

# CAIR PARAVEL - LATIN SCHOOL

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Family Newsletter - January 14, 2005

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*25 Years of  
Excellence in Classical  
Christian Education*

## ASLAN LECTURE SERIES:

### **“BREAKING THE BONDS OF THE SILVER CHAIR”**

#### ESCAPING THE EDUCATIONAL SHADOWLANDS

(A HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF  
CAIR PARAVEL - LATIN SCHOOL)

JANUARY 17, 2005 7:00 PM  
STONE TABLE THEATER

YOUR HOSTS: STEVE ILIFE,  
JAMES WALDY AND SUE JERNIGAN

In this, our Silver Anniversary year,  
we invite you to join us for an evening of

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- the history and nature of Classical Education
- the philosophy and motivation of the founders of Cair Paravel
- Q and A with friends who have been at Cair Paravel for a combined total of more than eight decades

Many have asked questions regarding the philosophical nature of Cair Paravel and from whence we have come. Many more still have often asked what Classical Christian education is all about. This installment of the Aslan Lecture Series will seek to provide answers to questions like...

- How and why was Cair Paravel started?
- Where did the “Latin” come from?
- What are the distinctives of a Classical approach to education?
- How do “classical” and “Christian” fit together?
- What does it mean to “enter Narnia”?

As a part of the evening’s program, come and enjoy...dramatic reenactments from the Odyssey and the Silver Chair, testimonials from graduates of Cair Paravel and an historical slide show of some of the history of Cair Paravel.

## FROM THE DEAN’S DESK...

### JAMES WALDY, DEAN OF FACULTY

In the spirit of Cair Paravel and in light of our upcoming middle school musical, Narnia, we are adding two new additions to the newsletter that you can expect as regular pieces. “Nuggets from Narnia” will feature excerpts from The Chronicles of Narnia which are thought to be particularly interesting or speak to a particular season or issue.

“Learning with Lewis” will feature excerpts from the writings of C.S. Lewis. This man, who was thought by many to be the greatest Christian apologist of the twentieth century, is truly one of the philosophical heroes of the founders of our school and many of the faculty who teach your children. I must confess that most of the Lewis excerpts will be taken from a book I attempt to reference daily entitled, A Year with C.S. Lewis, Daily Reading from His Classic Works. I must also confess that I have no preconceived agenda for choosing particular entries. As I travel along with Lewis, I plan to simply include those excerpts that I find most interesting and/or cogent to our Christian school environment. I pray that it will not appear to be too awfully random. If you find these once per week entries interesting and stimuli for thought, I would commend the book to you. 365 entries will prove far more edifying than a few weekly paragraphs.

## PASTOR APPRECIATION DAY

CPLS will be hosting a “Pastor Appreciation Day” on Tuesday morning January 18th. This is to recognize the important work and contributions these people make. Please feel free to invite the Pastoral Staff at your church! Lower school and middle school students have prepared and delivered invitations, but please help make sure that your pastors are invited. It is not possible to receive “too many” invitations!

The itinerary for the morning is as follows:

8:40-9:15 Convocation Program

9:15 Continental Breakfast

9:30 Pastors may visit classrooms of the students from their church or take a tour of the school.

If you have any questions or are able to help with this event, please contact Melody Congdon.

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE SEEKS INTERESTED CANDIDATES

The Nominating Committee of CPLS would like to encourage interested persons to nominate themselves (or others) to apply for our open positions with the Board of Directors for CPLS. You may submit your name to Cori Power at Cori@direcway.com (Chair) and she will e-mail you an application to fill out and return to the committee. Deadline for submitting applications is January 15th.

