

CAIR PARAVEL - LATIN SCHOOL

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CPLS NIGHT @ BETO WHOLESALE

Wednesday, February 23 from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm, buy name brand products at below wholesale prices at Beto Wholesale. Gatorade 59 cents, large box cereals \$1.50, full size candy bars 20 cents; cake mixes, canned goods, health and beauty items- all name brands at below wholesale prices. Owner & CPLS parent Kirk Williams will donate to PTF, 10% of the proceeds generated between 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm Wednesday, February 23rd.

Beto Wholesale is located at 56th & SW Topeka Blvd. Take Topeka Blvd. to SW 56th, Turn east on 56th (between Topeka Metal Specialties and Island Tan) and look for the signs. Hope to see you February 23rd!

ALL SCHOOL MEETING

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

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

"Bagels with Bob" will return in March.

LOST AND FOUND IF YOU HAVE EVER WONDERED WHY WE SUGGEST YOU PUT YOUR STUDENT'S NAME IN THEIR CLOTHING . . .

...Check out the "locker room" lost and found – now on display at the north end of the cafeteria. There are 45 polo shirts, 17 pairs of pants, sweatshirts, skorts, a YM full zip navy fleece and a YM navy jacket with the CP logo. Plus belts, shoes, socks, boxer shorts, t-shirts and sport shorts! On display now through February 18 – then it all goes to charity or the used uniform closet.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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**PTF MEETING
UPSTAIRS IN
DAYCARE HOUSE
FRIDAY FEB. 11TH
AT 1:30 P.M.**

SHOWCASE & OPEN HOUSE KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP MARCH 12TH

The school will host our second Showcase & Open House on Saturday, March 12th from 2:30 to 5:00pm. This free event is a lot of fun for CPLS families and an opportunity for other families to check out the school in a low-key and fun atmosphere.

Activities will include: individual and group performances by students; free food; art and science exhibits; tours and information sessions.

If you know of any families that have expressed interest in the school, please invite them to attend. This is also a great opportunity for extended family members to visit the school.

Kindergarten Round Up will be held at 2:00 on the same day.

If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering for this event, please contact Melody Congdon. Last year we had a great turnout and everyone had a lot of fun. We hope to see you this year!

HEY LION'S BASKETBALL FANS!!!!

Boy's Varsity and Junior Varsity, along with Girl's Varsity are hitting the home court this Friday night to take on Olathe Christian. Come pack the house and show your support!! Game times are as follows: JV boys 4:30, V girls 6:00 and V boys 7:30

Bring along an appetite for a fresh chicken fajita, Indian Taco or Taco salad! We'll have plenty of ice cold drinks to wash it down with, too!

Thanks to the tremendous support of our fans at last Friday's home games against the Lyndon Tigers, we had a record-breaker in concession sells!!

Thanks Lions Fans... You are the best!

KITCHEN CORNER

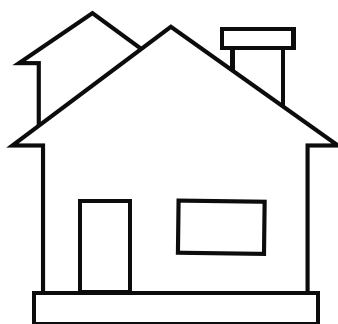
HOT LUNCH MENU (FEB 14-18)

MON ... Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll
 TUE Pepperoni pizza, carrot sticks, pineapple, oatmeal pie
 WED ... Chicken fried steak w/gravy, peas, pears, roll
 THU Sloppy joe, tator tots, peaches, cake **(Note menu change due to HS Science Fair)**
 FRI..... Deli ham, chips, apple, oatmeal pie

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

2 BEDROOM RENTAL AVAILABLE



Asland Properties has a house available for rent in the CPLS school area. The 2 bedroom house will rent for \$375.00 per month, plus utilities. Contact Jaye Conner, property manager at 235-8689 or 806-2571 for more information.

