

CAIR PARAVEL - LATIN SCHOOL

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Family Newsletter - December 10, 2004

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25 Years of
Excellence in Classical
Christian Education

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 down a Narnian memory lane).

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.

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

Audition dates were listed incorrectly in the last newsletter. Students may sign up to audition through Friday, December 10th. Auditions will be held after school on December 14th and 15th. We apologize if this caused any inconvenience.

PTF MEETING
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10
1:30 PM - UPSTAIRS IN
THE DAY CARE HOUSE

FAMILY PROFILE FORMS

Thank you to the many families who have completed and returned the family profile form you received in the mail last month. We appreciate your interest in and support of CPLS!

The volunteer committee has added an incentive to encourage 100% participation in completing the Family Profile. The first class to turn in their Family Profile Forms for each family in their class will receive G's Custard for the entire class (only one form is required for each family)! The deadline for this incentive is December 17th. If you have misplaced your form – don't worry! Additional forms will be emailed to each family and there are extra forms available in the office.



ALL SCHOOL MEETING

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

KITCHEN CORNER

HOT LUNCH MENU (DEC 13-17)

MON ... Waffle sticks, eggs, orange, oatmeal pie
 TUE Chicken patty on a bun, tator tots, apple, cake
 WED ... Spaghetti w/meat sauce, corn, peaches, roll
 THU Cheese pizza, carrot sticks, applesauce, brownie
 FRI..... Deli ham, chips, banana, dessert

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

LIONS' ROAR

•High Q Super Saturday was on 12/4. The CPLS team of Thomas Carr, Shane Marcus, Ben Mooneyham, and Nicole Koopman competed against 97 other teams for top placement within size classification as well as for a spot in the top 16 and the televised rounds. Facing a test that was significantly harder than last year's, the team still placed first in class 1A. However, they fell a couple of questions short of the cutoff to make the top 16. The streak of 1st place finishes within 1A continues, though, and the standard has been set for future CPLS High Q teams!

• Friends and family were treated to "A Charlie Brown Christmas" this past week. Mrs. Conroy's 4th grade class shared the true meaning of Christmas in their presentation of this classic Christmas story. The play has become an annual tradition at CPLS.

PARENTS OF ALL STUDENT ATHLETES:

There is a newly adopted Athletic Policy Handbook. Copies are available from Mrs. Aadalén. 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.

LIONS' SCORE

Boys Varsity Basketball

Bern Tournament

12/02 - CPLS..... 45 Bern 37
 12/03 - CPLS..... 51 Baileyville B&B 65
 12/04 - CPLS..... 60 Axtell 68

12/07 - CPLS..... 86 Cornerstone 53

Girls Varsity Basketball

Bern Tournament

12/02 - CPLS 23 Bern 40
 12/03 - CPLS 26 Baileyville B&B 86
 12/04 - CPLS 30 Axtell 4

12/07 - CPLS..... 53 Cornerstone 30

Girls JV Varsity Basketball

12/07 - CPLS..... 27 Highland Park 66

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

PARENTS OF BASKETBALL PLAYERS:

If you missed the basketball meeting and have not signed up for volunteer responsibilities, you need to contact Mrs. Aadalén 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.

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

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT NEEDS

As the end of the year approaches, I wanted to make families aware of giving opportunities that exist at Cair Paravel-Latin School. Tuition dollars are covering our operating budget quite satisfactorily. We are well within and even somewhat ahead of budget guidelines for this year. Financial statements with reviews are available for families at board meetings once a month. All of our capital improvements needs, however, will not be met by tuition dollars this year.

We are very thankful for the faithful givers who are contributing to our debt service fund. Retiring of debt is very high on our list of priorities. Current contributions are meeting our monthly debt payments. Anticipated capital improvements for this year and coming years will include the following priorities:

- Removal and re-shingling of the day care roof. Estimated cost is \$3500.00 to remove and replace shingles, additional cost to replace decking at \$35.00 per sheet.)
- Gym roof repair and recoating. Estimated cost is \$350.00 to replace for temporary repair, additional cost of \$5900.00 to recoat the entire gym roof.
- Theatre remodel. The carpet and curtains in the theatre need to be replaced. We are also repairing the chairs in the theatre with regularity. Plan and cost estimates are needed to determine total cost. We do have a donor who has offered to pay the cost of the carpet.
- Carpet for hallways and classrooms. Carpets in the hallways and rooms are beginning to show wear and tear. Plan and cost estimates are needed to determine total cost.

We have already received bids and will be committing to the roof repairs shortly. Please let us know if you might be interested in helping with facilities planning with regard to the theatre remodeling or carpeting. We are looking for a facilities advisory committee chair at this time to help with this and other facilities planning.

As you think about which ministries your gifts can help this year, consider our school and the Christian families we serve. Know that gifts received are tax deductible and will be carefully and prayerfully used. Donations of appreciated stock will also be accepted. Please consult your tax preparer for tax advice. Please see the attached financial integrity statement and the paragraph regarding finances from our constitution. Thank you so much for the many ways you give of your time, talent and treasures to our school.