## KITCHEN CORNER

### HOT LUNCH MENU (JAN 17-21)

MON ... No School - Teacher In Service  
TUE .... Hamburger on a bun, French Fries, Apple, Oatmeal Pie  
WED ... Sausage Pizza, Tossed Salad, Pineapple, Brownie  
THU .... Chicken Fried Steak, Peas, Pears, Roll  
FRI..... Ravioli, Green Beans, Peaches, Rolls

### ALA CARTE

MON ... Stuffed Crust Pizza .....\$1.25  
TUE .... Taco Bar .....\$2.00  
WED ... Burrito w/sauce.....\$2.00  
THU .... Sub Sandwich.....\$2.00  
FRI..... Cheeseburger w/Fries .....\$2.00

The complete menu for January may also be found at  
[http://www.cpls.org/Hot\\_Lunch\\_Program/2005\\_01\\_Hot\\_Lunch.htm](http://www.cpls.org/Hot_Lunch_Program/2005_01_Hot_Lunch.htm)

## LIONS' ROAR

• Birthday Blessings Fall on the Library!!! Many thanks to Ellarie Woolpert and the fourth grade girls in Mrs. Conroy's class for donating sixteen new Nancy Drew books to the library! Ellarie generously decided to forgo birthday gifts for herself, and asked instead, that each girl bring a book for the library to her birthday party. The gifts will be enjoyed and shared by many for years to come. What a blessing!!!

### COLLEEN LIPPE, NEWSLETTER EDITOR

E-mail: [newsletter@cpls.org](mailto:newsletter@cpls.org)  
(P) 272-9165 or (Fax) 272-3729  
Submission deadline - Tuesday, 4:00 pm

The newsletter may be read on-line at:  
[www.cpls.org/newsletter/CPLS\\_Newsletter.shtm](http://www.cpls.org/newsletter/CPLS_Newsletter.shtm)  
Send e-mail address changes to [parentlist@cpls.org](mailto:parentlist@cpls.org)

### 2 BEDROOM RENTAL AVAILABLE

Asland Properties has a house available for rent in the CPLS school area. The 2 bedroom house will rent for \$400.00 per month, plus utilities. Contact Jaye Conner, property manager at 235-8689 or 806-2571 for more information.

## LIONS' SCORE

### Boys Varsity Basketball

12/17 - CPLS ..... 40 Jefferson County.... 54  
01/07 - CPLS v Sunrise Christian - POSTPONED  
01/11 - CPLS v Oskaloosa - POSTPONED

### Girls Varsity Basketball

12/17 - CPLS ..... 59 Jefferson County.... 38  
01/07 - CPLS v Sunrise Christian - POSTPONED  
01/11 - CPLS v Oskaloosa - POSTPONED

### Boys JV Basketball

12/17 - CPLS ..... 58 Jefferson County.... 59  
01/07 - CPLS v Sunrise Christian - POSTPONED  
01/11 - CPLS v Oskaloosa - POSTPONED

### Girls JV Basketball

12/17 - CPLS ..... Jefferson County.....  
01/07 - CPLS v Sunrise Christian -POSTPONED  
01/10 - CPLS v DeSoto - POSTPONED  
01/11 - CPLS v Oskaloosa - POSTPONED

### Boys JH "A" Basketball

01/06 - CPLS..... 68 Heritage ..... 22  
01/10 - CPLS v Washburn Rural - POSTPONED

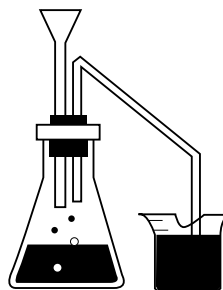
### Boys JH "B" Basketball

01/10 - CPLS v Washburn Rural - POSTPONED

### Girls JH Basketball

01/06 - CPLS..... 19 Heritage ..... 17

## JUDGES NEEDED FOR HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR



The CPLS High School Science Fair will be held February 10-11 in the CPLS cafeteria. We are looking for a few good people to help us judge our student entries and select entries for the MAACS Science Fair in March. If you or someone you know would be willing to serve as a judge, please contact Cindy Patton in the school office.

