CAIR PARAVEL - LATIN SCHOOL

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25 Years of Excellence in Classical Christian Education

FROM THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR

We are beginning our twenty-fifth year of educating students at Cair Paravel-Latin School. What an exciting time to think back to all of the wonderful times we have had at this school. It is also a great time to think about the future and the many opportunities we will have to provide students with a Christ-centered education. Our enrollment has stayed the same for this year with 330 students enrolled. After 3 years of declining enrollment, this is good news.

This year the volunteer committee will be presenting their plans for facilitating volunteerism at the school. Your comments and suggestions for the plan will be welcome during this time of public comment before implementation of the plan. Parent participation is one of the things that makes our school great. All of the gifts and talents represented by parents in this community provide a very special pool from which CPLS can benefit.

If there is anything I or our staff can help you with as parents, please don't hesitate to ask. We are partners in the education of your students and welcome your participation and involvement. It has been a fun first week meeting new students and watching the happy, excited faces in the hall. It is truly a blessing to work here and be a part of the CPLS family.

Cindy Patton, Chief Administrator

COLLEGE NIGHT, SENIOR MEETING AND PSAT TESTING

College Night will be held Monday, August 30th from 6:30-7:30 pm in the cafeteria for students in grades 10-12 and their parents. Information on colleges, scholarships, financial aid, ACT, SAT, PSAT and Advanced Placement testing will be presented. This is your opportunity to get answers to any questions you may have about the college admission process. The meeting is not mandatory, but highly recommended.

Seniors and senior parents will meet immediately following College Night (approximately 7:30 pm) in the cafeteria. This meeting will tell you everything you and your student need to know to survive the senior year.

The PSAT test will be administered at CPLS on Wednesday, October 13th at 8:00am. This test is designed for 11th graders to determine National Merit Scholar eligibility. Tenth graders may take this test for practice if they so desire, but the only score that will count will be taken from their junior year. This test is only given once a year.

The fee is $12.00 and should be paid when registering for the test. You may sign up for the test at College night or simply take the form that night and return it to the office by Friday, October 1st.

Call Melody Congdon, Guidance Counselor, with questions.

WELCOME NEW TEACHERS

CPLS has hired several new teachers for the school year. We welcome them and wish them well in their teaching endeavors this year.

Cindy Packard rejoins our faculty after an absence of more than a decade. Upon completing the home schooling of her daughter Jenna and seeing her daughter Christa enter high school, Cindy has decided to return to the classroom. We couldn't be more excited about the prospects for 3rd grade this year!

Marion Key joins our middle school faculty and will be working in collaboration with Sam Rende, Iraida Orr and Michelle Higgins in team teaching the fifth and sixth graders. She comes to us from Topeka Collegiate School and attends First Southern Baptist. We are very excited to have her bring her years of teaching expertise and fresh ideas to our faculty.

Matthew Erb will be joining our high school faculty to teach sophomore English, freshman Bible and US History. He is a recent graduate of KU with a degree in Classical Languages and History. In the first few months of school, Matthew will be joined in the sophomore English class by ***Elizabeth Smith***. She is the mother of Clara (2nd). Mrs. Smith will depart in November to have a baby. We are looking forward to the wonderful influence we know these two will have upon our students.

Dr. Nancy Toth will be taking over the reins in our high school science courses. After helping us through last year and teaching intermittently in the past, she will now join us as a daily member of the faculty. We are excited about the knowledge and expertise she will bring to her courses.

Stephanie Brown will join us to teach 4th grade art classes. She taught second grade art for us last year and did a wonderful job!

Welcome to all our new faculty members!

KITCHEN CORNER

HOT LUNCH MENU (AUG. 30- SEPT. 3)

MON ... Drum stick, green beans, mashed potatoes, roll
TUE .... Cheese pizza, carrot sticks, applesauce, brownie
WED ... Chicken fajitas, tossed salad, pears, cake
THU .... Fish nuggets, corn, pineapple, roll
FRI..... Corn dog, tator tots, apple, oatmeal pie

ALA CARTE

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

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL AUDITIONS

Students in grades 9-12 are encouraged to sign up to audition for parts in the upcoming high school musical "Oklahoma!" Auditions will be held Monday, August 30th from 2:50 - 5:10pm and Tuesday, August 31st from 3:30 - 6:10 PM in the Stone table Theater.

