

Cologne Academy

Your Future Starts Here

September 2017

Dear Cologne Academy Families:

The 2017-2018 school year is off to a terrific start. I hope your first few weeks of school have been full of back-to-school joy and excitement. This year marks Cologne Academy's 10th year anniversary. We are looking to do some fun events in the future so please keep on alert for some extra family fun times as CA.

Monday night the 3rd grade hosted the monthly PAVE (Parents Are Vital Energy) meeting. We had about 25 parents come to learn more about CA PAVE; every parent is a member. We have an amazing family base that brings a level of enthusiasm and commitment to ensuring your child receives an excellent experience and education while attending.

Some immediate action you can take today to become more involved:

- Get the SCHOOLWAY app
- Follow us on social media- students like all the pictures on Instagram #cologneacademy
- Twitter @cologneacademy
- Facebook- join our parent group for school related posts
- Like Cologne Academy Facebook page and share with friends, etc. We are thankful for your word of mouth advertising! We have some grades with open seats. Please help us recruit more amazing students and families.
- Come to CA next Tuesday for a presentation of iGen. See more information in this newsletter. September 26, 6:30 in cafeteria.
- Check out CA PAVE on our website www.cologneacademy.org and volunteer. Your involvement with the school shows your students that you, too, value education.
- Upcoming events: OSA, Trunk or Treat, Cookie Dough Fundraiser, Conferences in October, Give To The Max Day, concerts, EXPO, and Spaghetti Dinner to name just a few.

Whether you are a new family or one with several years at CA, I welcome you to invite a friend to PAVE and see how we can keep learning fun and engaging.

Sincerely,
Lynn G. Peterson, Ed. S.
Executive Director
lgluck@cologneacademy.org

Upcoming Events:

September 26
Parent Open House
6:30 pm

September 27
Lifetouch Photos

September 28
5th Grade Camp Voyageur
Meeting
5:30 pm

September 29
College T-shirt Day
OSA

October 2
All School Photo

October 6
Fall Play
7:00 pm

October 17
Conferences
4:00pm - 8:00pm

October 18
Conferences
8:00am - 4:00 pm

October 18-20
No School - Fall Break

PAVE Meeting

Next Meeting
Monday, October 30

Student Picture Day

Lifetouch will be here on Wednesday, September 27, to take student photos. All students will have a photo taken. Students are allowed to be out of uniform for the day but must wear school appropriate attire. All students must wear socks.

Lifetouch information flyer [here](#).

Click [here](#) to order a photo package online OR return paper order form with your child the day of pictures.

Picture Day ID: MI297045Y0

Bus Conduct Form

Cologne Transportation Services (CTS) led bus safety training for all students the first week of school.

All families are being asked to follow-up with your child(ren) and verify that you and your child(ren) have read the bus rules by signing the CA Bus Code of Conduct.

[Click here to sign.](#)

Thank you for helping us keep our students safe on the bus!

Lunch Ordering Open

Lunch ordering for the month of October is open through September 25. Click [here](#) to order.

Interested in serving lunch, but can't commit to a weekly schedule? Sign up to be a substitute lunch server. Contact Cathy Kerber at ckerber@cologneacademy.org if you are interested in becoming a lunch sub or would like more information.

Basketball Registration (Grades 4-8)

6:30 pm
Join us!

School Board & Finance Meeting

Next Meeting
Monday, October 30
Finance Meeting 7:15 pm
Board Meeting 7:30 pm

Follow Us

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Twitter
Instagram

2017/2018 Calendar

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

Registration for Basketball is now open - Deadline is Thursday, September 28.

[Register here for Basketball!](#)

Basketball info here.

Click [here](#) to make your payment.

Parent Open House iGen Presentation

Join us at CA on Tuesday, September 26th at 6:30 p.m. for a look at what your children are facing and the effects it is having on them.

iGen (or Gen Z), individuals born between 1995 and 2012, this generation makes up over 24% of the U.S. population at 74 million members. Among this group, the effects of screen time are unmistakable: The more time spent looking at screens, the more likely they are to report symptoms of depression.

Click [here](#) for more information on the iGen generation.

Fall Theater Presentation

Cologne Academy Presents

Cologne Academy Stage

Friday, October 6

7:00 pm

Tickets sold at the door.

Adults: \$5.00 adults

Students/Seniors: \$3.00

Lost and Found - Please Label Belongings

Please label all clothing and personal belongings including lunch bags, water bottles, backpacks, calculators, band instruments, etc. We do our best to reunite items with their owner if an item is labeled. If your child has lost something please encourage him/her to check lost and found located in the hall outside the cafeteria.

Free Schoolway App

Don't forget to sign up for Schoolway notifications. This free app (Apple or Android) will send reminders directly to your phone.

SchoolWay's Web App allows you to stay up to date even without a smart phone.

Click [here](#).

PAVE

Next Meeting: Monday, October 30 at 6:30 pm.
Join us, you are a member of PAVE!

Please save your Box Tops, Milk Moola, Coke Rewards, and Coborn's Labels for Learning! You can send these to school any time with your child. 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!

Fall Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher conferences are scheduled for Tuesday, October 17 from 4-8 PM and Wednesday, October 18 from 8AM-4PM. Sign-ups will be available soon.

Reminder: No school October 18-19-20.

Need Clubhouse During Fall Break?

Clubhouse will be open* on select non-school days throughout the year. If you need childcare for your child(ren) during Fall Break, October 18-20, please take the survey to let us know where needs are. Survey will close on September 29. Survey Link [here](#)

*Please note: This survey does not guarantee that Clubhouse will be available during Fall Break.

From the Health Office

Policy

Per policy, if your child has a temperature over 100 degrees, vomits, or has diarrhea, you will be called to pick him/her up. They will need to remain home until they are fever-free without medication and/or have not experienced vomiting or diarrhea for 24 hours.

All **medication** sent to school for students must be in the original labeled container along with a completed and signed medication request form from the parent and their physician.

All **Action Plans** for asthma, allergies, and seizures must be updated every year at the beginning of the school year.

Need **immunizations**? Carver County Public Health offers low cost immunizations for those without insurance coverage for vaccinations.

Click **HERE** to go to the website for information.

Thank you,
Nurse Mary
nurse@cologneacademy.org

Scheduled Early Release Dates for 2017-2018

The next scheduled early release is Friday, November 3 (this is **NOT** the same as an unexpected early release day - those are days when students are sent home early/unexpectedly due to weather, power outage, or another unforeseen event).

Your child will be sent home via their normal Friday end of day plan unless you notify the school otherwise. If your child is riding the bus, you can expect them to arrive approximately 2 hours and 40 minutes earlier than normal.

Scheduled Early Release days for 2017-18

Friday, November 3, 2017

Friday, January 19, 2018

Friday, March 23, 2018

Friday, May 25, 2018

September Core Virtues: Respect & Responsibility

Please use 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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