



April 29, 2024

Dear Will Carleton Academy Families,

Where did the month of April go? There is a May calendar included in your mailer this week. Hard to believe that the year is almost over!

Progress Reports for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter are included in your mailer for all kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. High school reports were mailed on Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. Please take time to look at all reports. This is a great opportunity to talk with your children and their teachers about how we can finish the year strong. The last 6 weeks are upon us; lots of time to make a change!

There is a School Closet postcard included in your mailer today. The postcard includes discount information as well as a fitting date for them to be on campus in July. Please call the WCA office to make a fitting appointment for Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>. Hope this helps!

The Parent Forum is planning our annual Friday before Charter School Week kick-off event. The students will have scheduled time in the gym next Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> to bounce away on a few bounce houses. Please allow the students to wear their **WCA spirit wear** for this special event. This casual day apparel will allow them to do their best bouncing! Please be reminded that **jeans with holes, short shorts, and spandex are not allowed; no holey jeans, inappropriate length shorts or leggings** for this casual day. If your child does not have spirit wear and insists on wearing spandex, too short shorts or holey jeans, please send them to campus in their uniform. Thank you to the Parent Forum for this exciting opportunity!

The Spring Carnival is Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>! Please make time to attend and share some carnival treats and games with other WCA families from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. The concession stand will be open and the place will be filled with games and prizes that are guaranteed to bring a smile! Look for the ticket booth first and after that, the evening is yours to play, eat and make memories!

It is hard to believe that Charter School Week is just two short weeks away and that we have reached that point in our academic year. Please use this final schedule when planning your visit to campus for these daily assemblies:

- a. Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2:45 pm: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>
- b. Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2:45 pm: K and 1<sup>st</sup>
- c. Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2:45 pm: 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>
- d. Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 pm: 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>
- e. Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 pm: 7<sup>th</sup>

Please be reminded of the sideline chair fundraiser for the athletic department that we started last month. We have sold just over half of the chairs that we want to sell. If you are interested, please contact the office for that order form. This is a great way to recognize some of your favorite Cougar Athletes and support the current ones.

Have a great week! Today, Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup> is a Subway fundraiser for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade DC trip. Sounds like a plan for dinner! Try to spread some kindness to someone you don't know this week. It is that time of year when flowers are blooming and everyone feels lifted by a kind gesture. Try it! You might like it!

Be well,

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Dates to Remember: (just some highlights...check the May calendar for a complete list...)

- Subway Fundraiser, Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>
- Fine Arts Night, Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>
- Carnival, Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>
- Charter School Week, May 13<sup>th</sup> through the 17<sup>th</sup>
- Preschool Completion Ceremony, Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>
- Mornings with Mom, Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>
- Commencement, Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>
- K-8<sup>th</sup> Field Day (on campus), Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation, Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>