Dear Parents and Families,

Happy November.

I hope you are doing well. As we make our way through the final stretch of fall, I want to check in with you and ask how your student is doing at Carleton.

Some of you have asked what my student should do for six weeks. First, catch up on rest and relaxation. Make sure you are taking care of your mental and physical health. Take a break from studying, and enjoy some leisure time. You can also use this time to work on any upcoming assignments or projects.

For those new to the Carleton community, we begin a six-week winter break shortly before Thanksgiving. This winter, more than 230 Carls will complete externships at the Smithsonian Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage in Washington, D.C. This is an opportunity for students to participate in the program.

Carleton has recently strengthened its approaches to preventing and responding to sexual misconduct. This includes ongoing training for all students, faculty, and staff, as well as education and outreach initiatives. If you or someone you know is experiencing sexual misconduct, please reach out to the Carleton Sexual Misconduct Office.

As the exam period approaches, I want to encourage you to reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns. As a parent or family member, you are an important part of your student's support system.

I hope you had a great Thanksgiving. Please stay in touch, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]