

Dear CA Community of Learners:

Spring is a great time to reflect on how much we have accomplished individually, as a classroom, as a grade level, and as a school. Sometimes it is difficult to see the daily growth, but when you are able to assess how far each student has come in one year or nine years- it is truly amazing.

It is easy to see the visual signs of physical growth and it always amazes me to look at our 8th graders; I can still see them as kindergartners! As an educator, I find great appreciation in their insights and perspectives and how education truly transforms each student into a greater contributor to our collective world. As we close out this year, those who know me well know that there are more great plans that await next school year! I challenge all students, parents, and staff to embrace these statements and hold these beliefs true.

- Embracing mistakes and using these mistakes as feedback for how to do better next time
- Knowing EVERYONE can learn at high levels
- Trusting and believing that maybe you can't or don't know how to do something now, doesn't mean it's never going to come
- Persistent effort, practice, and repetition = improvement
- EVERYONE can learn something new

As the great educator Harry Wong stated, "The person who does the work is the only one who learns." #smartereveryday

Lynn Peterson, Ed. D.
Executive Director

2018/2019 Calendar (UPDATE)

Click [HERE](#) for the 2018/2019 school calendar. Please note, there have been a few changes from what was previously distributed. Conference dates have changed, no school November 9 and March 29, October 17 and January 2 are school days, the last day of school is May 30, 2019.

Upcoming Concerts:

May 17 Gr. 5-8 Choir & Stellina Choir 7:00 PM
May 22 Gr. 5-8 Band 7:00 PM

Relay for Life

During our recent fundraiser,
we raised \$2,500 for Relay for Life!
Way to go CA!

Spirit Week - May 21-25

Monday - Comfy clothes/pajamas

Tuesday - Genre day - dress in a genre of music, history, fashion trends, etc.

Wednesday - Sports day (hats are allowed)

Thursday - Throw it back to the 80's

Friday - Funky sock day - add some fun to your college shirt and bottoms of your choice. The crazier the better!

***School appropriate attire must be worn and socks are required every day. Parents will be called if a student needs a change of clothing.**

K-4 Field Day - May 29 (rain or shine)

Field Day will take place on the city field southwest of the school. In the event of rain*, Field Day will be held in the gym. Students should wear their college t-shirts and may wear their own non-uniform shorts. Sunscreen advised!

Parents wanting to attend can get to the field by parking at the school and taking the walking path behind the gym to the field OR by driving west on Village Parkway from the school and taking a left (south) on Naples Avenue.

Field Day Schedule is as follows:

K-2nd grades 9:00-10:45

3rd & 4th grades 1:00-2:30.

*If there is inclement weather, families will be notified of the change to indoors around 7:30 am via Schoolway.

Heart of Dance

**Best of luck at the Heart of Dance
Colors of the Rainbow
competition this weekend in St. Paul.**

**Brianna Alpaugh
Albert Baklund
Elsa Gorrie
Mara Harmon
Cohen Haugen
Paige Johander
Alexander Koehn
Cayden Olson
Nathan Oman
Zachary Oman
Julianna Ratts
Ben Schefers
Natalie Sund
Lucy Woodmansee**

Battle of the Books

Good luck to the Battle of the Books team on May 21!

**Sara Schoenfelder
Violet Hoese
Madison Pridon
Jordan Blackketter
Caitlyn Miller**

Health Office Reminder

Any medication your child has in the health office MUST be picked up from the health office by the end of the school day on May 31 or it will be thrown away.

New medication forms need to be filled out and the medication brought to school at the start of each school year.

Nurse Mary
nurse@cologneacademy.org

Summer Camp Offerings

Click [here](#) for summer camp brochure.

CA Alumni News

Congratulations to Josiah Chock, Chaska High School student and former CA student, on winning the state speech championship in storytelling. See story [here](#).

Free Summer Meals for Kids

Click [here](#) to find information and resources for free meals for kids up to age 18. These resources make it easy to locate free and nutritious summer meals for kids up to age 18. Kids can locate the nearest site, show up at the right time, and eat. No registration or prior sign-up is necessary. There are free serving sites across the state at parks, recreation centers, community centers, libraries and schools.

Summer School

If your child will be enrolling in summer school through another area school district but plans on attending CA for the 2018-19 school year, please be sure the school district is aware of your intentions to return to CA for the 2018-19 school year.

Elementary Literacy Tutors for 2018-19 School Year

Great news!

Cologne Academy will have Elementary Literacy Tutors next year, who will work with kids who need a boost to catch up to grade level in reading. Additionally, we will have a Math Enrichment Tutor next year, who will work with students who need more support to catch up to grade level in math. Every year, these programs see real growth in its students. Here's what you should know:

- We are recruiting now!
- All tutoring positions begin in August and tutors will serve for 11 months.
- Elementary Literacy Tutors will provide research-based interventions to Kindergarten - 3rd grade students one-on-one, who are just below proficiency in reading (Tier II children). They tutor each student daily for 20 minutes to build phonics, phonemic awareness, and fluency skills.

- Math Enrichment Tutors implement a research-based curriculum to pairs of 4th - 8th graders who are just below proficiency in math (Tier II children). They tutor students 90 minute per week to grow their skills towards becoming algebra-ready by eighth grade.
- Reading Corps and Math Corps provides our school with the expertise of an outside literacy or math consultant (Master Coach) who provides support and oversight by visiting the school regularly.

Please help spread the word about these open positions. If you know someone who might be interested-a graduating college student, a friend in career transition, a grandparent or stay-at-home parent-please direct them to www.readingandmath.net to learn more and apply.

Free Airplane Rides - May 19

Young Eagle Rides courtesy of EAA Chapter UL92.

Saturday, May 19 8:30 am to 12:30 pm at the Glencoe Municipal Airport. Rain date, Sunday, May 20, same times. For youth ages 8-17. Must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

For more information call 320.238.2376 or 320.583.8367.

Bike Rodeo in Norwood Young America - June 2

Hosted by the Carver County Sherriff's Dept.

Click [here](#) for more information.

Mayer Lutheran "Arts" Camps

Click [here](#) for details.

Summer Tutoring

Are you looking for a summer tutor for your child? My name is Lisa Klehr and I am a Licensed K-6 Elementary Education and a Special Education K-12 Teacher. I currently teach 5th grade at CA. Email me at lklehr@cologneacademy.org or call at 612-240-3208, if you are interested in one on one academic tutoring.

Students Arriving Late or Leaving Early

For our students' safety, ALL students must be signed in and/or out in the office by their parent/guardian if they arrive late or leave early ([office staff will call for your child/ren when you arrive](#)) or are picked up from the office at the end of the day.