

## Cologne Academy

October 2015

### Carline Procedure Reminders:

- Please keep roundabouts free of congestion on Hwy 53 and Village Parkway
- When pulling forward to the school, please keep the driveways to parking lots open for others to access.
- Please give right of way to busses.
- Please stay in order as you enter our lot. We line students up according to your place in line.
- Have your visor name tag visible.
- Pull into a parking space if you need to get out and buckle your child. (See below for MN seat belt law.)
- The blue blazer was the high bidder at Sips & Dips for front space parking. They are not cutting in line.
- If everyone stays in order, the carline is very fast and efficient.

**Thank you for your cooperation!**

### Coming Up.....

October 12 Antibullying Presentation \*

October 13-14 Conferences

October 14-16 No School

October 20 PAVE Meeting 6:30 p.m.

October 22 Cologne Fire Dept. to visit Grades K&1 at CA



\*wear **RED** shirts with uniform bottoms on October 12

Looking ahead.....picture re-take day is  
Friday, November 13

### We look forward to seeing you at conferences!

Tuesday, October 13 4:00-8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 14 8:00am-4:00pm

Sign up at [www.mysignup.com/caconferences](http://www.mysignup.com/caconferences)

If you are enrolling a child in kindergarten for the 2016/2017 school year, please email [kfarrell@cologneacademy.org](mailto:kfarrell@cologneacademy.org) so we can send you an enrollment form.

### Attention Parents of 6th Graders:

Please read [Ms. Blotz's blog](#) for information about the Lions Peace Poster Contest. This contest is part of their art grade and all 6th graders will participate. Students and their families are invited to attend the Cologne Lions meeting on October 27 at 7:15 where the students will present their posters.

Cologne Academy is proud to show support for Childhood Cancer Awareness month. We have a special story near and dear to our hearts. Cologne Academy student, Jillian Taylor has struggled with Cancer. She shared with us the impact that it has had on her life at our first PSA (Pride Star Assembly). She shared her courageous journey and now path to recovery. We are so proud of her and her wonderful family who came to support her.

Cologne Academy staff and students knew we had an obligation to help draw awareness. Every year only a small portion of research funding goes into supporting childhood cancer. We knew we could make a ripple in the pond no matter how small. Student Council members had a perfect opportunity for support; they were having their first school dance where they would collect canned goods and an admission fee. This was our chance to help!

The proceeds from the dance went to the Pinky Swear Foundation, an organization committed to helping families and children, and the food was packaged and sent to the University of Minnesota Clinics. We are so proud to be able to impact our community and help our friends! Check out the wonderful picture above of Jillian dropping off the donated food at the U of M.

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#### Volleyball

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade Lady P.R.I.D.E. Stars beat Lester Prairie last week in a close deciding 3<sup>rd</sup> game. All levels of volleyball continue to show improvement in their game play as well as games won.

#### Running Club

No running club next week (October 13th) due to conferences, but do something to prepare for our last mile run on October 20! Oct 20th will be the last time we meet for running club until the Spring session starts.

#### Art Club

--No class Wednesday, October 14

#### Youth Enrichment Classes/Clubs:

- Flag Football: 2 more sessions-Oct. 12 & Oct. 19
- Junior Soccer: NO class Wednesday, Oct. 14
- Grandmasters of Chess: NO class Friday, Oct. 16
- Lego X: Yachts & Hot Rods begins Wednesday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>

Register online at: [www.youthenrichmentleague.com](http://www.youthenrichmentleague.com)

We are wearing **RED** on Monday Oct. 12th to join the nation in showing our support to be an Upstander against bullying. RED is to show we know that bullying does exist in our nation, but it stops with us, we will actively choose to be kind. The PRIDE Star way is to Think, Act and Tell if we experience or see bullying. (Students must wear uniform bottoms.)

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### **CA YEARBOOK 2015-2016**

Did you know our yearbook company TreeRing plants a new

tree for every yearbook purchased? Our 2015-2016 Cologne Academy yearbooks can be purchased for only \$17.49! You can receive 10% off if you place your order by October 31, 2015. **Beginning next week**, go to [www.TreeRing.com](http://www.TreeRing.com) and use passcode: **1013230390864254** for your order.

Each yearbook will include two free customized pages that will only be printed in your yearbook. The deadline for customized pages is April 11, 2016.

We are looking for parents who are interested in helping take photos throughout the year in the classroom and at school functions, as well as people to help put the yearbook together. If you have questions or would like to submit yearbook photos, please contact Kelli Katherman at [kkatherman@cologneacademy.org](mailto:kkatherman@cologneacademy.org)

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**A carline reminder...**

## **SEAT BELT LAW**

### **Primary Seat Belt Law**

- Minnesota's seat belt law is a primary offense, meaning drivers and passengers in all seating positions - including in the backseat - must be buckled up or in the correct child restraint.
- Law enforcement will stop and ticket unbelted drivers or passengers. A seat belt ticket is \$25 but can cost more than \$100 with fees.
  - Drivers will be ticketed for unbelted passengers ages 14 and younger. Unbelted passengers age 15 and older will be ticketed directly.

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Volleyball team pictures will be Monday, October 19 during practice. Please wear uniform and socks.

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On Thursday, October 29 Girl Scouts may wear their G.S. vest or sash with their school uniform.

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Tuesday and Thursday lunch servers still needed. Contact Jami at [jreinitz@cologneacademy.org](mailto:jreinitz@cologneacademy.org)

***Proud of My Child, Proud of My Choice!***