

CAIR PARAVEL - LATIN SCHOOL

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Family Newsletter - November 19, 2004

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NARNIA- THE MUSICAL

The Middle School musical this year will be **Narnia**, a musical based on the The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis.

Rehearsals will work around the athletic schedule. Performance dates are March 3-5.

MUSICAL AUDITIONS:

Fifth through eighth grade students are eligible to audition for the Middle School Musical. To audition students will need to:

1) Sign-up for an audition time. The sign-up sheet will be available outside the music room door Dec. 6-10.

2) Complete an audition form. Forms will be available outside the music room door during sign-up.

3) Select a speaking part to read at the time of audition. Copies of character dialogue will available during sign-up.

4) Select a song to sing for audition. Although songs from the show will be available to you at the time of sign-up, you may pick any song that has written accompaniment to sing for auditions.

5) AUDITION - Be on time for audition.

Have your audition form and a copy of the audition form ready to give to the judges. Give accompaniment music to Mrs. Taylor. If you don't have your music memorized bring a copy. Introduce yourself & the song you will singing. Speak clearly and project your voice. Read from the selected dialogue. You do not need to have this memorized.

Parts will be posted outside the music room before school on December 16th. An all cast meeting will be held December 17th at 3:30pm in the Stone Table Theater.

BAGELS WITH BOB

This months' Bagels with Bob will be held on Saturday morning, Nov 20. Board President, Bob Stoller, will be available to meet with parents from 8:30-10:00am in the CPLS library. Please come visit about your ideas, concerns, or suggestions to improve our school.



ELEMENTARY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The annual CPLS Christmas Music Program for all students in Kindergarten through 4th grade will be on Monday, December 13th at Topeka Bible Church at 7:00 P.M. Participation in this program represents a large portion of the music grade for 2nd quarter, so please make plans now to have your student there!

The program will begin promptly at 7:00pm and will last approximately one hour. Please bring your child to their seats at the front of the auditorium in the church by 6:45pm. You can expect a delightful hour of beautiful music intended to celebrate the birth of our Lord. Plan to stay the entire hour because all students will be involved in a large group song at the conclusion of the program.

Girls should wear a nice, Christmas dress or skirt and sweater or blouse with dress shoes. Boys must be in slacks with nice, collared shirt or sweater and dress shoes (neckties are not required). In either case, school uniform is optional.

NO spiritwear please!

FALL SPORTS AWARDS NIGHT

Awards night for Varsity fall sports will be held on Monday, November 22, 2004.

The Varsity Football potluck and awards will be in the cafeteria at 6:30 pm.

The Varsity Soccer awards will be from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm in the theater.

The Varsity Volleyball awards will be from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm in the theater.

For more information contact Rhonda Aadalen.

LAST CHANCE TO ORDER SPIRIT WEAR FOR CHRISTMAS

Orders must be in by Monday, November 22nd. Call Rhonda Aadalen with questions.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT 5TH-12TH GRADE THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9TH 7:00 P.M., TOPEKA BIBLE CHURCH

Join us in celebration of the birth of Jesus. Students should be downstairs for roll-call and warm-ups by 6:30. Students must wear regular concert attire.

SHAKESPEARE ACTORS TO PERFORM

Two actors from Oregon Shakespeare Festival will be performing during high school and middle school convocations on Monday, Nov. 29. They will also be conducting an interactive drama workshop following their performance. Students in grades 9-12 interested in participating in the workshop should see Mrs. Hanson for details.

KITCHEN CORNER

HOT LUNCH MENU (NOV 22-26)

MON ... Corn Dog, tator tots, peaches, cake
TUE Pepperoni pizza, pineapple, carrot sticks, oat-meal pie
WED ... NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break
THU NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break
FRI..... NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break

LIONS' ROAR

• It is always a joy to bring "experts" into the school to teach our students. It is an added blessing when those folks who are not normally associated with CPLS praise our students for their behavior, participation and respectful attitudes. Such was the case with our eighth grade "Harvest Hoe Down" party. Our square dance caller, Virginia Yerta, works with school children and people from all walks of life, and she was particularly impressed with the students of CPLS and claims they are always a delight to teach.

