

Cologne Academy

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April 2016

Dear CA Families-

All days and weeks are worthy of acknowledging appreciation to those around us that support us as individuals, families, and communities. Traditionally, the first full week of May is slated as "TEACHER APPRECIATION" week. As you know, Cologne Academy teachers are some of this state's finest educators. I would encourage students and families to acknowledge the passion and drive that keeps our teachers inspired to continue to make learning and school positive and productive for all students.

Here are some social media tweets from last year. Feel free to take a moment to follow us on Twitter @CologneAcademy, Facebook, and Instagram CologneAcademy and send a message!

When you think about it, shouldn't every week be teacher appreciation week? #ThankATeacher

#TeacherAppreciationWeek

-- The First Lady (@FLOTUS) May 4, 2015

Teachers help students walk thru doors of opportunity & inspire us to realize our dreams.

#TeacherAppreciationWeek pic.twitter.com/hqJARe0wpr

-- Vice President Biden (@VP) May 4, 2015

Imagine if we celebrated teachers as much as we celebrate athletes and celebrities...

#TeacherAppreciationWeek pic.twitter.com/X3PydmDpGZ

"Ms. Hefty taught me that I had something to say."

@BarackObama's letter for

#TeacherAppreciationWeek <http://t.co/ztdBQzn7aA> --

JUMP Math (@JUMP_Math) May 4, 2015

- Vice President Biden (@VP) April 29, 2015

Everyone has that one teacher who truly believed in them, and so many of you are that one teacher.

Upcoming Events:

April 28

Finance/Board Meeting
6:30 / 7:00

April 29

OSA & College T-shirt day

May 2-6

Teacher Appreciation Week

May 10

PAVE Meeting
6:30

May 12

Spring Concert (gr. K-1)
7:00

May 17

Spring Concert (gr. 2-4)
7:00

May 19

Spring Concert (gr. 5-8)
7:00

May 20

Middle School Spring Bash
3:45

Save the Dates:

May 21

Spring Fling

May 27

OSA & Early Release

#thankateacher #TeacherAppreciationWeek

-- Nicholas A. Ferroni (@NicholasFerroni) May 3, 2015

"Teaching should be one of our most revered professions, and teachers are unsung heroes of our society."

@arneduncan #ThankATeacher

-- DC Public Schools (@dcpublicschools) May 4, 2015

Much appreciation to all,
Lynn G. Peterson, Ed. S.
Executive Director
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2016/2017 Calendar

The first 2016/2017 is available on the CA website. Click [HERE](#)

Teacher Appreciation Week (May 2-6)

Special thanks to all of our fantastic teachers!

See PAVE section in the newsletter for special things planned by PAVE and additional opportunities for you to show your appreciation during teacher appreciation week.

National Charter Schools Week (May 1-7)

Update your social media profile picture

Use one of the graphics below to show your support of charter schools throughout the week.

PAVE

Teacher Appreciation Week

PAVE has planned something special for staff each day of next week. They need your help with Thursday's Cinco de Mayo Taco Bar. [Please sign up to bring a dish](#) to treat the staff to lunch! They also need volunteers to help set up and clean up so if you can help, please do!

The rest of the week is a secret for the staff so watch the [PAVE facebook](#) page for daily announcements to see what's happening!

Sips & Dips

Thank you to all who donated to the auction and for those who attended the Sips and Dips event. We had a great turnout and raised over \$4,500 for Cologne Academy!!

Winners of the raffle:
Microsoft Surface 3: Peter L.
\$200 to Amazon: Tim E.
\$75 to Amazon: Toni L.

Quick PAVE meeting THIS FRIDAY

Please join us in the school cafeteria this Friday, April 29th @ 6pm
We are finalizing plans for Spring Fling. WE NEED YOUR HELP.
Over 300 families attend this event. We can't do it alone!
See you there!

Spring Fling

Saturday, May 21

End of Year All-School Fieldtrips Scheduled June 1

Grades K-1: Hyland Park (Chutes & Ladders)
Grade 2: Elm Creek Regional Park
Grade 3: Lake Minnetonka Regional Park
Grade 4: MN Zoo
Grades 5-6: Chaska Community Center
Grades 7-8: Valley Fair

Permission Slips with more information will be sent home with your child(ren) in the near future.

Lost & Found

Unclaimed items in Lost & Found will be donated Friday, May 6. Please have your child(ren) check for misplaced items before then.

*****We make every effort to reunite lost items with their owner - please be sure to label all items*****

Spring Concert Information

Spring concert information and dress code can be found on the CA Music Blog.
Click [HERE](#).

Questions can be directed to Mrs. Missy Isles misles@cologneacademy.org or Mrs. Helen Suhr hsuhr@cologneacademy.org.

Reading & Math Corps Tutors Wanted

We are looking for Kindergarten and 1st-3rd grade Reading Corps Tutors and 4th-8th grade Math Corps Tutors for the 2016-2017 School year.

For information or to apply click [HERE](#)

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)

Summer Camp Registration Open

There are a variety of camps available for students this summer.

- Art Camp with Mrs. Gohman
- Basketball Camp with Crown College Coaches
- Camp Hoedown with Ms. Brittany & Mrs. Emma
- Point, Plie, and Leap with Mrs. Mateen
- Kindergarten Readiness Camp with Kindergarten staff

Click [HERE](#) for details and registration form.

Middle School Spring Bash

Student Council is hosting a Middle School Spring Bash. Here are the details.

Who: All 5-8th grade students

When: Friday, May 20th

Where: Outside/Playground-Turf area & Front Parking Lot

Time: 3:45-5:00pm

What: Games, Art, Dancing, FUN.

Sports and Youth Enrichment

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. 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 tkielty@cologneacademy.org

CA Alumni News

Josiah Chock, Emily Fisher, and Sam Fisher, former CA students, will be performing in the Chaska High School theater production of 'The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe'.

Click [HERE](#) for details and link to purchase tickets.

Summer Tutoring Help

Summer is fast approaching! Would your child benefit from a Tutor? Call Lisa Klehr @ 612-240-3208 or email her at lklehr@cologneacademy.org. Ms. Klehr currently holds a birth to 3, K-6 Elementary Education degree, ABS degree (academic behavior specialist) which include LD (learning disability), ASD (autism spectrum disorder), DD (developmental delay) EBD, (emotional, behavior disorder) all from St. Thomas University. The key to consistent educational growth is to maintain what a student has already learned during the school year.

Touch a Truck Event May 7

The City of Waconia will be hosting "Touch a Truck" - a Public Services open house on May 7th from 8:00 am to Noon. This is a free event to attend and includes a free pancake breakfast, equipment out for kids to sit on, demonstrations, a great deal of educational material, an opportunity to paint a snow blade, water plant tours, and some drawings for prizes. They are also accepting donations for the Waconia Food Shelf. Flyer [HERE](#)

Donald's Uniform Store June Sale

Shop in **June** and save 10-20% on uniforms for 2016-2017. Click [HERE](#) for 2016 CA Price List.

Register on their website www.donaldsuniform.com or Like them on Facebook to receive coupons and SALE information.

Yearbook

It's not too late to order your 2015-2016 yearbook at TreeRing.com. Use passcode: 1013230390864254. (Note: shipping fees will apply on yearbooks ordered after April 8th and yearbooks will be shipped directly to your mailing address).

Please remember to use FRONTDESK@cologneacademy.org 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.

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