## NUGGETS FROM NARNIA

As many of us are still enjoying certain of the gifts we may have received for Christmas, and with the middle school musical approaching, I thought it appropriate to revisit the encounter between the Beaver's and Pevensie's and Father Christmas.

*And then they were all at the top and did see.*

*It was a sledge, and it was reindeer with bells on their harness. But they were far bigger than the Witch's reindeer, and they were not white but brown. And on the sledge sat a person whom everyone knew the moment they set eyes on him. He was a huge man in a bright red robe (bright as hollyberries) with a hood that had fur inside it and a great white beard that fell like a foamy waterfall over his chest. Everyone knew him because, though you see people of his sort only in Narnia, you see pictures of them and hear them talked about even in our world – the world on this side of the wardrobe door. But when you really see them in Narnia it is rather different. Some of the pictures of Father Christmas in our world make him look only funny and jolly. But now that the children actually stood looking at him they didn't find it quite like that. He was so big, and so glad, and so real, that they all became quite still. They felt very glad, but also solemn.*

*"I've come at last," said he. "She has kept me out for a long time, but I have got in at last. Aslan is on the move. The Witch's magic is weakening."*

*And Lucy felt running through her that deep shiver of gladness, which you only get if you are being solemn and still.*

*"And now," said Father Christmas, "for your presents. There is a new and better sewing machine for you, Mrs. Beaver. I will drop it in your house as I pass."*

*"If you please, sir," said Mrs. Beaver, making a curtsy. "It's locked up."*

*"Locks and bolts make no difference to me," said Father Christmas. "And as for you, Mr. Beaver, when you get home you will find your dam finished and mended and all the leaks stopped and a new sluice-gate fitted."*

*Mr. Beaver was so pleased that he opened his mouth very wide and then found he couldn't say anything at all.*

*"Peter, Adam's son," said Father Christmas.*

*"Here, sir," said Peter.*

*"These are your presents," was the answer, "and they are tools not toys. The time to use them is perhaps near at hand. Bear them well." With these words he handed to Peter a shield and a sword. The shield was the color of silver and across it there ramped a red lion, as bright as a ripe strawberry at the moment when you pick it. The hilt of the sword was of gold and it has a sheath and a sword belt and everything it needed, and it was just the right size and weight for Peter to use. Peter was silent and solemn as he received these gifts, for he felt they were a very serious kind of present.*

*"Susan, Eve's Daughter," said Father Christmas. "These are for you," and he handed her a bow and a quiver full of arrows and a little ivory horn. "You must use the bow only in great need," he said, "for I do not mean you to fight in the battle. It does not easily miss. And when you put this horn to your lips and blow it, then, wherever you are, I think help of some kind will come to you."*

*Last of all he said, "Lucy, Eve's Daughter," and Lucy came forward. He gave her a little bottle of what looked like glass (but people said afterward that it was made of a diamond) and a small dagger.*

*"In this bottle," he said, "there is a cordial made of the juice of one of the fire-flowers that grow in the mountains of the sun. If you or any of your friends is hurt, a few drops of this will restore them. And the dagger is to defend yourself at great need. For you also are not to be in the battle."*

*"Why, sir?" said Lucy. "I think – I don't know – but I think I could be brave enough."*

*"That is not the point," he said. "But battles are ugly when women fight. And now" – here he suddenly looked less grave – "here is something for the moment for you all!" and he brought out (I suppose from the big bag at his back, but nobody quite saw him do it) a large tray containing five cups and saucers, a bowl of lump sugar, a jug of cream, and a great big teapot all sizzling and piping hot. Then he cried out, "Merry Christmas! Love live the true King!" and cracked his whip, and he and the reindeer and the sledge and all were out of sight before anyone realized that they had started.*

*from The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, Chapter X, C. S. Lewis*

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED BYLAW AMENDMENT

With respect to the removal and resignation of officers of the Board, Article V, Section 6 of the CPLS Bylaws currently provides as follows: Any officer may be removed, either with or without cause, by a majority of the directors at the time in office, at any regular or special meeting of the Board, or, except in case of an officer chosen by the Board of Directors, by an officer upon whom such power of removal may be conferred by the Board of Directors.