• The Yearbook staff would like to thank Roger Hood, who came to our class Nov. 3 and graciously shared with us how to be good at sales. He had helpful hints such as preparing with prayer, being a friend before you begin to sell, and leaving your client feeling good, whether you made a sale or not.

• Thanks also to Colleen Lippe who brought her expertise on digital photography to the yearbook class on November 10th. Students were shown the right way to "doctor" digital shots and she gave many other helpful hints to our budding shutterbugs.

• Hats off to Dr. Alan Wynne who volunteered Nov. 9th to show the 8th grade Earth Science class a thing or two about ionic bonding.

• Congratulations to Thomas Carr, Craig Congdon, Ben Mooneyham and Abe Schneider who were honored by the KU Honors program for academic excellence.

UNIFORM BANK HAS PERMANENT HOME

The Uniform "bank" now has a permanent home in the closet beside (to the right) of the Music Room. Clothing donations may be dropped off by placing clothing in baskets in the closet. For purchases of uniform items, leave your payment donation in Tuition box outside the school office. Call Jane Unruh with questions!

ATTN: SENIOR PARENTS! PURCHASE A YEARBOOK AD FOR YOUR FAVORITE SENIOR!

Time now to purchase your "Senior Ad" in the 2004-2005 edition of The Lion's Pride yearbook. Discount prices are available now through December 1. Senior parents will be receiving a letter and ad form in the mail with details on prices. Checks can be made payable to CPLS and left in Mr. Haberkorn's in-box in the office. Buy now because prices go up Dec. 1st!

5TH GRADERS SUPPORT ORPHANAGE IN CHINA

Mrs. Orr's 5th grade homeroom class spent the month of October collecting change for the ShenYang Orphanage in China. They raised \$223.45 to assist orphans with special needs.

Cindy Wynne shared with our class the mission of her friend, Dana Risler, who is a Christian in charge of a floor in the orphanage. The children she cares for are in need of life saving surgeries which are not provided by the Chinese government, and must share baby bottles and even syringes for medications. If Ms. Risler can reduce the mortality rate on her floor, she will be placed in charge of other floors. Her desire is to hire Christian staff for her floors, so that the children will have both their physical and spiritual needs met.

The funds will be presented to Ms. Risler and Dr. Peter Burgos, a physician who performs many of the needed surgeries, to assist in meeting these needs. The class will be able to hear about the specific need they met and see a picture of the child who was blessed by their generosity. The students will continue collecting change through December as our Christmas service project. Anyone interested in contributing to this ministry is welcome to participate. Great job 5th graders in showing compassion to those in need!

ALUMNI NEWS

Alumni Mark Congdon (CPLS '99) and Katie Gonzales (CPLS '99) recently announced their engagement. A spring 2005 wedding is planned. Mark is the son of our own Rev. Jim Congdon (HS Philosophy) and Melody Congdon, school guidance counselor.

COLLEEN LIPPE, NEWSLETTER EDITOR

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

NOTA BENE! 2005 NATIONAL LATIN EXAM SALVETE!

It is the time of year again when we look ahead to the National Latin Exam. The National Latin Exam, jointly sponsored by the American Classical League and the National Junior Classical League, was administered last year to more than 130,000 students in ten countries.

The goal of the exam, as noted by the National Latin Exam Committee, "is to provide an opportunity for students to demonstrate their knowledge of Latin and the Roman World based on 40 multiple-choice questions." The exam is divided into three sections: grammar and syntax, Roman culture, and reading comprehension. The exam will be given here at Cair Paravel-Latin School on Friday, March 11, and the cost is \$3.60. The money must be received by Wednesday, December 8. More information will be coming soon.

