

CAIR PARAVEL - LATIN SCHOOL

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FROM THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR

High School students experienced an exhilarating and inspiring retreat last Thursday and Friday at Rock Springs Ranch. Seniors planned the retreat around the theme "Armed and Dangerous". The idea behind the theme was that at Cair Paravel - Latin School we become "armed" with the word of God and "dangerous" to those that either don't know God or oppose his kingdom. Praise and worship was led by CP-LS students Griff Letch, Doug Baker, Mike Patton, Courtney Simmons and Allie Nelson. The band was assisted by drummer Chris Sabes from Topeka High School. The rest of the Seniors led games, skits, and friendly competitions between students. Highlights included the tube tug in an amazing display of grit and determination as students battled in a tug of war in the sand.

The game of Mission Impossible was played between cloudbursts on Thursday night.

James Waldy challenged students to be salt and light in the world and not to be "pathetic posers". These high school students represent the first to have all experienced Mr. Waldy's 8th grade "grand experiment" of a contained classroom under his able leadership. I have often referred to that 8th grade classroom as the "Waldy Character Institute." His ability to challenge 8th graders to uncommon valor as Lords and Ladies of the Realm has had a unique influence on the culture of our school. That influence was evident in the conduct of the students at this retreat. Just one example of the outstanding character of our students was demonstrated as Sam Schneider, Doug Baker and Craig Congdon diligently mopped up the main hall after muddy Mission Impossible students left a major mess.

As parents, you can be praised for your raising of these fine young men and women.

Cindy Patton, Chief Administrator

SCHOOL HANDBOOKS AVAILABLE

If you were unable to attend the All School Open House held September 2, please stop by the office to pick up your copy of the CPLS Handbook. The handbook includes all those things you need to know, faculty and student directory, literature list, memory verses and MUCH MORE!

Additional handbooks are available for \$5.00 each in the school office. Smaller directories are available for \$2.00 each. Questions? Call Kathy Letch in the office.

BAGELS WITH BOB! SEPTEMBER 13, 8:30AM - 10:00AM CPLS LIBRARY



It's that time again! Come join Bob and CPLS Board members in an open forum to discuss how we can work together to make our school even better.

This is your opportunity to share with the board in a relaxed atmosphere your joys and concerns about our school. Juice, bagels and coffee will be served.

PTF FUND RAISER ORDERS DUE

Students who participated in PTF fund raiser should return their order forms and payment by September 5th. September 5th is the last day PTF will accept orders.

We are ordering in bulk and will not be able to "add on" late orders. Students in K-8th grade may turn their orders in at their classrooms. High school grade students should turn orders in at the office.

FOOTBALL GAME RESCHEDULED

Our first Varsity football game, which was originally scheduled to be played on Friday, September 5th, has been changed to Saturday, September 6th at 7:00pm. It will be played at St. Marys High school in St. Marys, KS.

MEMORY VERSE GRADES K-6

For the week of September 8-12

This is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He who has the Son has life, he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.

~ 1 John 5:11-12

KITCHEN CORNER

SCHOOL CALENDAR

HOT LUNCH MENU

MON ... Ravioli, green beans, applesauce, roll, cake
 TUE Pepperoni pizza, carrot sticks, pineapple, brownie
 WED ... Taco salad, corn, apple, cinnamon roll
 THU Beef Mac, green beans, orange, roll
 FRI Deli turkey, chips, banana, oatmeal pie

ALA CARTE

MON ... Baked Potato \$1.50
 TUE Walking Taco \$1.75
 WED ... Sub Sandwich \$1.75
 THU Stuffed Crust Pizza \$1.25
 FRI Cheeseburger w/Fries \$2.00

BOX SCORES

Varsity Soccer

Aug 26 - CPLS 1 WAHAA 3
 Aug 29 - CPLS 7 Olathe Christian 0
 Sep 02 - CPLS 0 Immaculata 3