DESPERATE MOMS MAKE URGENT PLEA!!!

Have you noticed? Uniforms, being what they are, ...uniform, all look alike! This leads to many cases of un-intensional clothing exchanges between students in the locker room, classroom and on the playground.

Please help keep track of your students uniform and spirit wear by putting their name on the tag!

LIONS' ROAR

- Congratulations to Thomas Carr (12th), who was selected as a National Merit Finalist.
- A BIG THANKS to volunteer Bud Kottman for clearing the snow off our sidewalks this week.

LIONS' SCORE

Boys Varsity Basketball

02/04 - CPLS..... 52 Lyndon 60
 02/08 - v Metro Academy - Weather postponement

Girls Varsity Basketball

02/04 - CPLS..... 43 Lyndon 55
 02/08 - v Metro Academy - Weather postponement

Boys JV Basketball

02/04 - CPLS..... 36 Lyndon 18
 02/08 - v Metro Academy - Weather postponement

Girls JV Basketball

02/04 - CPLS..... 24 Lyndon 25

Boys JH "A" Basketball

02/07 - CPLS..... 68 Washburn Rural 22

Boys JH "B" Basketball

02/07 - CPLS..... 42 Washburn Rural 22

Girls JH Basketball

No games this week.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT HAS NEW KEYBOARD!

Thank you PTF and those that attended the Les Miserables Reunion Concert and/or contributed to our piano fund. We were able to purchase our new Yamaha Clavichord keyboard! We couldn't have done it without you! The new addition currently sits in the Stone Table Theatre. What a blessing!



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www.cpls.org/newsletter/CPLS_Newsletter.shtm
 Send e-mail address changes to parentlist@cpls.org

TEACHING POSITIONS OPEN FOR 2005-2006

Letters of intent were received from employees this week and there will be several teaching positions open for next fall. Laura Simmons will be retiring from teaching high school Spanish. Nancy Toth will be retiring from teaching high school Science. Wendy Keller will be retiring from teaching first grade. Jim Congdon will be retiring from teaching Great Ideas as an adjunct. We will also be needing a new MAACS coordinator.

We will really miss these teachers and their contribution and service to CPLS.

Please consider these openings and if you are interested in applying for these positions or know someone who might be interested, please pick up applications from the front office. We are closing applications for the Great Ideas position that Dave Schneider had already indicated he was vacating. We have several great applicants.

Please pray for wisdom for our personnel committee as we continue to process applications. Also pray for the new teachers who will be applying as we seek to hire replacements for those teachers that are retiring.

Cindy Patton, Chief Administrator

LEARNING WITH LEWIS

WITH EVERY CHOICE

People often think of Christian morality as a kind of bargain in which God says, "If you keep a lot of rules I'll reward you, and if you don't I'll do the other thing." I do not think that is the best way of looking at it. I would much rather say that every time you make a choice you are turning the central part of you, the part of you that chooses, into something a little different from what it was before. And taking your life as a whole, with all your innumerable choices. All your life long you are slowly turning this central thing either into a heavenly creature or into a hellish creature: either into a creature that is in harmony with God, and with other creatures, and with itself, or else into one that is in a state of war and hatred with God, and with its fellow-creatures, and with itself. To be the one kind of creature is heaven: that is, it is joy and peace and knowledge and power. To be the other means madness, horror, idiocy, rage, impotence, and eternal loneliness. Each of us at each moment is progressing to the one state or the other.

-from Mere Christianity

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TUITION ASSISTANCE DEADLINES

Tuition Assistance, formerly referred to as Financial Aid, is available to new and returning families based upon financial need. CPLS utilizes Family Financial Needs Assessment (FFNA), an objective third-party, to process the applications and assess each family's financial situation. FFNA accepts applications on-line or via USPS. Based on the processing times for each type of application and our goal to communicate awards to families by Friday, April 22, we have established the following deadlines:

Regular Processing, USPS, application & tax return must be received by FFNA by March 15, 2005 (Fee payable to FFNA \$20)

Regular Processing, on-line, application & tax return must be received by FFNA by March 29, 2005 (Fee payable to FFNA \$30)

Fastback Processing, on-line or USPS, application & tax return must be received by FFNA by April 8, 2005 (Fee payable to FFNA \$40)

Applications and brochures will be available starting February 19th at the State of the School Family Meeting. Funds available for Tuition Assistance and 2005-2006 tuition rates will be announced at this time.