There are lots of parts for both men and women in this musical so please try out!

Contact Becky Greene with questions!

LIONS' ROAR

• 2004 CPLS Graduates Griff Letch and Michael Wieser have been selected for the lead roles in the KSU production of "GREASE". Griff will play Kenickie and Michael will play Danny.

• Andrew Lippe (9th) was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout in Troop 59, Faith Lutheran Church in a ceremony held on Sunday, August 22nd.

PRAYER WARRIORS TO BEGIN MEETING

The CPLS Prayer Warriors will begin meeting Wednesday, September 1st. They will meet each Wednesday, from 2:30-3:30pm in the day care house to pray for our school, its faculty, staff and students.

All families are invited to participate. Call Suzanne Robb to submit prayer requests or for more information.

HELP WANTED

We still need workers for the playground. I have someone hired to work from 1:00 – 2:00 every day. I need someone to cover the lunchtime recess from 10:55 – 11:30. These are paid positions. If you just would be interested in splitting this with someone else, let me know. Pick up an application in the office.

We still need someone to facilitate convocations. We have staff to help you plan speakers, and our music teachers will help lead worship. We need someone to preside, and organize students to do skits, lead announcements, etc. Also, let us know if you would be interested in speaking.

Please contact me with any questions.

Cindy Patton, Chief Administrator

THANK YOU TO BOY SCOUTS

I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation to a couple of very special young men. Both boys have been working on their Eagle Scout award and have completed projects at the CPLS Childcare house.

Andrew Lippe (9th) skillfully constructed a wooden storage shed to benefit the daycare and the school. Jacob Calander (8th) scraped and repainted the daycare porch and the playground equipment.

Both projects have been tremendous blessings to not only myself and the daycare, but also to the entire school. Your dedication and diligence to making CPLS a better place is greatly appreciated.

Tammy Eilert, Childcare

COLLEEN LIPPE, NEWSLETTER EDITOR

E-mail: 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

VOLUNTEERS FOR LOST VALLEY

Names are currently been accepted for those parents or guardians interested in volunteering to travel with the 9th & 10th graders to Lost Valley Ranch for the Class Tour. Contact Melody Congdon (mcongdon@cpls.org) or call the school office if you are interested.

LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

It's a joy helping a child find just the right book! Though there are also some routine tasks involved, being a library volunteer is really quite enjoyable. A couple of spots are still available to be shared with another volunteer on an every-other-week basis. These time slots are Mondays from 8:45-10:15 and Tuesdays from 11:40-12:25. It would be great to have a list of possible substitute volunteers, as well.

Please contact Margie Brown at 286-0505 or mbrown@cpls.org if you are interested.

Thank you for your consideration!

HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR RESCHEDULED

The High School Science Fair has been rescheduled for Thursday and Friday, February 10-11, one week later than orginally scheduled. This will eliminate a conflict in facility usage and will still allow us to get our Science Fair winners registered for MAACS.

VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE SEEKS INPUT

The volunteer committee is working hard on a proposed school-wide volunteer support system, but we need your input and voice! We are currently in the process of gathering feedback from teachers this week. More information and details will be available at the Open House on September 7th. Please plan to attend and share with us your thoughts and suggestions. For comments or questions, please contact Tony Becker, Karla Beckler, Debbie Spees, Cori Power, Lettitia Bernard, Mel Congdon or Christie Chance.

SIGN UP FOR FALL SPORTS VOLUNTEERS

There are still openings to volunteer to work concessions, admissions or provide transportation for all fall sports.

Contact Rhonda Aadalen (raadalen@cpls.org) if you were unable to attend Tuesday's Fall Sports Parents Meeting or wish to sign up to help!

TOPEKA AND SHAWNEE COUNTRY PUBLIC LIBRARY OFFERS FREE CLASSES

The Topeka and Shawnee County Library is offering several free classes which may help you and your student get off to a good start as you begin the new school year. Call 580-4540 for more information.

Parents, Are You Ready for School? Information on how to set homework routines, motivate and reward, establish good working relationships with teachers, monitor student progress, and find helpful resources for schoolwork. Wednesday, Sept. 8, 7:00-8:00 pm, Marvin Auditorium Room 101B or Saturday, Sept. 11, 3:00-4:00 pm, Anton Room 202. (Registration required.)