Junior Varsity Soccer

Aug 29 - CPLS 7 Heritage Christian ... 0
 Sep 02 - CPLS 9 Immaculata 0

Varsity Volleyball

Osage City Tournament - August 30

CPLS 6 Hartford 25
 CPLS 24 Hartford 26
 CPLS 12 Mission Valley 25
 CPLS 10 Mission Valley 25
 CPLS 18 Northern Heights ... 25
 CPLS 10 Northern Heights ... 25
 CPLS 13 Osage City 25
 CPLS 21 Osage City 25

Sep 02 - CPLS 25 Berean 16
 Sep 02 - CPLS 25 Berean 22

Junior High Volleyball

Sep 03 - CPLS 9 Berean 25
 Sep 03 - CPLS 7 Berean 25

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www.cpls.k12.ks.us/newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2003

5 Middle School Retreat @ Forest Park
 6 07:00 PM V Football @ St. Mary's
 9 05:00 PM V Volleyball v Lyndon
 9 05:30 PM CPLS Board Meeting - Library
9 06:15 PM CPLS Board - Parent Open Forum
 9 07:00 PM V Volleyball v Madison
 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 05:15 PM JH Volleyball v WAHAA
 11 05:15 PM 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 08:30 AM Bagels with Bob - CPLS Library
 13 10:00 AM V Soccer @ Highland Park
 13 11:30 AM JV Soccer @ Highland Park
 (immediately following varsity)
13 05:00 PM CPLS Skating Party @ SkateAway
 15 05:30 PM JH Volleyball @ Heritage
 16 04:30 PM V Soccer v Perry-Lecompton
 16 05:00 PM JV Volleyball @ Olpe
 16 05:00 PM V Volleyball @ Olpe
 16 06:00 PM JV Soccer v Perry-Lecompton
 (immediately following varsity)
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
 19 04:00 PM JH Volleyball @ Veritas
 19 05:15 PM JV Volleyball @ Veritas
 19 06:30 PM JH Volleyball @ Veritas
 19 07:00 PM V Football v Miami, MO
 22 04:00 PM JV Soccer @ Topeka High
22 School Pictures
 23 04:30 PM JH Soccer v Cornerstone
 23 05:45 PM V Soccer v Cornerstone
 25 04:00 PM JH Volleyball @ Flint Hills
 25 04:30 PM JH Football @ Word of Life
 25 04:30 PM JV Soccer v Washburn Rural
 25 04:30 PM V Soccer v Washburn Rural
 25 TBA JV Volleyball @ Flint Hills
 25 TBA V Volleyball @ Flint Hills
 26 07:00 PM V Football v Highland
 26 Half Day of School, 11:45am Dismissal
 26 Faculty/Staff In-Service
 27 09:00 AM ... V Volleyball @ Herington Invitational
 27 Faculty/Staff In-Service
 30 04:00 PM JH Volleyball @ Kickapoo
 30 04:30 PM V Soccer v Berean



THANKS!

Mrs. Conroy's 4th grade class would like to say "THANK YOU" to those who supported their lemonade stand over the last two weeks.

Proceeds from the lemonade stand will be used to buy supplies for the fourth grade presentation of "A Charlie Brown Christmas."

LOST:

A stuffed green frog with long legs. It belongs to Benjamin Higgins in the 1st grade. If you find it please call Michelle at 272-3511. Thank You!

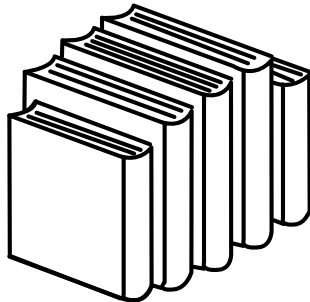
LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED

The following class is without a library volunteer:

Monday, 9:30-10:15am, 4th grade, Mrs. Conroy

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 the above time, 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!!!



SCHOOL SUBURBAN FOR SALE

CPLS is selling a 1999 Chevy Suburban with 89,000 miles on it. We will sell it for \$13,000.00 or best offer. See Cindy Patton to schedule a test drive.

