

# CAIR PARAVEL - LATIN SCHOOL

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## PTF CHRISTMAS STORE

THURSDAY, DEC. 9  
K-5TH GRADES

The CPLS Parent Teacher Fellowship (PTF) will once again open the Christmas Store for students in grades K-5. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to shop for a gift for Dad and Mom without having them around. All gifts will be \$5.00 or less, and students may buy TWO gifts. Please send your child's money to their classroom teacher. This is an optional activity, but students must have their money that day to "shop." Any questions, please call Tammy Anderson, 286-9978.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS  
FROM PTF!**

## A SILVER CELEBRATION!

ASLAN LECTURE  
JANUARY 17TH, 7:00PM  
STONE TABLE THEATER

Join us on the evening of January 17th for a celebration of the history of Cair Paravel and the history and nature of this thing we call Classical Christian education. It will be an evening that includes multi-media presentations of CPLS history, a brief overview of the philosophy and vision for the founding of the school, and an exploration of the history of classical education. Conducted by Steve Iliff and James Waldy, the evening will also include a panel discussion by various members of the CPLS family who have been around the school for 10 or 20 years. Come get better acquainted with your school (and have a few laughs as we take a pictorial stroll

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT

5<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>  
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.

## K-4 CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

MONDAY, DEC. 13TH, 7:00 PM  
TOPEKA BIBLE CHURCH

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!**

## 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  
DECEMBER 6-10**

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 sing. 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.

## KITCHEN CORNER

### HOT LUNCH MENU (DEC 6-10)

MON ... Taco salad, corn, apple, cookies  
TUE .... Sausage pizza, tossed salad, pineapple, brownie  
WED ... Chili, carrot sticks, applesauce, crackers, cheese stick  
THU .... Baked ham, green beans, pears, rolls  
FRI..... Deli turkey, 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

The complete menu for December may also be found at  
[http://www.cpls.org/Hot\\_Lunch\\_Program/2004\\_12\\_Hot\\_Lunch.htm](http://www.cpls.org/Hot_Lunch_Program/2004_12_Hot_Lunch.htm)

## LIONS' ROAR

• Bailey Butler (9th) and Lacey Ebert (9th) will be performing in the Liturgical Dance Concert, "God Gets the Glory" on Friday, December 3. It will be at the VA Hospital, Building 24, at 8:00pm. Admission is free.

## 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)

## PTF MEETING

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10

1:30 PM - UPSTAIRS IN THE DAY CARE HOUSE

## PASTOR APPRECIATION DAY

CPLS will be hosting a "Pastor Appreciation Day" during the morning of Tuesday, January 18th, 2005.

Information will be forthcoming about the details and how CPLS families can invite their pastors to this event.

Pastors and other church staffers that work with children are welcome to attend and participate.

Grammar students will be given time to make invitations in class during the next few weeks.

## 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](mailto: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.

## PARENTS OF BASKETBALL PLAYERS:

If you missed the basketball meeting and have not signed up for volunteer responsibilities, you need to contact Mrs. Aadalen as soon as possible. If you do not sign up on your own, your name will be assigned to a work time and if your assigned time does not work for you, it will be your responsibility to trade with someone.

## PARENTS OF ALL STUDENT ATHLETES:

There is a newly adopted Athletic Policy Handbook. Copies are available from Mrs. Aadalen. The athletic department would like each family that has student athletes to get a copy and would encourage both parents and students to take time to read through this new handbook.

## COLLEEN LIPPE, NEWSLETTER EDITOR

E-mail: [newsletter@cpls.org](mailto:newsletter@cpls.org)

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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)

## NOTA BENE!

Test your knowledge of Latin and Roman culture with the following questions taken from various levels of the 2004 National Latin Exam (answers given below):

1. When Vesuvius erupted in A.D. 79, the eruption destroyed Pompeii, Stabiae, and  
A) Herculaneum B) Ostia C) Brundisium D) Capua
2. The Punic Wars, which were fought for control of the western Mediterranean, were fought between  
A) Sicily and Athens B) Spain and Gaul C) Rome and Carthage D) Crete and Sardinia
3. In which general direction did Julius Caesar travel through Italy on his way to Gaul?  
A) north B) east C) south D) west
4. It is easy to see the similarity in the Romance languages by looking at the words pane (Italian), pain (French), pão (Portuguese), all of which derive from the Latin word pānis meaning  
A) rain B) bread C) money D) cloth
5. Which divinity do wine and grapes suggest?  
A) Juno B) Minerva C) Bacchus D) Vesta

(See answers at the bottom of this page)

The National Latin Exam will be given at CPLS on Friday, March 11. All students have received a letter informing parents about the exam. The cost of the exam is \$3.60. The students must return the letter, signed, no later than Wednesday, December 8, regardless of whether she/he is taking the exam.

## 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'Toquerville. 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)

## ATTN: 9-12TH GRADE PARENTS: SILVER BELLS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Silver Bells, our high school formal is already in the planning stages. Some of the areas needed are: invitations, decorations, food and clean-up.

Having lots of manpower means keeping our ticket prices lower. If you'd like to help please contact Mrs. Congdon.

## ALUMNI NIGHT

Alumni night has been set for Dec. 22nd. Activities will include Alumni/Varsity volleyball and basketball games and there will, of course, be GREAT food in the concession stand! Funds raised will be used to help the senior class with graduation expenses.

Contact Melody Congdon with questions!

*NOTE: Although the CPLS school policy is to not schedule school functions on a Wednesday night because of church functions, the board has approved this date, due to how Christmas falls on the calendar and the convenience of alumni being home for the holidays.*

## 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!

Latin Quiz Answers:  
1. A 2. C 3. A 4. B 5. C

