

# Cologne Academy

Your Future Starts Here

April 2017

Hello CA Families!

It's Volunteer Appreciation Week!

From all staff and students at Cologne Academy, we thank you for your generous and continuous gifts of your time and your resources. PAVE (Parents Are Vital Energy) is CA's parent volunteer organization. Cologne Academy is successful because of our parents. Thank you for your support and volunteerism in whatever capacity you are able to give.

Special thanks to our PAVE leaders who give their time and energy in abundance. Also, special thank you to our lunch servers; they have served over 31,000 meals so far this year.

Our next big event is our school-wide Spring Fling-Saturday, May 20th. As parents, you have an obligation to give back service hours to the school. Please watch newsletters for available opportunities. You will not want to miss this FUN family event!

Lastly, please provide your satisfaction with CA by completing this [survey](#).

Sincerely,  
Lynn G. Peterson, Ed. S.  
Executive Director  
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## WHAT ARE VOLUNTEERS?

Volunteers are like Ford...  
they have better ideas.  
Volunteers are like Coke...  
they're the real thing.  
Volunteers are like Pepsi...  
they've got a lot to give.  
Volunteers are like Dial...  
they care more, don't you wish everyone did.  
Volunteers are like VO5 Hair Spray...  
they hold in all kinds of weather.  
Volunteers are like Hallmark...  
they care enough to give the very best.

## Upcoming Events:

**April 24-28**  
Volunteer Appreciation  
Week

**April 28**  
College Shirts  
OSA 2:45 pm

**April 28**  
Middle School Dance

**May 1-5**  
Teacher Appreciation Week

**May 10**  
Nurse's Day

**May 12**  
Middle School Bash

**May 15**  
College shirts

**May 19**  
Early Release 1:00 pm

**May 20**  
Spring Fling - Lion's Park  
11:00 am-3:00 pm

**May 22-26**  
Spirit Week

**May 25**  
NJHS Inductions 7:00 pm

**May 26**  
College shirts  
OSA

**May 29**

Volunteers are like Standard Oil...  
you expect more and you get it.  
But most of all, Volunteers are like Frosted Flakes...  
**THEY'RE GRRRRREAT!!!!**

## 2016-2017 Yearbook

**Free Shipping to CA guaranteed on yearbook orders placed by April 27!** After April 27, you will still be able to order a yearbook, however you will be responsible for shipping charges to have your yearbook shipped to your home address.

Yearbooks are \$17.49. Place your order today at [Treering.com](http://Treering.com) by searching for Cologne Academy or by using the passcode: 1013230390864254.

If you have questions, please contact Deb Ries at [dries@cologneacademy.org](mailto:dries@cologneacademy.org).

## Middle School Events

### Friday, April 28 Middle School Dances (Grades 6-8)

#### **6th grade dance 3:45pm-5:15pm**

6th grade has decided to invite 7th and 8th grade to come to their earned dance (if they chose), any 6-8th grade student may come and participate in the first dance.

#### **7th & 8th grade dance is 5:30pm-7:15pm**

7th & 8th grade has decided to keep their dance to their grade level(s) only.

Dances will be in the Cafeteria. Free admission due to PBIS ticket earnings, but cash donations will be collected to raise money to donate a cow to a family in Costa Rica which will provide nourishment for that family for a year.

**\*\*\*Please note: 7-8th grade you may come to both dances, if you are in 6th you can only attend the first and need to be picked up by 5:15.**

### Friday, May 12 Middle School Bash (Grades 5-8)

Join us from 3:45pm - 5:30pm on the turf in front of school for games, music, and fun!

Please direct MS Dance and MS Bash questions to Ms. Pierce [npierce@cologneacademy.org](mailto:npierce@cologneacademy.org)

## PAVE

Memorial Day - No School.