DAEGEN FEYH BENEFIT DAY SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2003

GOLF TOURNAMENT:

- 8:30am Shotgun Start @ Lake Perry Country Club
- \$65.00 per person / 4 person scramble
- Contact Ron Hollar @ 286-3511 or Warren Wilson @ 267-6993
- Green Fees, Cart & Lunch Provided

SOUP SUPPER:

- 5:00pm-8:00pm @ Hayden High School
- Soup and sandwiches generously provided by Engroff Catering
- Relish trays, fruit trays, desserts and other dinner items donated by friends and family
- FREE WILL DONATION

SILENT AUCTION AND RAFFLE:

- Drawings and silent auction winners announced throughout the dance.
- Winners do not need to be present to win.

DANCE:

- 8:00pm-12:00 midnight @ Hayden High School
- Music provided by Allegro Entertainment DJ-Ron Gish
- FREE WILL DONATION

If you would like to donate any items for the Soup Supper, Raffle or Silent Auction, please contact Tamie Hollar @ 286-3511.

Monetary contributions may be sent to:
Daegen Feyh Benefit Fund
c/o Rubber Worker's Credit Union
2634 NW Hwy 24
Topeka, KS 66618
357-4479

County's ACT Scores Baffle Educators **Cair Paravel leads Topeka schools; Highland Park numbers behind others** **The Topeka Capital-Journal**

School administrators in Shawnee County are trying to figure out what, if anything, can be read into the scores recorded by their students on the ACT tests.

The results of the tests were released this week by the Iowa company that administers the tests nationwide.

Many, but not all, colleges in the United States use the scores to determine which students they will accept.

A perfect score on the test is 36. The national average score was 20.8. In Kansas the average was 21.5. All but one Shawnee County high school beat both those averages, topped by the 27.0 average of Cair Paravel-Latin School, a private school in Topeka.

Several educators urged caution in making comparisons among schools based on the ACT scores.

Steve Henry, general director of research, evaluation and assessment for Topeka USD 501, said it is important to remember the ACT is designed to evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of individual students to help with college decisions. There are a lot of variables that can affect the average scores of all students in a given school.

For example, not all students take the ACT.

At Seaman High School, for example, Principal Ron Vinduska was trying to find some time this week to analyze the results that showed a drop in ACT scores from his school. He noted there was a 12 percent increase in the number of Seaman students taking the ACT this year.

He hopes to find out more about that increase to determine whether those additional students affected the school's average score.

Another problem, according to Susie Murphy, a counselor at Topeka West High School, is students aren't always tracked accurately according to the school they attend. As the students take the test, they are asked to write in a code number representing their high school.

Some students don't write in a number, so their scores aren't attributed to their school. Some students make a mistake and write in the wrong number.

Not surprisingly, though, schools with high or improving ACT averages attribute their success at least in part to the good work the schools are doing. "I think we do a very good job preparing our students to go on and complete a 2-year or 4-year degree," said Dr. Brenda Dietrich, superintendent of Auburn-Washburn USD 437. "I think we have a very well-aligned curriculum. We have a talented teaching staff and very supportive parents who talk to their children about the importance of education."

"We have a college prep curriculum," explained Cair Paravel's guidance counselor, Melody Congdon. "It's pretty much mapped out for them. They do very well on national tests. It's a tough curriculum. Our students get quite a few scholarships based on their GPA and test scores."

SHAWNEE COUNTY AVERAGES

	2002	2003	Change
Topeka High	22.2	21.9	-0.3
Highland Park	n/a	17.7	n/a
Topeka West	22.4	21.6	-0.8
Seaman	22.0	20.8	-1.2
Washburn Rural	22.6	22.9	+0.3
Shawnee Heights	22.4	23.0	+0.6
Silver Lake	23.0	22.2	-0.8
Hayden	22.8	22.5	-0.3
Cair Paravel	26.0	27.0	+1.0