For purposes of clarity, the Bylaws Committee is proposing to amend this provision to read as follows: Any officer may be removed, either with or without cause, by a majority of the directors present at any regular or special meeting of the Board.

If any parent or guardian of a CPLS student wishes to comment on this proposed bylaw amendment, you may do so by submitting your comment to Shari Albrecht by e-mail to [smfalbrecht@cox.net](mailto:smfalbrecht@cox.net) or by U.S. mail to 3121 SW Tutbury Town Road, Topeka, KS 66614. The comment period ends on January 21, 2005, after which the proposed amendment will be submitted to the CPLS Board for adoption.

## FELLOW ADVENTURERS:

The CPLS 5th and 6th graders are seeking a few adventurous souls who will answer the call to be sponsors on the spring tour to follow the trail of Lewis and Clark. The dates for this tour are May 5 – 7, 2005.

If you can join us on our quest to relive the history of one of America's greatest expedition teams, we'd be most happy to hear from you. Please call your tour director, Sam @478-0957, or contact us via e-mail at [srende@cpls.org](mailto:srende@cpls.org) or [sammik@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sammik@sbcglobal.net). You are also welcome to leave the attached note in the school office for me by placing it in my office box.

I am also looking for volunteers to assist me in planning and organizing this trip. If you feel the urge to subject yourself to the rewards of planning a trip for 63 5th and 6th graders please contact me as soon as possible.

Other sites and events include... St. Louis Arch and Museum, Fort Osage and other sites that have not yet been confirmed but will follow the Lewis and Clark theme.

The sponsor cost for this adventure is \$168.00.

Have more questions? Contact Sam Rende, your tour director.

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### YES, I AM FEELING ADVENTUROUS!

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being of a most adventurous spirit, do hereby offer my services as a sponsor on the 5th and 6th grade tour.

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Other phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## ALL SCHOOL MEETING

The CPLS Administration, together with the Board, invite you to a "State of the School" meeting from 9:00 -10:30 AM on Saturday, February 19. All families are encouraged to attend. Please mark your calendar and join us.

If you have questions or topics you would like addressed, email or call Cindy Patton at school.

## HS SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS WEEK

This year's speaker is Brantley Dean. Mr. Dean graduated from Baylor University in 2002 and is currently working on his master's degree. He was licensed to preach by First Baptist Church of Blue Springs, MO in 1999. Mr. Brantley has spoken to church youth groups, youth camps, youth evangelism rallies, Youth for Christ Impact rally, and to an audience of 7,000 at a D.C. Talk concert. His mother Jennifer Kennedy Dean is an internationally known author and speaker.

## LEARNING WITH LEWIS

I think all Christians would agree with me if I said that though Christianity seems at the first to be all about morality, all about duties and rules and guilt and virtue, yet it leads you on, out of all that, into something beyond. One has a glimpse of a country where they do not talk of those things, except perhaps as a joke. Every one there is filled full with what we should call goodness as a mirror is filled with light. But they do not call it goodness. They do not call it anything. They are not thinking of it. They are too busy looking at the source from which it comes. But this is near the stage where the road passes over the rim of our world. No one's eyes can see very far beyond that: lots of people's eyes can see further than mine.

