



## 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 Saturday. I know the hallways will be filled with a warm buzz late in our week in anticipation of Valentine exchanges. Sure is good for the heart and soul!

100's Day is this Thursday! After all of the dust has settled from snow days and calendar adjustments, we will celebrate on campus on Thursday of this week. The preschool through 2nd graders will do various activities while the rest of us will simply bask in the glory of knowing we've successfully completed 100 days of this academic year. Something to be proud of for sure!

WCA Administration has included a mid-year opportunity to commit to the Will Carleton Academy Code of Conduct. Please find the yellow colored form that should be signed and returned to the office by Friday, February 20th. 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.

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 2025-2026 academic year is this Wednesday, February 11th. 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!

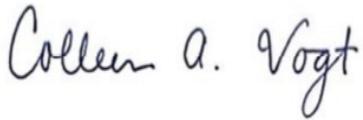
Please be reminded that Friday of this week, February 13th, brings an early dismissal from classes on campus. Students will be dismissed at 11:40 am on Friday. The 8th grade will host a Valentine's Day Casual Day on the 13th. Wear your school appropriate red and pink and spread a cheery message of love and appreciation! And, be reminded that classes will be in session on Monday, February 16th, which will also be our rescheduled Green and Gold Day to conclude the Homecoming Festivities from last week. That should be a great way to conclude what was a spirit-filled week last week!

It seems necessary to remind families to keep students home if they are not feeling well. There seems to be many students who are encouraged to "do your best" or "call if you don't feel better" these days. The coughs and sore throats, as well as headaches and tummy aches seem to be running rampant through campus. Thank you for your support with this reminder.

The Parent Forum wants to remind you to purchase your Reverse Raffle tickets soon. The Reverse Raffle is Saturday, March 14th and purchasing a ticket is a great way to support the Forum and the many projects and activities that they support on campus. Your support for WCA's school community is very much appreciated!

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 in full swing. Come in for some popcorn and to do your best cheering for these fine athletes. We are Cougar Strong!

Be well!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Colleen A. Vogt". The letters are fluid and connected, with a prominent loop at the end of the word "Vogt".

Colleen A. Vogt