

Cologne Academy

Your Future Starts Here

March 2017

Hello CA Families!

As we accelerate into the last trimester of school, I begin my planning process for next school year and I start counting up to the first day of school next fall! You can find next year's academic calendar [here](#) as you start to make plans for the coming year, too.

We are actively recruiting for next year's Minnesota Math and Reading Corps volunteers. Would you love to help children grow their reading or math skills and succeed in school? As a Literacy Tutor or Math Enrichment Tutor, you'll use research-proven strategies to help Cologne Academy students gain the reading or math skills they need to thrive in school and in life.

If your child has been part of this program, you have seen the progress. Early intervention is always the key to success. This program has been a part of CA for several years and each year our literacy success climbs because of the foundational skills the students develop in the lower grades. The heart of CA is to meet the students where they are in their development. As educators, we need to be prepared when the student is ready to learn; we do this via appropriate learning objectives that suit the learners.

Tutors come from many backgrounds and include recent high school and college grads, career changers, stay-at-home parents, and retirees. With extensive training, support from onsite coaches, and evidence-based strategies, Reading Corps and Math Corps tutors are well-equipped to change lives. Additionally, Reading Corps and Math Corps tutors may earn a living allowance, education award, and federal student loan forbearance for their service.

To learn how you, too, can make a difference as a Reading Corps or Math Corps tutor in 2017/2018 at Cologne Academy, visit www.readingandmath.net. Questions? Contact recruitment@servetogrow.org or 866-859-2825.

Sincerely,
Lynn G. Peterson, Ed. S.
Executive Director
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MVEC Donation

Thank you to Minnesota Valley Electric for their recent donation to Cologne Academy.

Upcoming Events:

March 20
College T-shirt Day

March 24
Read-a-Thon

March 24
Early Release 1:00 pm

March 27
Finance & Board Meetings
6:30/7:00 pm

March 29-31
8th Grade Eagle Bluff Trip

March 31
College T-shirt Day

March 31
OSA 2:45 pm

April 7
Sweets & Sweetcakes
Grades 2-3 2:45pm

April 10-14
Spring Break

Congratulations to 8th grader, **Joe F.** for winning the 2nd annual Pi Day Competition! Joe memorized 185 digits of Pi!

2nd trimester reports are available via Infinite Campus

Families: if you have not yet signed up for Operation Round-Up, please consider doing so today! Click [HERE](#) for details.

Clubhouse Open for Spring Break

Clubhouse will be open the following days during Spring Break:

Monday, April 10 - Thursday, April 13.

We will be open from 6:30 am - 6 pm each day and the cost is \$25 per child. Please contact Cathy Kerber at ckerber@cologneacademy.org with any questions or to sign up.

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.

PAVE

Click [HERE](#) for Read-a-thon details.

Next PAVE Meeting: April 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Sips and Dips, April 22 6pm-10pm at Oak Ridge Hotel and Conference Center, Chaska. Please contact pave@cologneacademy.org if you have Silent or Live Auction items to donate.

Pennies for Patients

We collected a total of \$3,098 for this great cause. Thank you to everyone that donated.

Classroom Winners:

Mrs. Sahlstrom's class won a Popcorn Party
Ms. Gesinger's class won a non-uniform day.
Ms. Benson's Village won a non-uniform day.

Grades 3-8 will be taking MCA tests April 17-21 & April 24-28. Tests will cover Math, Reading & Science.

We have an exciting opportunity for CA art students. Click [HERE](#) for more details!

<https://www.square1art.com/>

Lunch ordering is open through Monday, March 20.

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2016/2017 Calendar

Available on the CA website.
Click [HERE](#)

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Carver Baseball/Softball

Click [HERE](#)

School Board Elections

Please consider becoming a candidate for CologneAcademy's School Board.

Elections will be held on April 21, 2017.

To ask questions or apply, please contact a board member. Click [here](#) for current board roster.

Health Office

Immunizations

Please let the health office know when your child receives any immunizations during the school year so we can keep your child's immunization record current. You can either send a copy of your child's updated immunization record to school or ask their doctor's office to fax it to school. School fax number is 952.466.4030.

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.

2016-2017 Yearbook

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

Each book includes two free pages that can be customized by you. Deadline for the customized pages is April 10.

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

Classes

Mar-Pril Madness Opportunities:
basketball, volleyball, soccer, football, baseball, softball, running club

Youth Enrichment Opportunities:
Legos, chess, track and field, ballet

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

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.

Touch a Truck

Waconia Public Services is hosting Touch a Truck on April 8 from 8am-Noon. Click [HERE](#) for more details.

March Core Virtue: **Compassion**

Please use frontdesk@cologneacademy.org to report absences, tardies, early pick-ups, and changes to end of day transportation for your child(ren).

Please include student's full name, grade, and details.