*-from Mere Christianity*

# Cair Paravel-Latin School

## January 2005

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
High School Schedule: "A" Days - Grey, "B" Days - Yellow Cair Paravel-Latin School 635 SW Clay St. Topeka KS 66606 Main Office: 785-232-3878 Childcare: 234-6009						1
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	<p><b>NO SCHOOL</b> <b>Teacher In-Service</b></p> <p>06:00 PM - Girls JV Bball @ Valley Falls</p> <p><b>7:00 PM - Asian Lecture - Stone Table Theater - "A Silver Celebration!"</b></p> <p>07:30 PM - Girls Var Ball @ Valley Falls</p>	<p><b>MAACS Solo Auditions</b></p> <p><b>8:30 AM - Pastor Appreciation Day</b></p> <p>04:30 PM - Girls JH Bball @ KSD</p> <p>04:30 PM - Girls Var Bball v Tri-City Christian</p> <p>05:45 PM - Boys JHA Bball @ KSD</p> <p><b>05:30 PM - CPLS Board Executive Session</b></p> <p>06:00 PM - Boys Var Bball v Tri-City Christian</p> <p><b>07:30 PM - CPLS Board Open Session</b></p>	<p><b>MAACS Solo Auditions</b></p> <p>02:30 - Mom's in Touch - CPLS Daycare House</p>	<p><b>MAACS Solo Auditions</b></p> <p>06:00 PM Girls Bball @ Hillsboro Tournament</p> <p>04:30 PM - Boys JHB @ Shawnee Heights</p>	<p><b>MAACS Solo Auditions</b></p> <p>04:30 PM Girls Bball @ Hillsboro Tournament</p> <p>04:00 PM - Boys JHB Bball @ St. Mary's</p> <p>05:15 PM - Boys JHA Bball @ St. Mary's</p> <p>06:30 PM - Boys JV Bball @ St. Mary's</p> <p>08:00 PM - boys Var Bball @ St. Mary's</p>	<p>Girls Var Bball @ Hillsboro Tournament</p> <p>Girls JH Bball @ WAHAA Tournament</p> <p>Boys JH Bball @ WAHAA Tournament</p>
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	<p>05:00 PM - Boys JHB Bball @ Cornerstone</p> <p>06:00 PM - Girls JH Bball @ Cornerstone</p> <p>07:00 PM - Boys JHA Bball @ Cornerstone</p> <p>06:00 PM - Boys JV Bball @ Valley Falls</p> <p>07:30 PM - Boys Var Bball @ Valley Falls</p>		<p>02:30 - Mom's in Touch - CPLS Daycare House</p>	<p>05:30 PM - Girls JV Ball @ ACCHS</p> <p>07:00 PM - Boys JV Bball v ACCHS</p>	<p>4:30 PM - Boys JV Bball @ Olathe Christian</p> <p>06:00 PM - Girls Var Bball @ Olathe Christian</p> <p>07:30 PM - Boys Var Bball @ Olathe Christian</p>	
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# Cair Paravel-Latin School

## February 2005

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		<p>04:30 PM - Girls JH Bball @ Heritage Christian</p> <p>05:45 PM - Boys JHA Bball @ Heritage Christian</p> <p>06:00 - Girls Var Bball @ Flint Hills Christian</p> <p>07:30 PM - Boys Var Bball @ Flint Hills Christian</p>	<p>02:30 - Mom's in Touch - CPLS Daycare House</p>		<p><b>MAACS Registration Deadline</b></p> <p>04:00 PM - Girls Jv Bball v Lyndon</p> <p>05:15 PM - Boys JV Bball v Lyndon</p> <p>06:30 PM - Girls Var Bball v Lyndon</p> <p><b>7:00 PM - 8th Grade Play - Stone Table Theater</b></p> <p>08:00 PM - Boys Var Bball v Lyndon</p>	<p>01:15 PM - Boys JHB Bball @ Sunrise Christian</p> <p>02:30 PM - Girls JH Bball @ Sunrise Christian</p> <p>03:45PM - Boys JHA Bball @ Sunrise Christian</p> <p><b>7:00 PM - 8th Grade Play - Stone Table Theater</b></p>

# Cair Paravel Shirt Order Form



Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: **CAIR PARAVEL - LATIN SCHOOL**

