

# Cologne Academy

Your Future Starts Here

May 2016

Dear CA Families-

The teachers and staff were appreciated last week in grand style! We would like to thank all of you and especially those on the PAVE committee who put together an amazing week of treats and surprises. We also want to thank you for giving us the privilege of educating your children.

Last week students were given tickets to hand out to teachers they feel do a great job of modeling the PRIDE Star Way. The messages the students wrote on the tickets were precious. The students filled our buckets all week and the feeling was great! It is amazing to see the outcomes when you intentionally create a culture of positivity, the rewards come back exponentially!

We had a bucket in the office to collect all the teacher/staff tickets. Wednesday we did an impromptu ticket draw and 11 teachers received a small vase of bright flowers that our Students Empowered group arranged. On Friday, we held another ticket draw for several small prizes. There are signs around the school that are written by the students that state that there are not enough tickets in the world to show the teachers how great they are.

To all the Mothers on staff and to all the Mothers in our CA family, it was a beautiful Minnesota weekend to be appreciated! Happy belated Mother's Day.

Much appreciation to all,  
Lynn G. Peterson, Ed. S.  
Executive Director  
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## Spring Concert Information

### Upcoming Events:

**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**

MS Spring Bash  
3:45

**May 21**

Spring Fling  
11:00

**May 23**

College T-shirt day

**May 26**

Finance & Board Meeting  
6:30

**May 27**

College T-shirt Day  
OSA 9:00  
&  
Early Release 1:00

**May 30**

Memorial Day - No School

**May 31**

Field Day (K-4)  
NJHS Inductions &  
8th Grade Graduation  
7:00

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](mailto:misles@cologneacademy.org) or Mrs. Helen Suhr [hsuhr@cologneacademy.org](mailto:hsuhr@cologneacademy.org).

## Spring Fling

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**Saturday, May 21**  
**11 a.m.-3 p.m.**  
**Cologne Lions Park**

Join us for an end-of-year carnival!  
Games, bounce houses, activities, silent auction and concessions.  
\$15 per child 3 years and up. \$12 if purchased before the date (available at spring concerts)  
Adults and children under 3 are free.

This is a huge event and we need your help to make the day run smoothly. Please sign up for a shift or two. Your kids can even help run the games with your supervision. They think it's pretty cool to be in charge! [Click here](#) to sign up

## 2016-2017 School Supplies

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Order your child(ren)'s school supplies for the 2016-2017 school year today. Deadline to order is June 26th. Supply Packs will be available for pick up at Back to School Conferences on August 23rd. For questions, please email [PAVE@cologneacademy.org](mailto:PAVE@cologneacademy.org)

Click [HERE](#) and use code **COL553** to order.

\*Student supply lists for 2016-2017 are posted on the CA website.

## National Charter Schools Week

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**June 1**  
All School Field Trips

**June 2**  
Field Day (5-6)  
Last Day of School

## Follow Us

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## 2016/2017 Calendar

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

Thank you to those that proudly updated their social media profile picture during National Charter Schools Week. Your name was included in a drawing for a MN Twins gift card.

**Congratulations to Jessica Woitas (\$50 MN Twins gift card)  
and Lisa Buetow (\$25 MN Twins gift card)!**

### **Congratulations to Lizzy Lein**

Lizzy (8th grade) won the Costa Rica Essay Scholarship generously provided by Sra. Jayme Enamorado and her husband, Harold. Participants of the Costa Rica trip this June were invited to write essays in Spanish expressing how the trip will impact their life. Congratulations, Lizzy!

### **Congratulations to Reese Holmstrom**

Reese (5th grade) won a Purple Ribbon (the highest awarded) & 1st Place trophy in the 5th grade Microbiology category at the Minnesota Regional Science Fair held at Minnesota State University, Mankato, on April 30th! Way to go Reese!

### **Relay for Life Fundraiser for Cancer**

Cologne Academy is proud to team again with Relay for Life to raise funds to help fight cancer by offering a jean day (with uniform top) on Friday, May 20, for students that give a donation of **\$3.00 or more** for Relay for Life. Cash or checks payable to ACS (American Cancer Society) please.

**Last fall we raised a whopping \$1,795! Let's see if we can do even better this spring!**

\*Students not participating are expected to be in uniform bottoms.

### **Middle School Spring Bash**

Student Council is hosting a Middle School Spring Bash.

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, Kona Ice Truck\*, FUN.

\*Kona Ice will be available for purchase (4:00-4:30): Small (\$3), Medium (\$4), and Large (\$5).

## Summer Camp Registration Open

There are a variety 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.

## End of Year All-School Fieldtrips

Wednesday, 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.

## Field Days

Field Day activities will take place on the city field behind the gym, southwest of the school. Parents wanting to attend can get to the field by parking at the school and taking the walking path behind the gym to the field OR by driving west on Village Parkway from the school and

taking a left (south) on Naples Avenue to the park and field at the end of Naples Ave.

### **Tuesday, May 31**

K-2: 9:15-11:00

3&4: 1:00-2:30

7&8 students will be assisting with Field Day stations.

Students should wear their college t-shirts and may wear their own non-uniform shorts.

### **Thursday, June 2**

5th: 12:45-1:45

6th: 1:45-2:45

### **Reading & Math Corps Tutors Wanted**

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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](#)

### **Gym Shoes**

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Please note that PE classes will be going outside often for class when weather permits. **Students need to wear outdoor tennis shoes when class is held outside.** The shoes designated for indoor use should NOT be used for outdoors so as to preserve the new gym floor. Any older athletic shoes or every day tennis shoes that students wear to school are perfect! (Students cannot wear fashion boots, Mary Jane's, sandals, slips-ons, etc. for class).

### **Sports and Youth Enrichment**

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Open Gym and Youth Enrichment Activities have ended for the school year.

Running Club final day is Tuesday, May 17th.

### **Box Tops for Education**

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## **We received a check this week from the Box Tops for Education program for \$700.00!**

Please continue to collect Box Tops, Milk Moola, Coke Rewards, Campbell's Labels for Education, and Coborn's Labels for Learning through out the summer! Monies collected go directly to the school for programming.

We also collect aluminum cans for the 5th grade annual trip to Voyageur Environmental Camp and the 8th grade annual trip to Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center. Cans can be deposited any time in the can trailer in the NW corner of the school parking lot.

**Thank you for your continued support!**

## **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)

## **Yearbook**

It's not too late to order your 2015-2016 yearbook at [TreeRing.com](http://TreeRing.com). Use passcode: 1013230390864254. (Note: shipping fees will apply on yearbooks ordered after April 24th and yearbooks will be shipped directly to your mailing address).

## **Summer Tutoring Help**

Looking for an opportunity to continue your child's learning over the summer? Please contact Ms. Gesinger or Ms. Klehr to set up tutoring!

Ms. Anna Gesinger [agesinger@cologneacademy.org](mailto:agesinger@cologneacademy.org)

Ms. Lisa Klehr 612-240-3208  
or [lklehr@cologneacademy.org](mailto:lklehr@cologneacademy.org)

## 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](http://www.donaldsuniform.com) or Like them on Facebook to receive coupons and SALE information.

Please remember to use [FRONTDESK@cologneacademy.org](mailto: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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