

CAIR PARAVEL - LATIN SCHOOL

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CAIR PARAVEL'S RAMPANT RED LION

"Peter, Adam's Son," said Father Christmas.

"Here, sir," said Peter.

"These are your presents," was the answer, "and they are tools not toys. The time to use them is perhaps near at hand. Bear them well."

With these words he handed to Peter a shield and a sword. *The shield was the color of silver and across it there ramped a red lion, as bright as a ripe strawberry at the moment when you pick it.* The hilt of the sword was of gold and it had a sheath and a sword belt and everything it needed, and it was just the right size and weight for Peter to use. Peter was silent and solemn as he received these gifts, for he felt they were a very serious kind of present.

As the great castle in *The Chronicles of Narnia* served as the inspiration for the naming of Cair Paravel School, so the shield of Peter served as the inspiration for the school's logo and mascot. Some of you may have seen so much blue over the past few years that you may not know that the original school mascot was red. Others may have wondered why the occasional red lion pops up here and there. The Board of Directors has approved the restoration of red in yet another move to maintain/restore that tradition out of respect for the founders' vision and because of the great symbolism of the rampant lion - particularly a red one.

You might be interested to know that Cair Paravel was founded with a tri-turret castle on its crest and a red rampant lion on silver shield as its logo. The school colors were silver and crimson, and the school's motto is a very powerful, "Ecce! Populus ut leaena consurget." (Behold! The people rise up like a lioness.) Much better - in this writer's opinion — than the current, unoriginal, "God is my light."

In 1987, Cair Paravel merged with Topeka Latin School, and a compromise was reached whereby the school colors were to be blue and silver (later changed to navy and grey). The lion was retained as the school mascot and agreement was reached that the lion would be crimson on silver (grey), and that red could serve as an accent color to any official school uniforms, publications, etc. Award letters were given in red and grey colors to be placed on navy and grey "letter" jackets by those who wish to do so.

Primarily due to economic reasons, blue lions often appeared on uniforms and publications. With primary

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FRESHMEN QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

August 25th, at 6:00 pm in the cafeteria, is an optional meeting for freshmen and their parents. Melody Congdon, Guidance Counselor, will answer any questions you might have about the high school years at CPLS, transcripts, tours, retreat, open lunch, etc...

COLLEGE NIGHT

Annual College Night for 10-12th graders and their parents will be held August 25th, at 7:00 in the cafeteria. Melody Congdon, Guidance Counselor, will be handing out information regarding national testing like PSAT, SAT and ACT as well as how to choose your college and apply for admissions and scholarships.

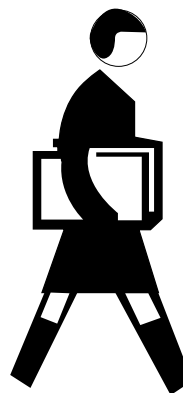
SENIOR MOMS MEETING

The first Senior Moms meeting will be held at 8:00 pm in the school cafeteria immediately following College Night. The senior year is a busy one but this night of organization and information will help make the year go smoother.

HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT:

Aug. 28th and 29th at Rock Springs Camp
This year's High School Retreat will be held August 28th and 29th at Rock Springs Camp near Junction City. Students will receive a list of what to bring along with more details about the retreat next week. They will leave at 8:30 am on Thursday morning and will return by carpool time on Friday. If you can drive to this event, even one way, call Melody Congdon at school.

CONVOCATION DRESS CODE



Due to the recent heat wave, boys in grades K-5 may wear uniform shorts and sneakers on convocation day through September 5. After September 5 slacks will be required but they may continue to wear sneakers. Boys in grades 6-12 must wear uniform slacks, dress shoes, dress shirt and tie.

Girls need to wear their uniform skort, skirt or jumper. Girls in grades 9-12 may wear backless shoes.

Convocation is on Mondays for the Middle and Upper Schools and on Tuesdays for the Lower school.