**May 30**  
Field Day  
Graduation 7:00 pm

**May 31**  
All School Field Trips

**June 1**  
Last Day of School

**June 2**  
Start of Summer Break!

## Spring Music Concerts 7:00-8:00pm

**May 9**  
4th Music Concert  
5th Band Concert

**May 11**  
5th-8th Choir Concert

**May 16**  
2nd & 3rd Concert

**May 18**  
Kindergarten & 1st Concert

**May 23**  
6th-8th Band Concert

## PAVE Meetings

**May 2**  
Spring Fling Planning

**Sips and Dips** Thank you to everyone that attended and contributed to Sips and Dips! We had over \$11,000 in donations!

### Spring Fling

Saturday, May 20th from 11:00am-3:00pm @ Lion's Park in Cologne. Wristbands will be on sale before and after the Spring Concerts or in the office for \$12 each. The day of the event price will be \$15.

Please watch for an email from PAVE about theme baskets for the Spring Fling Silent Auction. Please join us for the next planning meeting, Tuesday, May 2nd at 6:00pm in the conference room.

### 2017-2018 School Supply Packs

Watch for school supply pack order information and order forms coming home with your child(ren) this week. Supply Packs ordered through PAVE will be delivered to your child's classroom before pre-conferences in August.

### Last Call for Campbell's Labels for Education

This program is ending August 1 - please send any labels to school ASAP so we can submit labels for our final rewards before the program closes. We recently used rewards to get 38 balls, 24 jump ropes, and 18 ball hops for CA.

### CA Summer Camps - Registration Open

Check out the CA Summer Camp Offerings [here!](#)

### 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.

**Enrollment is due by May 1.**

Click [here](#) for more information.  
Click [here](#) for registration form.

Contact Cathy Kerber with questions or to enroll.  
[ckerber@cologneacademy.org](mailto:ckerber@cologneacademy.org).

### Leadership Academy for Girls (Grades 5-8)

Calling all 5-8th grade girls! CA will be hosting a leadership academy just for girls!

When: Friday, May 19 from 3:00-6:00 pm  
Cost: \$50 per student. Checks payable to: LSWAG

During this academy, we will focus on developing skills in the areas of

6:00pm

May 8  
6:00pm

**Parent Satisfaction Survey**  
[click here](#)

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

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### 2016/2017 Calendar

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

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Confidence, Resilience, Leadership, and Well-Being. Activities will be guided by Lauren Wester, teacher & Executive Director of Empower. [www.empowergirlsacademy.org](http://www.empowergirlsacademy.org)

Please direct questions to Ms. Pierce [npierce@cologneacademy.org](mailto:npierce@cologneacademy.org)

## Health Office

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### 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.

**The Health Office is in need of small Dixie cups.**

## Fundraiser for Zack Eder

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J. Carver Distillery, Waconia  
Thursday, April 27  
6:00pm - 8:00pm

Calling all sidekicks! Zack is once again fighting Ewing's Sarcoma - and he needs our help! The folks at J.Carver Distillery, Arcane Kitchen food truck, WEpalooza - and musician, Michael Shynes - are joining forces to help Zack. And, we need you, too! Click [here](#) for more info.

Zack is a graduate of Cologne Academy and currently attends Waconia High School.

## Donald's Uniform Information

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See Donald's Cologne Academy Price list [here](#).

June Sales Flyer [here](#).

How to become a Donald's Preferred Customer [here](#).

Coupon for new enrolling students [here](#).

## Miles of Smiles 5K Run/Walk

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Miles of Smiles is a family fun Glow Run with glow sticks and flashing and blinking items honoring Lexi Kretsch who was tragically killed by an inattentive driver in July 2015. The event in Waconia on Saturday, May 15, is not only to honor Lexi and set up a scholarship fund, but also to promote what she loved most, spending time and doing fun things with her family.

Click [here](#) for more information and to register

## Mayer Knights Summer Camps

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Click links below for more information.

[Knights Coaches Camps](#)

[Knights of Iron Camp](#)

[Knights in Motion Camp](#)

Direct questions to Barb at [barb.christopherson@mayerlutheran.org](mailto:barb.christopherson@mayerlutheran.org)

## April Core Virtue: **Forgiveness**

Please use [frontdesk@cologneacademy.org](mailto: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.**