



## Will Carleton Academy

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Dear Will Carleton Academy Families,

I hope the newly fallen snow that we woke up to yesterday brightened your Sunday. I might have been mistaken, but mid-afternoon I think I saw the sun trying to shine! It did my heart good to see that!

This week brings Homecoming Week for our 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students. The themed days are fun and should provide for lots of great costumes! This Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> will be a Green and Gold Day for all students and staff. Let's reserve face paint and hair dye for the high school students, but otherwise, wear your best spirit wear and support our Homecoming Week! This is what memories are made of!

Included in your Monday Mailer is a February calendar. Hard to believe that it is upon us already! The month looks busy so please take note of special events that involve your family. We are happy to help with questions as you have them!

WCA Administration has included a mid-year opportunity to commit to the Will Carleton Academy Code of Conduct. Please find the cherry pink colored form that should be signed and returned to the office by Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>. This new signature simply offers us all a time to check-in and remind ourselves of the expectations that were agreed to at the start of this academic year. A little review never hurt anyone! Thank you for supporting this request.

As promised in previous Monday Mailer letters, Letters of Intent to Return for each WCA student for the 2024-2025 academic year are also included in your mailer. Please read those carefully and complete them for each child in your family. The responses to this form are important as we use these responses to advertise for new families to join our school family for next year. I am happy to talk with you if you have questions about the fall. We look forward to receiving your Letter of Intent to Return by next Wednesday, February 7, 2024.

Also included in your mailer today for elementary students is a class list for the purpose of making your homemade cards for Valentine's Day if your child is participating in that exchange. WCA will take a few minutes on Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> to have the children share their cards with each other. Please be reminded that WCA's long-standing tradition is for each child to make a **homemade, non-edible** greeting for each classmate if they are participating. Please connect with your child's teacher if you have specific questions about this fun event.

Please be reminded that January's snowy Pizza Day has been rescheduled for this Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>. Thank you to the Parent Forum for working hard to keep this special luncheon on the calendar.

Stay warm and take care of each other this week. Have a great week!

Be well,

Colleen A. Vogt