

Dear CA Families,

I received an email from the STAR Room. Now what?

An email from the Star Room is a general, automated message to inform you of your child's recent referral to the STAR Room. The email's goal is twofold: to provide direct communication home and to encourage and promote a discussion of school expectations at home.

What is the STAR Room?

It is an area where students have a chance to **stop, think, and reflect** on their choices/behaviors. Students are referred by any staff member who feels the student needs a re-teach of the P.R.I.D.E. Star way. In the STAR room, your child reviews the school expectations and then returns to class.

We ask that if/when you receive an email, please talk directly with your child and let them know you are aware of the days events. Possible questions to ask:

What happened that lead to a STAR room referral?

What time of day were you in the STAR room?/What are the expectations at school during this time?

Do you feel like you have a better understanding of the school expectations?

Reminder: At CA we strive to make our learning environment one that fosters positive character interactions. The STAR room is an opportunity to re-frame behavior and learn from our actions.

We appreciate your support and encouragement at home!

Lynn G. Peterson, Ed. S.
Executive Director

P.S. Coming November 12 is our annual [Give to the MAX Day](#). It's a day of giving to Non-Profits across Minnesota. We will be asking each child to bring 2 address

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to school to write on postcards that describe Give to the Max Day. We will mail the postcards. If you have more addresses to send in to us, we will be happy to forward postcards to grandparents and other relatives, business partners, neighbors, etc. Thank you in advance for your help and also for your tax deductible donation to our amazing non-profit academic destination.

Upcoming Events:

Oct 27 Gr. 6 Peace Poster Presentation 7:15 p.m.
Oct 28 Art Club (grades 5-8)
Oct 29 Girl Scouts Day
Oct 30 College T-shirt Day
Oct 30 OSA 2:50 p.m.



Oct 30 Family Fun Night 6:00 p.m.
Nov 2 College T-shirt Day
Nov 6 Early Release 1:00 p.m.
Nov 9 Informational Meeting 6:30 p.m. (tell your friends!)
Nov 9-13 Food Drive
Nov 10 PAVE Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Nov 11 Veteran's Day Program 2:30 p.m.
Nov 12 Give to the Max Day
Nov 13 Lifetouch Retakes

Cologne Academy received four Sun Patriot Reader's Choice Awards for 2015!

- **Best Public School**
- **Best PTA**
- **Best Principal (Congrats Mrs. Peterson)**
- **Best Teacher (Congrats Mrs. Mase)**

Check out this week's local papers and tell your friends about the great things happening at CA!

October is national anti-bullying month! Cologne Academy students have been celebrating friendship and talking about ways to be a good peer and friend. All grades have received classroom lessons and discussions on this important topic.

In conjunction, The Power of One Productions came to Cologne Academy on Oct 12th to share a wonderful presentation on what students can do if they have experienced bullying or witness it. The students enjoyed the show, and the message was clear; it's up to us to be the change we wish to see.

Students have all taken the pledge and oath that they will not stand for bullying in their school. We strive to create a culture of positivity and acceptance at Cologne Academy and we hope that our efforts have continued to foster the idea that we are a safe and supportive school for all students.

Volleyball: 8th Grade Lady P.R.I.D.E. Stars tagged an awesome win in 3 games against Emmanuel School!

Running Club: Running Club is over for the Fall Season. Another session will be offered in Spring.

Basketball: Basketball registration is due by October 30. Information is on the CA website

Youth Soccer: The last day of Youth Soccer is October 28.

We are looking forward to seeing you at Trunk or Treat on Friday, October 30. As a reminder, all superheros, ninjas, and the like need to keep their costume's weapons at home.

Box Tops are due Monday, October 26!

Some of you are receiving all emails, newsletters, etc. twice. This is due to a limited number of contacts allowed per email sent. So if you have a K-1 student AND a 2-8 student, we apologize that you are receiving all communications twice.

Remember to notify kfarrell@cologneacademy.org if you will have a kindergarten student in 2016/2017.

Would your child benefit from a Tutor? Call Lisa Klehr at 612-240-3208, or email her at lklehr@cologneacaemy.org.

Ms. Klehr currently holds a K-6 Elementary Education degree, her ABS license (Academic Behavior Strategist) and LD license (Learning Disability). The key to consistent educational growth is to maintain what a student is learning in core classes as well as pre-teaching concepts that will be learned in the classroom. Thank you!

Thursday lunch servers still needed.
Contact jreinitz@cologneacademy.org to volunteer.

Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world.

-Nelson Mandela