Please note that a completed Federal Tax Return is required for all applications. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Julie Funk.

SCRIPPS PROGRAM BEGINNING AT CPLS OFFICE HELP NEEDED

A SCRIPPS program that returns a portion of the money you regularly spend on groceries, gas and clothing to the school will be beginning soon at CPLS.

We will be looking for a database manager, who will be paid from the proceeds to manage the SCRIPPS program. This person will also serve as the CPLS Volunteer Coordinator and maintain databases on volunteers, alumni and prospective CPLS families. They will also lead efforts to get families involved in the school through our many volunteer opportunities.

If you might be interested in the job of database manager, please fill out a staff employment application in the school office. The deadline for applications is February 8th.

More information to come about this exciting program!

NUGGETS FROM NARNIA

FIRST ENCOUNTER WITH ASLAN

They were on a green open space from which you could look down on the forest spreading as far as one could see in every direction – except right ahead. There, far to the East, was something twinkling and moving. “By gum!” whispered Peter to Susan, “the sea!” In the very middle of this open hilltop was the Stone Table. It was a great grim slab of gray stone supported on four upright stones. It looked very old; and it was cut all over with strange lines and figures that might be the letters of an unknown language. They gave you a curious feeling when you looked at them. The next thing they saw was a pavilion pitched on one side of the open place. A wonderful pavilion it was – and especially now when the light of the setting sun fell upon in – with sides of what looked like yellow silk and cords of crimson and tent-pegs of ivory; and high above it one a pole a banner which bore a red rampant lion fluttering in the breeze which was blowing in their faces from a far-off sea. While they were looking at this they heard a sound of music on their right, and turning in that direction they saw what they had come to see.

Aslan stood in the center of a crowd of creatures who had grouped themselves round him in the shape of a half-moon. There were Tree-Women there and Well-Women (Dryads and Naiads as they used to be called in our world) who had stringed instruments; it was they who had made the music. There were four great centaurs. The horse part of them was like huge English farm horses, and the man part was like stern but beautiful giants. There was also a unicorn, and a bull with the head of a man, and a pelican, and an eagle, and a great Dog. And next to Aslan stood two leopards of whom one carried his crown and the other his standard.

But as for Aslan, himself, the Beavers and the children didn't know what to do or say when they saw him. People who have not been in Narnia sometimes think that a thing cannot be good and terrible at the same time. If the children had ever thought so, they were cured of it now. For when they tried to look at Aslan's face they just caught a glimpse of the golden mane and the great, royal, solemn, overwhelming eyes; and then they found they couldn't look at him and went all trembly.

SPIRIT WEEK FEB. 14 – 18

To celebrate Spirit Week, Feb. 14 – 18, StuCo will sponsor the following days, when students can dress up in different attire for fun. All current dress code prohibitions such as no flip-flops apply.

Monday – Twin Day or Valentines Day dress – pick a twin and dress up like them or celebrate Valentines Day.

Tuesday – Pajama Day – sweats and modest pj's allowed

Wednesday – Wacky Wednesday – dress should be modest, but strange.

Thursday – Throwback Day – dress up in funky outfits from the past.

Friday – Spirit Day - show your spirit with CPLS promotional spirit wear or T-shirts.

Decorating the halls – each class will decorate a white sheet to be hung in the hall. Entries in the contest will be judged on creativity, artistry and promotion of school spirit.

