

Cologne Academy

Your Future Starts Here

February 2017

Cologne Academy Families-

We are looking forward to seeing you for February conferences and discussing your child's growth so far this year. We are having another informational open house on Monday, February 13 at 6:30 pm. Please invite your friends and neighbors to attend!

Sincerely,
Lynn G. Peterson, Ed. S.
Executive Director
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Informational Meeting

We are currently accepting applications for the 2017-2018 school year (you do not need to apply if you are already enrolled for 2016-2017). Please tell your friends and family how much you love CA and encourage them to come to the upcoming informational meeting on Monday, February 13 at 6:30 pm or to call and schedule a tour today.

***Open enrollment ends on February 17**

New applicants need to have applications in the office by 3:30 pm on February 17 to be included in the lottery.

Conferences

Cologne Academy conferences will be held Thursday, February 16 and Tuesday, February 21 from 4:00 pm-8:00 pm.

Grades K-2

Please sign up with your homeroom teacher.

[Click here to sign up](#)

Grades 3-8

Please sign up with your MUM (math) and MUR (reading) teacher.

[Click here to sign up](#)

Music, physical education, art, Spanish, special education, counselors, science, history teachers will also be available in their classrooms.

Please note:

Mrs. Suhr and Mrs. Slavik will not be available Thursday, Feb 16, due to a Knowledge Bowl meet.

PAVE

Due to lack of volunteers, the Family Fun Night event scheduled for Friday (February 10) had to be cancelled.

Disappointed that the Family Fun Night was cancelled? Get involved - you are already a member of PAVE! Come to the next PAVE meeting Monday, February 13.

Lunch

Lunch ordering for the month of March will be open
February 13 - 17

orderlunches.com.

EXPO Award Winners

Science Fair 2017 Winners

Overall winners

- 1st place Ivy Fortman (5th grade)
- 2nd place Shania Hollrah (7th grade)
- 3rd place Hannah Roell (7th grade)

Grade Level Science Fair Winners

5th Grade

- First place: Kallyn Fahey, Elias Barnett, Delanie Chuma
- Second place: Karalyn Buetow, Imagen Godfrey, Katie Blahoski
- Third place: Julie Mielke, Kaasandra Thymian, Luella Ries

7th Grade

- First place: Breanna Heinrichs, Kalyn Mapstone
- Second place: Courtney Cebulla, Hannah Bates
- Third place: Cole Neitzel, Kaden Copeland

Art Show 2017 Awards

Viewers Choice Best In Show- Betsy Holmstrom

- 1st- Faith vonGohren
- 2nd- Amélie Beresford
- 3rd- Cora Ostlie

- Grant Wood Award: Best Landscape- Kensington Olson
- Joan Miró Award: Best Use of Organic Shape-Brock Theis
- Henri Rousseau Award: Self Taught Artist Genius- Isabel Beck
- Vincent van Gogh Award: Best Painting- Jada Siewert
- Gustav Klimt Award: Most Engaging Texture- Bree Lubitz
- Alexander Calder Award: Best Sculpture-Isobel Woodmansee
- Michelangelo Award: Best Form-Cooper Knisely
- Georgia O'Keeffe Award: Best Choice of Subject Matter-Madison Stiffler
- David Hockney Award: Best Drawing- Isaac Chock
- The Monet Award: Best Use of Color- Olivia Kruger

Jackson Pollock Award: Most Active Lines- Addison Berget

History Show 2017 Winners

1st place: Valentina Chavez-Lopez, Max Bickford, Makayla Smoak

2nd place: Madi Schwanke, Katie Mielke, Krislyn Gness

3rd place: Hailey Wickenhauser, Nadia Ginther, Reese Holmstrom

CA Presents Dorothy in Wonderland

The CA Theatre Club will be presenting their musical, Dorothy in Wonderland on the CA stage on February 24th and 25th at 7:00 pm.

This fun show combines characters from The Wizard of Oz and Dorothy in Wonderland and features great music and dancing from our talented middle school cast! Come out to see the show!

\$5 for adults

\$3 for students

Tickets will be sold at the door.

Clubhouse

Clubhouse will be open on Monday, February 20 (President's Day). Clubhouse will remain at school. Cost is \$25 for the day. Payments must be made in advance for non-school days.

Please email Cathy Kerber with questions or to sign up at ckerber@cologneacademy.org

Clubhouse Summer Program - NEW

New this year, Clubhouse will be offering a full day summer program. Summer care will offer a wide range of activities including arts & crafts, sports, games, outdoor play, special events and field trips. Enroll today!

