

Cologne Academy

Your Future Starts Here

September 25, 2015

Dear CA Families,

We are four weeks into the school year and we are on our way to feeling secure in the habits and routines of daily school life @CologneAcademy. (Follow us on Twitter.)

The exterior of our campus is looking fabulous. Special thanks to - the Wischnack (Tulies') and the Hoese (Magnolia Landscape and Design) families for their landscaping talents.

I want to applaud our new bus company, CTS, for their diligence and cooperation working exclusively with our school district that serves our students in five counties. Also, a special thanks to our parents that drive their children to school and adhere to our carline procedures so that all students will be safe.

Students are responding well to our P.R.I.D.E. Star Way and our PBIS (positive behavior interventions and supports) initiative. Schools have the most behavior referrals from the bus. This is not a new or unique situation, but our aim is to explicitly teach the correct behavior and expectations so that it becomes our norm. Please have open discussions at home about bus behavior and your expectations. Bus ridership is a privilege.

Enjoy the beautiful fall season,

Lynn G. Peterson, Ed. S.
Executive Director

Give to the Max Day

Give to the Max Day is November 12. Our goal is to raise \$25,000 in just one day! Watch for more details.

Spirit Week Recap

We have enjoyed a fun-filled spirit week at CologneAcademy! We "practiced" our first assembly, wore pajamas to school, and shared our favorite color and sports team with our friends. In addition to all the fun, we raised over \$1,800 for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life! Thank you to all that participated!

Coming Up.....

Sep 30-Oct 2 Grade 5 Voyager Camp

September 30 Lifetouch Photos

October 12 Antibullying Presentations

October 13-14 Conferences (sign up will be available soon)

October 14-16 No School

October 20 PAVE Meeting 6:30 p.m.

October 22 Finance Meeting 6:00 p.m.

October 22 Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.

CA Pride Stars are making the world a better place!

Students in Grades 5-8 may sign up for Art Club. Cost is \$20 and meetings will be on Wednesdays from 3:40-5:15. For more details, contact Whitney Gohman at wgohman@cologneacademy.org

Please plan to attend the 11th annual Norwood Young America Relay for Life on Saturday, October 3rd from noon-9pm. It's our Million Dollar Relay! We hope to raise \$80,000+ to bring our cumulative total to \$1,000,000 raised in support of cancer patient programs, research, and education. Please join the fight against cancer and be a messenger of HOPE. The event includes ceremonies and many fun activities such as the Kids Fun Run, 3K walk/5K run, donut eating contest, magician, music, Bingo, carnival and more. Please visit the website for a complete schedule and more information. Thank you for your support.

www.relayforlife.org/nyamn

Please fill out this online form if you want your contact information

Capping off Spirit Week is the middle school dance on Friday from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Cost is \$3 or \$2 with a donated canned good.

included in the CA Student Directory.

Click [HERE](#) for form.

Lifetouch Photo Day

Lifetouch will be at Cologne Academy next Wednesday, September 30. This is a non-uniform day for all students. Please return your picture order form on Wednesday or order online at www.lifetouch.com (Picture Day ID: MI295026Y0). Grade 5 students will have the option of being photographed before leaving for camp or on picture re-take day, which is Friday, November 13.

If you would like to volunteer to help on picture day, please contact Jana Moeller at jmoeller@cologneacademy.org

Children dropped off at school prior to 8:15 a.m. will be checked into Clubhouse and a fee will apply.

MN Reading Corps / Math Corps

Did you know?

Minnesota Reading Corps and Math Corps partner with you and your school to provide students consistent, individualized interventions delivered with fidelity.

Minnesota Reading Corps focuses on tutoring students age three to grade three so that all children will have the opportunity to be proficient readers by third grade.

Minnesota Math Corps provides tutoring to fourth through eighth grade students who are struggling with math so that all students will be algebra-ready by eighth grade.

Together, Reading Corps and Math Corps and your school will serve more than 30,000 students across Minnesota. Thank you for your partnership in ensuring literacy and math success for Minnesota children.

CA Activities

Volleyball News

All levels of Lady P.R.I.D.E. Stars are enjoying the benefits of hard work and dedication to volleyball. The 8th grade won recent matches against Howard Lake and Watertown! Both the 7th and 8th grade teams played in the Excelsior tournament and demonstrated excellent serving with the 8th grade playing a close match against St. John's, NYA. The 6th grade team dominated in their win against CCLS of Watertown this past week and the 5th grade squad had a key win against St. John's of NYA. This weekend, the 5th grade travels to Annandale and the 6th grade plays at Clearwater MS in Waconia. Go Lady P.R.I.D.E. Stars!

Running Club

Running Club for grades 4-8 is on Tuesdays after school. According to Coach Carlson, this group is extremely hard working. All 26 participants completed their mile without stopping this week! Go P.R.I.D.E. Star Runners!

Youth Enrichment Flag Football

Flag Football for grades 3-6 began this week. This class meets on Mondays through October 19th after school. Participants claim lots of fun in this new program. There is still room for more to register!

Youth Enrichment Soccer

Soccer began this week and meets on Wednesdays through October 28 (no class on Oct. 14). Twenty five students grades K-4 are enjoying this class!!!

Basketball Sign Up

Boys and girls in grades 4-8 who wish to sign up for basketball can do so on the BULLETIN BOARD by the locker rooms or email Coach Kielty tkielty@cologneacademy.org There must be an ample number of participants to form teams.

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