KITCHEN CORNER

HOT LUNCH MENU

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

ALA CARTE

MON ... Baked Potato \$1.50
 TUE Walking Taco \$1.75
 WED... Chicken Fajitas \$1.25
 THU Stufed Crust Pizza \$1.25
 FRI Cheeseburger w/Fries \$2.00

MEMORY VERSE

GRADES K-6

For the week of August 25-29

*To all who receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.
 ~ John 1:12*

LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

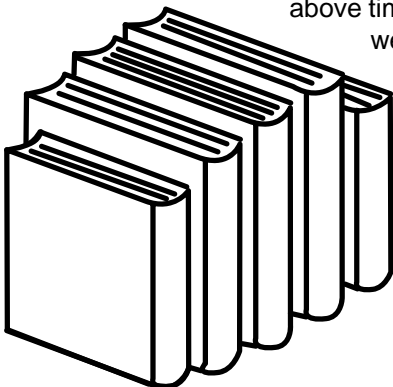
The following classes are now without a library volunteer:

Monday, 9:30-10:15, 4th grade, Mrs. Conroy
 Monday, 12:45-1:30, 3rd grade, Mrs. Henley
 Wednesday, 2:35-3:20, 2nd grade, Mrs. Black

It is such a big help to have a second person to check in books, reshelve them, and help students find what they are looking for. If you would like to volunteer for any of the above times, even every other

week, please contact Margie Brown at school, or at home at 286-0505.

We are also looking for monitors for Middle and Upper School internet usage every day from 11:15-11:40 and 2:00-3:30pm. Please contact Cindy Patton if you can help out in this area. Thank you!!!



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The newsletter may be read on-line at:
www.cpls.k12.ks.us/newsletter

SCHOOL CALENDAR

AUGUST 2003

25 06:00 PM High School Questions & Answers
 25 07:00 PM College Night
 25 08:00 PM Senior Moms Meeting
 26 05:00 PM V Soccer @ WAHAA
 26 06:30 PM JV Soccer @ WAHAA
 26 07:00 PM Stringed Instruments Information Meeting - Stone Table Theater
 28 9-12 Retreat
 29 9-12 Retreat
 29 05:00 PM V Soccer @ Olathe Christian
 30 09:00 AM JV & Varsity Volleyball Osage City Invitational

SEPTEMBER 2003

1 NO SCHOOL
 2 04:30 PM V Soccer v Immaculata
 2 05:00 PM JH Volleyball @ Berean
 2 06:00 PM JV Soccer v Immaculata
 2 06:30 PM V Volleyball @ Berean
 2 07:00 PM OPEN HOUSE
 4 04:00 PM JH Volleyball @ Veritas
 4 05:00 PM V Soccer @ Flint Hills
 4 05:15 PM JV Volleyball @ Veritas
 4 06:30 PM JH Volleyball @ Veritas
 4 Middle School Retreat @ Forest Park
 5 07:00 PM V Football @ St. Mary's
 5 Middle School Retreat @ Forest Park
 9 05:00 PM V Volleyball @ Lyndon/Madison
 9 07:00 PM V Volleyball @ Lyndon/Madison
 9 05:30 PM CPLS Board Meeting - Library
 9 06:15 PM CPLS Board - Parent Open Forum
 11 04:00 PM JH Volleyball v Olathe Christian
 11 04:00 PM JV Soccer @ Topeka High
 11 04:00 PM V Volleyball v Olathe Christian
 11 05:00 PM JH Football @ St. Mary's
 11 TBA JH Volleyball v WAHAA
 11 TBA V Volleyball v WAHAA
 12 04:30 PM V Soccer @ Elyria
 12 06:00 PM JV Soccer @ Elyria
 12 07:00 PM V Football v Sunrise Academy
 13 10:00 AM JV Soccer @ Highland Park
 13 10:00 AM V Soccer @ Highland Park
 13 ??? CPLS Skating Party @ SkateAway
 15 05:30 PM JH Volleyball @ Heritage
 16 04:30 PM JV Soccer v Perry-Lecompton
 16 04:30 PM V Soccer v Perry-Lecompton
 16 TBA JV Volleyball @ Olpe
 16 TBA V Volleyball @ Olpe
 17 ??? See You at the Pole
 18 04:30 PM JH Football @ Kickapoo
 18 04:30 PM V Soccer v St. Mary's
 18 06:00 PM JV Soccer v St. Mary's



GET YOUR ICE COLD LEMONADE!

