



## Will Carleton Academy

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Dear Will Carleton Academy Families,

Happy Monday! The last Monday in February; where is the time going? The falling snow yesterday did make it seem more like a January day, but I am thrilled at the notion that time does not go backwards. I am eager for March!

A March calendar is included in your mailer today. Hard to believe, but it is true! The month looks very busy with lots of exciting events. Please let the WCA office know if you have questions about any event listed; we are here to help!

Also included in some mailers today is a permission form for your child(ren) to receive extra support from either WCA's Math Interventionist (Mrs. Emily Amburgey) or Literacy Coach (Mrs. Amelia Jackson). These requests come on the heels of our winter data meeting that, along with classroom work and observations, indicated that certain students could use a little extra support. If you received this permission form and have questions about these services, please do not hesitate to contact me. I would be eager to explain the process and help you understand the importance of such support.

A reminder to 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents about the Mackinac Island meeting next Monday, March 2nd at 5:30 pm. We will gather in the teachers' workroom to talk all things Mackinac! This is one of my favorite events, so I am very excited to share details with you. See you there!

The Parent Forum Reverse Raffle is 17 days away! Please consider buying a ticket to support this annual fundraiser. This is a great opportunity for grandparents, favorite aunts and uncles, or perhaps older siblings to support WCA; one needs not be present to win! Don't forget your raffle basket items either. That is a huge help when organizing that part of the planning. Thank you so much for the support of this event. If you haven't come to the raffle before, think about attending this year. It is a lovely evening!

For a reminder, here are the raffle basket themes:

**Family Game Night:** Kindergarten, 3rd and 8th grades

**Spa and Comfort:** 7th and 12th grades

**Outdoor Fun- sports, yard games, grilling, gardening:** Preschool, 1st and 5th grades

**Car Care:** 6th and 11th grades

**Baking and Sweet Tooth- kitchen items, desserts, chocolates, or anything delicious!:**

2nd and 4th grades

**All Things Coffee, Tea and Cocoa:** 9th and 10th grades and EP students

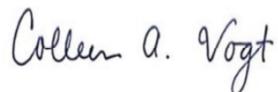
Be sure to check the Cougar News for all important athletic news. Basketball season is winding down and there are lots of opportunities to catch a final game both in the Cougar Den as well as at away games. Be watching for spring sport updates as those seasons are just around the corner!

I know it is hard to fathom, but planning has already started for the 2026-2027 academic year. Open Enrollment is upon us and WCA would like to welcome friends and family of yours to apply to attend school each day with us. Please open the door of enrollment to someone who might not be exactly sure of what that entails. We would welcome the opportunity to share WCA with someone you know!

And, while you are thinking about next year, consider how you might get involved. The Will Carleton Academy Board of Directors and the Executive Board of the Parent Forum will both be seeking nominations for members of these specific groups. These seats are an opportunity to support the leadership of WCA and to give back to your school community. If you are interested in these opportunities or have any questions about them, please reach out to me. I would be honored to discuss more intentionally how you can serve WCA and how WCA would benefit from your talents.

Have a wonderful week! We will be sure to work well to finish February strong and be extra prepared to welcome March. Our goal will be to see the good in each situation! And as I tell the students most days, it is a good day to have a good day!

Be well,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Colleen A. Vogt".

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