



Will Carleton Academy

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Dear Will Carleton Academy Families,

Happy Valentine's Day (a little early...)! I hope you all have someone to share some love with on Wednesday. I know the hallways will be filled with a warm buzz that morning. Sure is good for the heart and soul!

3rd quarter progress reports are included in your mailer today for all kindergarten through 8th grade students and will be arriving in your mailbox this week for all 9th-12th grade students. Please use these reports to connect with teachers if needed to finish the 3rd quarter strong. We are here to support your student and to be sure they have all of the tools they need to do their best to be successful. Let us know how we can help!

Kindergarten families should notice the envelope containing all of the necessary paperwork for the first Community Choice Credit Union/Will Carleton Academy Partnership Day on February 22nd. Please take some time to read through and complete the forms so that your child can receive the financial gift from the Parent Forum, as well as the match from the credit union. What a great investment in their financial future and what an opportunity to begin to teach them about fiscal responsibility. I am thrilled to be partnering with CCCU and to build this relationship on behalf of all of our students starting with our smallest ones!

Tomorrow brings the February board meeting at 5:15 pm. The agenda is fairly full and as always, you are welcome to attend. The board does good work on behalf of all students and faculty on campus and it is encouraging to hear their conversations. Stop by if your calendar allows!

The second Count Day for the 2023-2024 academic year is this Wednesday, February 14th. This is an important day when considering attendance and having all students in school for reporting purposes. I look forward to a complete (or close to it!) student body on Wednesday!

Please be reminded that Friday of this week, February 16th, brings a Family Learning Day with no classes on campus. Our weekend is also extended with no school on Monday the 19th in honor of Presidents' Day; sort of a winter break for all of us!

Also, a reminder about the calendar change that I brought to your attention in last week's mailer. All students will have an early dismissal on Friday, February 23rd so that the faculty and staff can participate in a professional development activity in the afternoon. Thank you for your support with this wonderful opportunity for the teachers!

Another exciting addition to the school calendar is a family event on Tuesday, February 27th. Preschool through 6th grade families should mark your calendar for Book Bingo at 6:30 pm in the gym. This literacy event will kick-off March is Reading Month and allow us to come together to play some bingo, win a new book and hear short tips from the faculty about supporting your child's literacy journey. An RSVP invite will be in your mailers next week, but in the meantime, pencil it on the calendar and get your best "BINGO!" voice ready!

I hope you have a wonderful week! Check the Cougar News so that you can stop by the Cougar Den as the basketball seasons are winding down when considering home games. Come in for some popcorn and to do your best cheering for these fine athletes. We are Cougar Strong!

Be well,

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