Help beat the summer heat by purchasing a glass of ice cold lemonade from Mrs. Conroy's 4th grade class. They will be operating their lemonade stand in front of the school building

right after school, now through Friday, August 29th. Proceeds from the lemonade stand will be used to buy supplies for the fourth grade presentation of "A Charlie Brown Christmas."

LIBRARY IMPROVEMENTS COMPLETED

God has continued to show His favor on us as we work to make progress in the library!! Three new sections of shelving were built this summer with the help of many volunteers, we received a second \$1,000 grant from WalMart for books and supplies, over two hundred new books were processed to enhance the students' interest in the new Veritas history program, additional titles were proposed and approved by the Board for the Literature List, and three computers with flat screen monitors will soon be available for students to use for research and word processing!!! That seems like quite a bit of progress for one brief summer break!!

Thanks to the following people who had a part in all of this:

PTF (They funded the shelving!)

Chris Henoa (37th St. WalMart)

Sandra Fienhage

Hannah Fienhage

Randy Pohlenz

Chris Davidson

Connie Davidson

Amy Rooks

Chris Rooks

Drew Rooks

Matt Brown

Melody Congdon

Adriel Driver

Daniel Driver

Josh Keller

Mikey Haberkorn

Larry Brown

Doug and Dorothy Iliff

Julie Helms

Robin Bider

Beverly Keys

Hannah Cox

Cindy and Paul Shafer

Doug Jorgensen

Taylor Jorgensen

James Iliff

Cindy Iliff

Joey Patton

Jacob Rodman

Cathy Henley

Shirley Waldy

For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have shewed toward His name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister.

~ Hebrews 6:10

With gratitude,
Margie Brown

RAMPANT LION (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

school colors of navy and grey, it was often more expensive to print a red lion on items as a third color. Lack of historical harping by the red lion fans led to a common belief by many that the Lion mascot was supposed to be blue. Thankfully the red lion has been recovered!

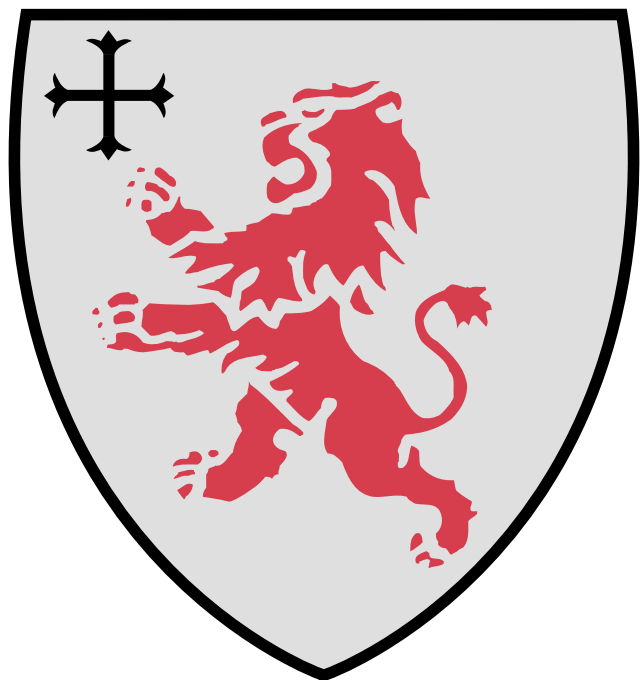
This correction is not such a subtle one because it represents a much larger movement in the school. That movement, of course, is toward the true vision of the founders of the school. The Board, faculty, staff and everyone involved will be continually asking questions about the true nature of classical education, the definition of poetic knowledge, how to balance "wonder" and "rigor", and so forth. It is not a quest to find out, "How we used to do it." It is rather, an exploration of the nature of Classical education that is based on the trivium and thoroughly Christian in its character. It will also involve examination of all things Cair Paravelian to ensure that we are fulfilling the stated mission of the school.