Mark this date on your calendar and talk with your children about this opportunity. The exam is open to all students currently taking Latin.

Valête! Contact Magister Brett Martin with questions.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

UPPER SCHOOL FACULTY - PHILOSOPHY, GOVERNMENT AND BIBLE TEACHER

Cair Paravel-Latin School will be filling an important position next fall for some of our distinctive classes that will require a candidate with a good background in Philosophy and Theology. Below are course descriptions of the courses that will be taught.

GOVERNMENT/ECONOMICS - One year course on the structure of American Government and the U.S. economy. Discussion format.

JUNIOR/SENIOR GREAT IDEAS - One year course studying the Great Ideas of moral and political philosophy, reading excerpts from historical thinkers such as Plato, Augustine, Locke, and D'Toqueville. The Great Ideas course is considered the culmination of classical Christian education at Cair Paravel - Latin School .

UNDERSTANDING THE TIMES - One semester course on understanding the Christian world view and applying it to our daily lives.

APOLOGETICS - One semester course studying arguments for the existence of God.

For an application or additional information regarding salary information, hours and additional position requirements, contact Cindy Patton, Chief Administrator (cpatton@cpls.org).

WOMEN'S JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL COACH - FALL 2005

Cair Paravel - Latin School is seeking someone to coach the Women's Junior Varsity volleyball team next fall. The season runs from mid-August to October 31st. For additional information regarding salary, hours, etc... contact Seth Garinger, Athletic Director. (sgaringer@cpls.org)

MEN'S VARSITY GOLF COACH - SPRING 2005

Cair Paravel - Latin School is seeking someone to coach the Men's Varsity Golf team this spring. The season runs from March 1, 2005 to May 5, 2005. For a coaching application or additional information regarding salary, hours, etc... contact Seth Garinger, Athletic Director. (sgaringer@cpls.org)

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION COLLECTION

Would anyone like a dime?
How about 200 dimes (\$20.00)?
How about 2000 dimes (\$200.00)?
PTF would!

Are you getting the picture?
For every box top we collect your school gets 10 cents. Please begin looking for and clipping the boxtops4education coupons off of your food containers and sending them to school with your child. This is a very simple way that you can make a huge impact in raising monies for CPLS! Get Grandmas and Grandpas and friends and neighbors involved too, to help you collect. You can get more information from the website at www.boxtops4education.com.

If you have any questions call Suzanne Kentch at 478-6817.



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.

MOMS IN TOUCH PRAYER GROUP

Please join us for prayer every Wednesday from 2:30 to 3:30pm upstairs in the daycare house. Call Suzanne Robb with questions. (357-0369)

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Iowa Basics Testing	2 Iowa Basics Testing TBA - KCAA State Football Playoffs - 1st Round	3 Iowa Basics Testing	4 Iowa Basics Testing 07:00 PM - Basketball Parents Meeting (Grades 7-12) - CPLS Gymnasium	5 Iowa Basics Testing	6 5:00 PM CPLS Skating Party - SK8Away - 815 SW Farlawm Road TBA - KCAA State Football Championships
	7 Cici's Pizza Night	8	9	10	11 7:00 PM - High School Musical - OKLAHOMA - Stone Table Theater	12 1:30 PM - PTF Meeting - Upstairs in Daycare House 7:00 PM - High School Musical - OKLAHOMA - Stone Table Theater
	14 JV and Varsity Basketball Practice Begins	15 05:30 PM - CPLS Board Executive Session 07:30 PM - CPLS Board Open Session	16	17	18 7:00 PM - High School Musical - OKLAHOMA - Stone Table Theater	19 7:00 PM - High School Musical - OKLAHOMA - Stone Table Theater
21 6:30 PM - Fall Varsity Sports Awards Night	22	23	24 NO SCHOOL	25 NO SCHOOL	26 NO SCHOOL	27
28	29	30	Cair Paravel-Latin School 635 SW Clay St. Topeka KS 66606			