SPIRIT WEAR CURRENTLY IN STOCK

YOUTH

Navy Crew Sweatshirt	Youth Large	\$15.00
Grey Crew Sweatshirt	Youth Large.....	\$15.00
Grey Hoodie Sweatshirt	Youth Large	\$25.00
Navy Crew Sweatshirt	Youth Large.....	\$15.00

ADULT

Grey Hoodie Sweatshirt	Adult Small.....	\$30.00
Navy Half-Zip Pullover Fleece	Adult XS.....	\$21.00
Red Fleece Vest	Adult Med.....	\$19.00
Red Fleece Vest	Adult Large	\$19.00
Navy Half-Zip Pullover Fleece	Adult Large	\$21.00

Cair Paravel-Latin School

February 2005

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
13	14 SPIRIT WEEK Middle School Spiritual Emphasis Week Singing Valentines	15 SPIRIT WEEK Middle School Spiritual Emphasis Week 04:30 PM - Girls JH Bball v KSD 05:15 PM - Boys JV Bball @ Burlingame 05:30 PM - CPLS Board Executive Session 05:45 PM - Boys JHB Bball v KSD 06:30 PM - Girls Var Bball @ Burlingame 07:30 PM - CPLS Board Open Session 08:00 PM - Boys Var Bball @ Burlingame	16 SPIRIT WEEK Middle School Spiritual Emphasis Week 02:30 - Mom's in Touch - CPLS Daycare House	17 SPIRIT WEEK Middle School Spiritual Emphasis Week	18 SPIRIT WEEK Middle School Spiritual Emphasis Week 04:00 PM - Girls JV Bball v McLouth 05:15 PM - Boys JV Ball v McLouth 06:30 PM - Girls Var Bball v McLouth 08:00 PM - Boys Var Bball v McLouth	19 9:00 AM - CPLS "State of the School" Meeting - CPLS Stone Table Theater Girls JH Bball @ KCAA Tournament - CPLS Hosts Boys JH Bball @ KCAA Tournament - CPLS Hosts
20	21	22 04:00 PM - Girls JV Bball v Veritas 05:15 PM - Boys JV Bball v Veritas 06:30 PM - Girls Var Bball v Veritas - SENIOR NIGHT 08:00 PM - Boys Var Bball v Veritas - SENIOR NIGHT	23 02:30 - Mom's in Touch - CPLS Daycare House	24 KCAA State Varsity Basketball Tournament @ Flint Hills Christian	25 NO SCHOOL - Winter Break KCAA State Varsity Basketball Tournament @ Flint Hills Christian	26 KCAA State Basketball Tournament @ Flint Hills Christian
27 MAACS Testing	28 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					

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		1 MAACS Testing	2	3 7:00 PM MS Musical - Stone Table Theater	4 END OF 3rd QUARTER 7:00 PM MS Musical - Stone Table Theater	5 7:00 PM MS Musical - Stone Table Theater
6	7 11:40 AM - 12:40 PM - MERIT LUNCH (Grades 6-12)	8	9	10	11 National Latin Exam	12 CPLS SHOWCASE KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP
13	14	15 4:30 PM - Girls Var Soccer v Word of Life 6:00 PM - Girls JV Soccer v Word of Life 07:00 PM - MAACS Concert & Fine Arts Night - Topeka Bible Church	16 05:30 PM - CPLS Board Executive Session 07:30 PM - CPLS Board Open Session	17 7-12 MAACS - Tri City Christian School 4:30 PM - Girls Var Soccer v Sunrise Christian	18 7-12 MAACS - Tri City Christian School	19 01:30 PM - Girls Var Bball @ KCAA All-Star Game 03:00 PM - Boys Var Bball @ KCAA All-Star Game
20 SPRING BREAK	21 SPRING BREAK 4:30 PM -Girls Var Soccer v Basehor-Linwood 6:00 PM - Girls JV Soccer v Basehor-Linwood	22 SPRING BREAK	23 SPRING BREAK	24 SPRING BREAK 4:30 PM - Girls Var Soccer @ Desoto	25 SPRING BREAK	26
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