great week!

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are selling Little Caesars Pizza Kits as a fundraiser for the May 2024 DC trip. If you are interested in purchasing a kit or two, contact an 8<sup>th</sup> grade student that you know. If you don't know an 8<sup>th</sup> grader, there is an order form in the office that you can place your order on. All of the students will benefit from the orders placed through the office. Sort of a win-win for you and the 8<sup>th</sup> graders! Holler if you have any questions about this fundraiser that starts today and ends Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>.

Keep your eyes on the sky this week! More interesting weather events are expected! Have a great week.

Be well,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Colleen Vogt". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Colleen A. Vogt