## RETURN COMPLETED ORDERS TO SCHOOL OFFICE

GARMENT Style	GARMENT Color Code	Fill in quantity of each size									Total # of Garments	Price Each	Total \$ Amount
		YS	YM	YL	YXL	S	M	L	XL	*XXL			

**\*Add \$1.50 for adult shirts of any color in size XXL.**

Merchandise Total	
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STYLE OPTIONS
Crew Sweatshirt (navy & grey only)
Hooded Sweatshirt (navy & grey only)
Men's Birdseye Polo (navy & white only)
Ladies Birdseye Polo (navy & white only)
Fleece Vest (navy & red only)
Fleece Pullover (navy & red only)
Fleece Full Zip Jacket (navy & red only)

COLOR OPTIONS
Red (004)
Navy (002)
White (016)
Sports Grey (190)

PRICING WITH LOGO	
Crew Sweatshirt	Youth: \$15.00, Adult: \$18.00
Hooded Sweatshirt	Youth: \$25.00, Adult: \$30.00
Birdseye Polo (men's or ladies)	Adult only: \$24.35
Fleece Vest	Youth: \$17.25, Adult: \$19.85
Fleece Pullover	Youth: \$18.50, Adult: \$21.85
Fleece Full Zip Jacket	Youth: \$20.25, Adult: \$23.65

RETURN FORM TO RHONDA AADALEN  
 IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE

### SPIRIT WEAR STILL AVAILABLE

Mrs. Aadalen is ready to place another Spirit Wear order. Please call or email (raadalen@cpls.org) or fill out the order form attached to this newsletter and return it to Rhonda's box in the office. Samples are available to try on in Rhonda's office.

Payment may be made when ordering or upon delivery. (No shipping charges or sales tax.)

### SPIRIT WEAR CURRENTLY IN STOCK

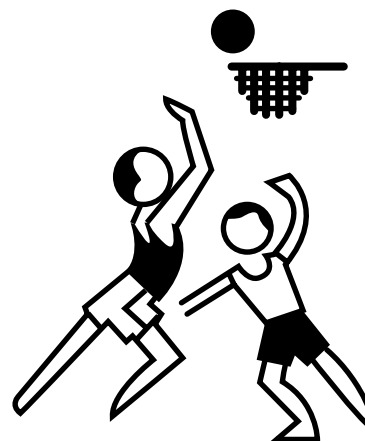
Navy Crew Sweatshirt – size Youth Large -- \$15.00  
 Grey Crew Sweatshirt – Size Youth Large -- \$15.00  
 Grey Hoodie Sweatshirt – Size Youth Large -- \$25.00  
 Navy Crew Sweatshirt – Size Youth Large -- \$15.00

Grey Hoodie Sweatshirt – Size Adult Small -- \$30.00  
 Navy Hoodie Sweatshirt – Size Adult Medium -- \$30.00  
 Navy Half-Zip Pullover Fleece – Size Adult XS -- \$21.00  
 Red Fleece Vest – Size Adult Small -- \$19.00 (no logo)  
 Red Fleece Vest -- Size Adult Large -- \$19.00

### SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL BASKETBALL TEAMS!

CPLS is offering the opportunity to purchase basketball t-shirts to all students, parents, fans and other supporters of the CPLS Basketball Program. T-shirts are available in grey or white, short or long sleeves. For more information see the order form iprinter below.

Questions! Call Rhonda Aadalen.



# Cair Paravel Basketball T-shirt Order Form \_\_\_\_\_



Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of student to send garments home with \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Garment	Circle Garment Color	Fill in quantity of each size								Total # of Garments	Price Each	Total \$ Amount
		YM	YL	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL			
Short sleeve t-shirt	White or Grey										\$12.00	
Long sleeve t-shirt	White or Grey										\$15.00	

\*Add \$1.50 for adult shirts of any color in size XXL and XXXL.

Make checks payable to: Cair Paravel Athletics

GRAND TOTAL

**Add \$5.00 for name and number on back.**