We'll be visiting some of those issues in upcoming installments of "From the Dean's Desk", and I invite you to take part in the "conversation".

Here's to a vision directed and mission fulfilling year!

James Waldy, Dean of Faculty

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SUMMER IMPROVEMENTS

Approximately 900 hours of volunteer labor were donated during the summer on building and grounds maintenance and improvements!

The Brown family worked much of the summer to construct bookshelves for the school library. These shelves were all custom built by the Browns to match the style and finish of the ones installed last summer. Those assisting with this work included Larry, Margie, Matt, Amy and Chris Rooks. Most of the funds for this project were provided through PTF.



Kim Bettis refinished the asphalt play surfaces at the school and donated all of his crews labor and also paid for the re-striping. Kim also placed asphalt on the new outdoor court just north of the daycare house at a great cost savings.

New landscaping and grass for the play field was made possible by the following volunteers; Tami Foster, Vince Foster, Richard Ramshaw, Cody Jorgenson, Brandon Weese, Cole Foster, Cody Foster, Cindy Cox, Hannah Cox, Brad Cox and Tami's father. Most of the funds were made possible through the all school garage sale.

Lots of work was completed at the two workdays that were held during the summer! Thanks to the following persons who attended these workdays and contributed their time and talents:

Dave, Cindy, Christa and Jenna Packard
Jerry and Jaye Connor

Alan Conroy • Rodney Robinson
Tom, Sandra and Hannah Fienhage
Tony and Tammy Eilert

Michelle, Pat and Nicholas Higgins
Randy and Melanie Pohlenz

David and Colleen Lippe, Andrew & Allison
Christie Chance
Cindy Patton

Shari Albrecht, Amanda & Claire
Jerry Schroeder

Melody Congdon
John Sutton
Sam Rende
Bob Stoller

Vince, Tami, Cody and Cole Foster
Steve Cook
Sherri Marcus

Scott Cook • Scott Smith
Stan Unruh • Becky Green

Brad, Cindy and Hannah Cox

CPLS WEEKLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

The purpose of the CPLS Family Newsletter is to help keep CPLS families informed of activities and events around the school, as well as share the accomplishments of our students within and outside the school community.

Please feel free to contact Colleen Lippe, newsletter editor, with suggestions for things you wish to see included in the newsletter. Please keep in mind that any information included in the newsletter should be of interest to the school family.

In order to have the newsletter available for distribution on Fridays, the newsletter schedule is as follows:

Deadline for submission: Tuesday 4:00 pm to Colleen

Proofreading: Wednesday

Revisions: Thursday

Distribution: Friday AM

Please plan two weeks ahead: Information submitted on Tuesdays should include anything going on in the next 2 weeks.

Please feel free to submit information about special things going on in your classroom, awards or special achievements by students, upcoming events, etc...Photos/illustrations can also be included if space is available.

All CPLS Family newsletters are distributed via e-mail on Thursday night. Please make sure the office has your correct e-mail address. If you are unable to receive the newsletter via e-mail, please contact Kathy Letch in the school office.

The newsletter is distributed in Adobe PDF format. If you do not have this software please visit:

www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html

ALL SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

K-8 Sessions

7:00 - 7:20pm

7:20 - 7:40pm

Parents may choose which session to attend.

9-12 Session

7:30 - 8:45pm

Parents will walk through their students entire schedule.

UNIFORM PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO BE FORMED

We will be forming a Uniform Committee as part of the new parental advisory committee structure. This committee will review current uniform guidelines and review contracts with our suppliers and make recommendations to the Board.. If you are interested in serving on this committee please contact Cindy Patton, Chief Administrator.