Evaluating a Website's Quality: Helping Your Child Research Successfully. Learn how to teach middle/high school teens to use the Internet as a research tool. Five investigative techniques help you determine authorship, authority and accuracy, objectivity, currency and coverage of informational websites. Tuesday, Sept. 14, 7:00-8:30 pm, SBC Computer Training Center or Thursday, Sept. 18, 1:00-2:30 pm, SBC Computer Training Center. (Registration required.)

Learn to Speed Read. Triple your reading speed! A skills program to anyone 6th grade and older who wants to increase their reading speed with good comprehension. Thursday, Sept.30, 6:30-8:30 pm, Marvin Auditorium 101AB. (Registration required.)

Learn Study Skills. Learn and practice various study methods. Receive lots of helpful hints to increase comprehension and recall asl well as how to survive that big test. Thursday, October 28, 6:30-8:30 pm, Marvin Auditorium 101AB. (Registration required.)

WEBSITE AND EMAIL ADDRESSES UPDATED

CPLS now has a new website address and domain. Please note our new website address is:

www.cpls.org

All faculty and staff email addresses have changed to reflect to new website domain. Please update your email address books to use the "cpls.org" instead of the "cpls.k12.ks.us" for all faculty and staff email addresses.

As in the past, the CPLS Family Newsletter will be available each Friday online at:

www.cpls.org/newsletter

We will no longer be emailing the entire newsletter to school families, but will email you the link to the current newsletter which you may download or print at your convenience. Please contact Colleen Lippe (newsletter@cpls.org or 272-9165) if you have problems accessing the newsletter online.

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September 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
High School Schedule: "A" Days - Grey, "B" Days - Yellow			1	2 ***High School Retreat***	3 ***High School Retreat*** 07:00 PM - Var Football v St. Mary's	4
5	6 ***NO SCHOOL***	7 04:00 PM - Var Volleyball @ Cornerstone TRI 04:30 PM - Var Soccer v Olathe Christian ***7:00 PM - All School Open House***	8	9 ***Middle School Retreat***	10 ***Middle School Retreat*** 07:00 PM - Var Football v Veritas	11 09:00 AM - Var Volleyball @ Riley County Invitational 10:00 AM - Var Soccer @ Highland Park
12	13	14 03:50 PM - JV Volleyball @ Veritas QUAD 04:00 PM - Var Soccer @ Perry-Lecompton 05:00 PM - Var Volleyball @ Olpe TRI 05:30PM - JV Soccer @ Perry-Lecompton	15 ***7:30 AM - See You At The Pole***	16	17 04:00 PM JH Volleyball @ Flint Hills TBA - JV Volleyball @ Flint Hills TBA - Var Volleyball @ Flint Hills 05:00 PM - Var Soccer @ Flint Hills 07:00 PM - Var Footbal v Pleasanton	18 5:00 PM - CPLS Skating Party - Sk8Away - 815 SW Fairlawn
19	20 ***YEARBOOK PICTURE DAY*** 04:00 PM - Var Volleyball @ WAHAA 04:00 PM - JV Volleyball @ Metro Academy 06:00 PM - JV Soccer @ Topeka High	21 04:30 PM - JV Soccer v St. Mary's 05:30 PM - CPLS Board Executive Session 05:45 PM - Var Soccer v St. Mary's ***07:30 PM - CPLS Board Open Session***	22	23 ***Half Day of School Teacher In-service*** 04:50 - JH Volleyball @ Veritas TRI 04:00 PM - Var Soccer @ Maranatha 05:30 PM - JV Soccer @ Maranatha	24 ***NO SCHOOL Teacher In-service*** 07:00 PM - Var Football v MDC Valley	25 09:00 AM - Var Volleyball @ Herington Invitational
26	27	28 TBA - Var Soccer @ Cornerstone TBA - JV Soccer @ Cornerstone 04:30 PM - JH Volleyball v Heritage	29	30 ***Eighth Grade Campout*** 03:30PM - City JV Volleyball @ Washburn Rural		

The school calendar may also be found online at http://www.cpls.org/Calendar/index.html