

Will Carleton Academy

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Dear Will Carleton Academy Families,

Happy Eclipse Day! I don't get to type that very often! I hope that when you are reading this you either experienced this exciting event wherever your feet were planted, or you are anxiously awaiting to do so. I know campus was a-buzz on Friday about it and I expect those conversations will continue well into this week.

The April Board meeting is tomorrow evening at 5:15 pm in the teachers' workroom. If your schedule allows, please come! The discussions are worthwhile and the passion about WCA is evident from each member. Hope to see you there!

The Spring Concert for preschool and K-8th grades will be Thursday, April 11th at 7:00 pm. Students should arrive to campus by 6:40 pm for that event. As always, if you are not staying and simply dropping your child(ren) off for the concert, please use the main driveway for that drop-off. If you are staying, please park in the back lot and make your way into the building with your child. There are a few handicapped spots in the front parking lot that our guests who need those should, of course, use. I look forward to seeing you all at the concert!

The Community Choice Credit Union paperwork included in last week's mailer is due early next week on Tuesday, April 16th. If you have any questions about this, please be sure to reach out to me and I will help. This is a great opportunity to begin or continue a discussion about fiscal responsibility with the students and I am grateful for the partnership with this organization.

Speaking of partnerships, I am excited about the partnership that WCA has once again made with WCSR in honor of April is Poetry Month. Each day in April, WCA has presented two students to recite their poems on air. These students have been so proud to share their recitations with WCSR's listeners! This has been so exciting to hear! I hope you have heard a few! One more way the community can share in the success of our students each day.

The WCA Athletics Department is looking for your support! Included in your mailer today is an opportunity to support the teams who compete in the gymnasium by participating in the Sideline Chair Fundraiser. The athletic chairs placed on the sidelines for the teams, both home and away, to sit on are being purchased and I hoped you might want to purchase one in honor of a previous, current or future WCA student, family member or supporter. A small inscription will be placed on each chair noting the name of the person that the chair was purchased in honor of. The goal is to purchase 35-ish chairs to support each team as well as the scorer's table. Let me know if you have questions, otherwise I will keep you all posted as we work to meet our goal.

Spring Picture forms and a flier about a Pizza Hut fundraiser are included in your mailers this week. Let the office know if you have any questions about either of these. The Pizza Hut fundraiser is tomorrow, April 9th and Spring Picture Day is next week, Thursday, April 18th. We are happy to help!

Will Carleton Academy is excited to host the Classical Schools District Spelling Bee this Saturday, April 13th on campus. Good luck to the WCA spellers: Alex Bertram, Ella Donahue, Theo Gehrke, Asher Church, Grady Finch, Lilly Hays, Castin Cousino, Theo Davis and David Maier. Your WCA Family is proud of you! I am confident that the next few months will fly by! Please don't hesitate to call the office with questions or for support regarding all things WCA. We will do our best to help! Have a great week!

Be well,

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