

Cologne Academy

Your Future Starts Here

March 2016

Dear CA Families,

Our students at Cologne Academy continue to shine! The musical production of *Bye, Bye Birdie* this past weekend was performed wonderfully! The cast and crew did an amazing job.

We are seeking input from the families regarding 4th grades' transition to middle school and middle school life here at Cologne Academy. Many families do not fully understand or even know the extent of our 5-8 Middle School, the talented staff, curriculum, student opportunities in athletics, arts and academics.

We invite all parents to an open conversation regarding Middle School- including the rigor, expectations, student life outside of academics, etc.

Both nights have the same agenda and have hopes that offering this two nights will increase parental participation.

Parents of current 4th grade-8th grade students are encouraged to attend.

Tuesday, March 15th and Wednesday, March 16th
6:30 PM- School Cafeteria.

Mrs Lynn G. Peterson, Ed.S
Executive Director

New Staff

Cologne Academy welcomes Brenda Good to our front office staff. Brenda will work alongside Jana Moeller.

Upcoming Events:

February 29-March 4
Pennies for Patients

March 2 Spring Photos

March 4 End of 2nd
Trimester

March 8 PAVE Meeting
6:30 PM

March 14 College T-shirt
Day

March 18 Early Release
1:00 p.m.

March 21-25 Spring Break

Save the Date:

April 23
Sips & Dips

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The first day of school is
Monday, August 29, 2016.

If you need to report any of the following events, please email FRONTDESK@COLOGNEACADEMY.ORG

- Absences or tardies due to illness, vacation, appointment, etc.
- If you are picking your student up early
- Changes in end of day transportation

Please include your child's full name, grade and specific information about the information you are reporting.

Pennies for Patients

For the third year in a row, Cologne Academy extends their partnership to Pennies for Patients; a local organization that takes its proceeds to support kids with cancer. Pennies for Patients is a part of the Leukemia Lymphoma Society that teams with schools to ask students to bring in their pennies to save lives. We have supported students in our own community to survive cancer. We are thrilled to see this initiative impact lives positively. February 29-March 4 we will be facilitating our drive. Each grade level has a goal and your child will be educated on what they can do! The final push will be on March 4. CA students have the opportunity to bring in \$2 to wear a hat. Hats are to honor those brave kids who have battled cancer and lost their hair, but have continued to be courageous and fight. Please join this wonderful initiative.

To make it fun, we will compete with other classes. Bring pennies for your homeroom jar and bring silver coins to "bomb" your neighboring classrooms. Pennies are "+" and silver are "-". But all coins collected will be donated. The winning classroom will win a party.

Lifetouch Spring Photos

Wednesday, March 2 is spring photo day. Please note these photos are optional. If you'd like your child/ren photographed, they may arrive at school out of uniform, but will need to change into a uniform after photos are taken. Order forms came home last week. You may also order online at mylifetouch.com Picture Day ID: MI695026Y0

SchoolWay Web App

SchoolWay's updated Web App is now available. Our school has access to three apps: Apple, Android, and Web. With the web app, you can stay up to date even without a smart phone.

<https://webapp.myschoolway.com/cologne>

Mayer Lutheran High School Scholarship

Congratulations to 8th Grader Veronica Johnson for receiving a four year, full tuition scholarship to Mayer Lutheran High School.

MLHS recognizes the excellent work of the students of Cologne Academy by offering this award each year.

If you'd like to apply for this scholarship in the future, contact dperrel@lhsmayer.org or call 952-452-2351.

Sports and Youth Enrichment

Mar-pril Madness opportunities for students in Grades 1-4
Click [HERE](#) Registration [FORM](#)
Activities include basketball, volleyball, dance and Tae Kwon Do

April/May Youth Enrichment Classes Click [HERE](#)
Activities include chess and Legos

Pi Day Competition 3.14 2016

Click [HERE](#) for details of a new tradition starting at Cologne Academy.

Lunch Servers

If you can help serve lunch on Mondays or Fridays, please contact jreinitz@cologneacademy.org

Say Yes to the Dress

Do you have a prom dress to donate? Click [HERE](#)

Do you know someone that needs a prom dress? Click [HERE](#)

The middle school students collected 77 lbs. of food at the dance. Food was donated to the Waconia Food Shelf.

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