Click [here](#) for more information.

Click [here](#) for registration form.

Contact Cathy Kerber with questions or to enroll at ckerber@cologneacademy.org.

Spring Photo Day

Lifetouch will be at Cologne Academy to take spring photos on Wednesday, March 1 if you wish to purchase a spring photo package for your child. A flyer should have come this week with your child. Click [here](#) for information to order online.

Students having their photo taken may come to school out of uniform, but must bring their uniform to change into after their photo is taken.

Pennies For Patients Drive

Start saving your pennies (and other coins) for CA's Pennies for Patients Drive February 27 - March 3!

For the fourth 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.

To make it fun, classes will have friendly competitions with other classes during the week. Click [here](#) for more information.

School Board Elections

In the next few weeks, please consider becoming a candidate for Cologne Academy's School Board.

Elections will be held on April 21, 2017.

Feel free to contact current board members if you have questions. Click [here](#) for current board roster.

Health Office

Immunizations - please update

Please update your child(ren)'s immunizations with the school health office! If your child is not compliant, you will be receiving a notice from the health office.

Cold Weather Protocol

Fresh air and outdoor activity, even in winter, can help children reboot so they can focus better in the classroom. Even though it's warming up outside, all students must wear appropriate winter attire during recess.

Cold and Flu Season: Fever and Vomiting

All students must be fever-free, below 100.0, without any medication for 24 hours before returning to school. If your child has vomited or experienced diarrhea, he/she will need to stay home for a full 24 hours from the last vomiting or diarrhea episode before returning to school.

Thank you!

Nurse Mary

nurse@cologneacademy.org

ISO Trailer

Cologne Academy is in search of a new trailer to replace our can recycling trailer. Ideally the trailer would have a weight capacity of 3500 lbs. Please contact the office if you have a trailer to donate.

A Special Thank You

As part of their Auto Fest promotion, Mid-County Auto Truck & Tire Center recently presented Cologne Academy with a check for \$549.19 to support the school and to purchase student school supplies. Click [here](#) for photo of the check presentation to Director Peterson. They also graciously made some needed repairs to our can recycling trailer tire free of charge!

Mid-County Auto Truck & Tire Center is located at 700 Lake St. W. in Cologne, and can be reached at (952)466-3700. The one-stop shop offers complete repair and maintenance services for vehicles big and small.

2016-2017 Yearbook

Order your 2016-2017 Cologne Academy yearbook today for only \$17.49! Place your order online at Treering.com by searching for Cologne Academy or by using the passcode: 1013230390864254.

Each yearbook includes two free pages that can be customized by you to add your personalized memories of the year. These Pages will only be printed in your yearbook. Deadline for the customized pages is April 10. Start designing today!

If you have yearbook questions or would like to submit yearbook photos, please contact Deb Ries at dries@cologneacademy.org.

Youth Enrichment Classes

Youth Enrichment is currently offering:
Chess (Grades K-5) and Legos (Grades 1-5)
Click [here](#) for flyer.
Register [here](#).

Tutoring Help Available

Would your child benefit from some extra one on one help after school? Please contact Ms. Anna Gesinger to set up tutoring! Ms. Gesinger has a K-6 teaching license. She currently teaches fourth grade, however, has experience teaching kindergarten through sixth grade.

Ms. Gesinger's contact information-
Email: agesinger@cologneacademy.org

Payton Smith Benefit Breakfast

Sunday, March 26 from 8:00 am - 1:00 pm
Click [here](#) for they flyer about the benefit breakfast for Payton Smith's family. Payton's siblings, Taylor and Austin, are students at Cologne Academy.

Chaska High School Shadow Day

Chaska High School is hosting a "Shadow Day" on Friday, April 7 for graduating 8th graders who are planning to or are considering attending Chaska High School in 9th grade. Click [here](#) for details if you are interested in participating.

6th Annual Cards For Soldiers Event

Join the Cologne Lions on Saturday, March 11 in the CA cafeteria to help make cards for military members.

Click [here](#) for flyer.

Spring Girls Softball Camp

Central High School in NYA is offering softball opportunities for girls. Click [here](#) for flyer.

Donald's Uniforms

Donald's is now sending out promotions via email. If you are interested in receiving their promotional emails, you can sign up on their website. [Donald's](#)