October 10, 2025

Dear Como Lake Families,

Here are some important reminders for the upcoming week:

## **THANKSGIVING DAY – Monday, October 13**

• School is closed.

# PHOTO RE-TAKES – Tuesday, October 14

• All students that were absent from the original photo day will be on the photographers list and will have a photo QR sheet to take home with them the same as on original photo day. Anyone who wishes to have a retake photo taken may do so, no sign up required. Vibrant Photos will not be issuing a second student ID card to those students that have retakes taken; however, only the absent students will receive them.

## **STEAM TEAM**

We are very pleased to announce that Como Lake Middle will be having a STEAM Team Club this year. As discussed in the announcements, the first meeting is <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>October 14<sup>th</sup> at 3:15 pm in the Library Learning Commons (LLC)</u>. Students will be working on their own science experiments and innovations over the next 5 months. This will include 2 Genius Hour Thursday afternoon rotations as well as the afterschool club. The goal will be for students to complete the projects to enter local and regional science/STEAM competitions. If your child is interested, please have them come to the LLC this Tuesday after school.

#### **FUNDRAISERS**

#### **COMO SPIRIT WEAR**

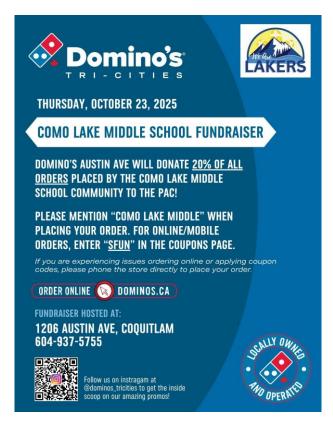
Como Lake swag is now available! There are a number of Youth and Adult options in a variety of colours. The sale closes on Monday, October 20th. \$5 from each sale goes back to Como Lake.

Order Como Lake Spiritwear Here

### DOMINOS PIZZA FAMILY NIGHT - Thursday, October 23

Como Lake Middle School has partnered with **Domino's Austin Ave** for a family Pizza Night on **Thursday, October 23**! Please mention "Como Lake Middle" when placing your order. For online/mobile orders, enter "SFUN" in the coupons page. For all of Como Lake orders, Dominos Austin Ave will donate 20% to Como Lake PAC!

Please see the poster below for more details.



#### **PAC DONATIONS**

Thank you for the generous donations made to our PAC on School Cash Online so far! If you are considering making a donation to support initiatives that benefit all students at our school, please consider making this donation on School Cash Online as the PAC would like to allocate the funds donated to classrooms to use early in the school year. Please note, donations to PAC are accepted throughout the school year. Thanks to your generosity in past years, we've been able to fund projects such as:

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- Transportation for field trips
- Classroom technology such as tablets and large screens
- Visits from artistic performers and educators

Every contribution, big or small, helps us create enriching experiences for our students. Donations are entirely optional and go directly toward enhancing student life across all grades. You may choose to donate any amount. Business donations are also welcome. Please note that only donations of \$25.00 or more, will receive an income tax receipt from the school district, which are provided early in the new year.

Have a wonderful long weekend!

Warm regards,

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