Cindy Patton, Chief Administrator

FROM THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR

Thomas Jefferson once wrote, *"Can the liberties of a nation be thought secure when we have removed their only firm basis, a conviction in the minds of the people that they are the gifts of God?"*

I am very thankful for the wonderful teachers here at Cair Paravel-Latin School who teach our students that our liberties are gifts of God. US History and government lessons include teaching those famous words of our founding documents, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights, the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Please continue to pray for our personnel committee as we search for a replacement for our excellent faculty member, Dave Schneider, who has faithfully taught this principle as our Great Ideas and Government teacher. We are beginning to receive some very good and qualified applicants. Our committee will need wisdom and discernment as we hire this new faculty member. This position is critical in instilling in our graduates an appreciation of the connection between God and our history and political system. Not only will this teacher teach Government, but Apologetics and Understanding the Times, two classes that are important to equipping our students to defend their faith in a world that is sometimes hostile to Christianity.

Unfortunately in many classrooms in America's public schools, educators fear lawsuits if they teach this connection between God and our legal system. I am very grateful for the freedom we have in this school as a private entity to boldly teach the Bible and a Biblical world view, as well as recognize the spiritual foundation of our country. Thanks for your continuing prayer support of our school and its faculty and staff.

Cindy

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)

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.

“LES MIS” REUNION CONCERT

JANUARY 8 & 9, 7:00 PM
CPLS STONE TABLE THEATER

Join us the evening of January 8th and 9th to celebrate our fine arts legacy with a reunion concert with the cast of “Les Miserables.” Alumni and current students who were part of the original cast in 2002 will be performing a concert version of “Les Miserables.” If you know of an alumnus who was in the cast, let them know to contact Mrs. Greene.

Proceeds from the concert and additional donations will be placed in a piano fund. CPLS is planning to purchase a used piano or keyboard to replace our ailing electronic keyboard.

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).

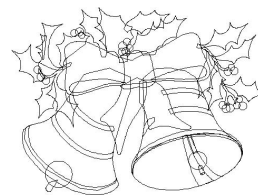
WOMEN’S JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL COACH - FALL 2005

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)

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.



**SPIRIT WEAR
ORDERS ARE IN!!**
SEE RHONDA AADALEN TO
PICK UP YOUR ORDER.

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.

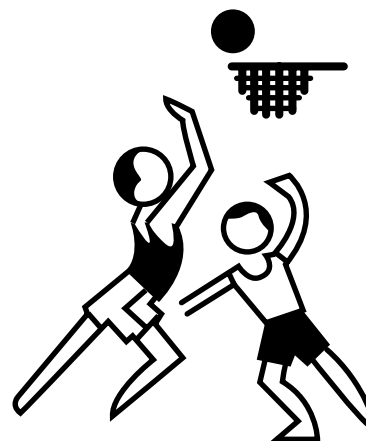
Pastors and other church staffers that work with children are welcome to attend and participate.

Grammar students will be given time to make invitations in class this week. We would love it if your student could hand deliver the invitations to your pastor before Christmas.

Contact Cindy Patton for more information.

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 printer 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

Add \$5.00 for name and number on back.

**GRAND
TOTAL**

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Cair Paravel-Latin School

December 2004

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 Yearbook - Senior Ad Deadline	2 5:00 PM - Girls Var Bball @ Berm Tournament 6:30 PM - Boys Var Bball @ Berm Tournament	3 5:00 PM - Girls Var Bball @ Berm Tournament 06:30 PM - Boys Var Bball @ Berm Tournament	4 2:00 PM - Girls Var Bball @ Berm Tournament 3:30 PM - Boys Var Bball @ Berm Tournament
5 MS Musical Auditions Sign Up	6 MS Musical Auditions Sign Up	7 MS Musical Auditions Sign Up 4:45 PM - Girls JV Bball @ Highland Park 6:00 PM - Girls Var Bball v Cornerstone 7:30 PM - Boys Var Bball v Cornerstone	8 MS Musical Auditions Sign Up National Latin Exam Sign Up Deadline	9 MS Musical Auditions Sign Up K-5 PTF Christmas Store 7:00 PM - 5th-12th Grade Music Concert - Topeka Bible Church	10 MS Musical Auditions Sign Up	11 11:00 AM - Girls JV Bball v Hayden 12:30 PM - Boys JV Bball v Hayden 2:00 PM - Girls Var Bball v Flint Hills Christian 3:30 PM - Boys Var Bball v Flint Hills Christian
12 7:00 PM - K-4th Grade Vocal Concert - Topeka Bible Church	13 MS Musical Auditions 05:30 PM - CPLS Board Executive Session 07:30 PM - CPLS Board Open Session	14 MS Musical Auditions 05:30 PM - CPLS Board Executive Session 07:30 PM - CPLS Board Open Session	15 SEMESTER FINALS MS Musical Auditions	16 SEMESTER FINALS Eighth Grade Victorian Ball - Governor's Row House	17 SEMESTER FINALS 3:30 PM - MS Musical Meeting, Stone Table Theater 5:00 PM - Boys JV Bball @ Jeff Co North 5:00 PM - Girls JV Bball @ Jeff Co North 6:30 PM - Girls Var Bball @ Jeff Co North 8:00 PM - Boys Var Bball @ Jeff Co North	18 Silver Bells (9-12)
19 NO SCHOOL	20 NO SCHOOL	21 NO SCHOOL	22 NO SCHOOL ALUMNI NIGHT	23 NO SCHOOL	24 NO SCHOOL	25
26 NO SCHOOL	27 NO SCHOOL	28 NO SCHOOL	29 NO SCHOOL	30 NO SCHOOL	31 NO SCHOOL	