

Cologne Academy

Your Future Starts Here

March 2016

Dear CA Families,

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

Pennies for Patients

DRUM ROLLLLLL.....SCHOOL total:
\$4,521.68!

Thank you for your generous donations to help beat childhood cancer. We surpassed our goal beyond belief.

Classroom contest winners:
Pogatshnik (K-2nd)
Oman (3rd)
Miller (4th)

Upcoming Events:

March 15 Grade 4-8
Parent Meeting at 6:30

March 16 Grade 4-8
Parent Meeting at 6:30

March 17 April Lunch
Orders Due

March 18 Early Release
1:00 p.m.

March 21-25 Spring Break

April 1 OSA & College
T-shirt Day

Save the Date:
April 23
Sips & Dips

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2016/2017

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

Gesinger (3rd/4th)

5-8 Village winners:

Wang

Friedrich

Letson

Ries

April Lunch Ordering

**Lunch ordering for the month of April is open from
March 11 - 17**

Note: Ordering dates are earlier due to Spring Break

Regional Spelling Bee

Kathryn Jans will be competing at the Regional Spelling Bee on March 20th at the Fitzgerald Theater in St. Paul. The winner will go on to compete in the National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C.

Good luck, Kathryn!

Safety Concern on Buses

It has been brought to our attention that many students are bringing breakfast/snacks on the bus. Due to severe allergies this raises great concern for many students. Please refrain from packing a snack for your child to eat on the bus as our policy states. "For safety and cleanliness, gum, food, and drink are prohibited."

Thank you for keeping all our students' safe on the bus ride to and from school.

Now Enrolling

We are currently accepting new student applications for the 2016/2017 school year. Please share your love of Cologne Academy with your family, friends, and neighbors. (Note: if you are already enrolled you do not need to re-apply for 2016-2017)

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>

Holy Family High School FIRE Scholarship

Congratulations to 8th Grader Kathryn Jans!

Kathryn Jans is a recipient of a 2016 Honorable Mention Fire Award \$500 Scholarship from Holy Family High School.

The Holy Family FIRE scholarship is awarded to incoming freshmen based upon the results of the STS® High School Placement Test given at Holy Family Catholic High School.

This is a great accomplishment for Kathryn! Congratulations also to the faculty and staff at Cologne Academy on their role in preparing students for success in high school.

Yearbook

It's not too late to order your 2015-2016 yearbook at TreeRing.com and use passcode: 1013230390864254.

Each yearbook includes two free pages that can be customized by you to add a personalized memory of the year. These pages will only be printed in your

yearbook. Deadline for the customized pages is April 8. Start designing today!

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

Open Gym - Grades 5-8

Open Gym for volleyball is on Tuesdays after school from 3:30-4:45 and for Girls and Boys basketball on Wednesdays after school from 3:30-4:45. A five session punch card can be purchased from Coach Kielty for \$20 and used towards any of the open gym times, otherwise the cost is \$5 at the door. There is no open gym during spring break. Students must be picked up promptly at 4:45 or they will be checked into clubhouse for a fee. Punch cards can be purchased from Coach Kielty. Questions can be directed to totkielty@cologneacademy.org

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](#)

[**FRONTDESK@cologneacademy.org**](mailto:FRONTDESK@cologneacademy.org)

Please use to report absences, tardies, early pick-ups, and current school day changes to end of day transportation for

your child(ren). Please include student's full name, grade, and details of the information being emailed.

Lost and found will be donated during Spring Break
If you are missing something, stop by and take a look before it's too late.

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