

CAIR PARAVEL - LATIN SCHOOL

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Family Newsletter - September 19, 2003

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**DOMINUS
ILLUMINATIO
MEA**

FROM THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR

Academic excellence is one of the hallmarks of an education at CPLS. We have a rigorous college-preparatory curriculum that, according to students who have gone on to higher education, prepares them for college. In addition to this curriculum, we offer many extra-curricular activities to help students develop their God-given spiritual, physical, mental, social and artistic gifts to their fullest potential.

For middle and upper school students, it is down-slip time. Down-slips are issued by teachers at 4-1/2 and 13-1/2 weeks to notify parents of academic problems in time to allow students to improve prior to the end of the quarter. It is a time when teachers get all of their grade books up-to-date and identify any students who have D's or F's in any subjects. The down-slips are mailed home to parents.

Students may be rendered ineligible for participation in extra-curricular activities by these down-slips. According to our policy, only full-time students enrolled at CPLS are eligible for participation in these school-sponsored activities: sports, cheerleading, Bible quizzing, Madrigals elective, fall musical, spring drama and Student Council. Our coaches and teachers are committed to academic excellence and developing character and responsibility within our student body and strive to maintain a balance between extra-curricular activities and academics.

Eligibility for initial participation in such activities will be contingent upon obtaining a 2.00 GPA for the previous semester. If a student is failing any class or has a grade of D in any 3 classes at check points of 4-1/2 weeks, 9 weeks, or 13-1/2 weeks into the semester, they will be put on Academic Probation. Once placed on Academic Probation, the student is no longer eligible for practice, participation or performance in any extra-curricular activity until their "F" has been brought up to a passing grade and they have no more than 2 "D" grades in all classes. If the student's "F" does not return to a passing grade, or they still have 3 "D" grades, after two weeks of Academic Probation, the school will make a determination as to whether the student should continue that extra-curricular activity.

Ineligibility begins the Monday following the issuing of downslips. For this period, ineligibility will begin September 22. Students may become eligible after their teacher signs a slip that they have brought their grades up to the required standard.

Please note that on page 40 of the handbook, the old policy is printed. In October 2002, that policy was changed to render students ineligible if they had D's in any three classes as well as if they were failing in any class. The new policy was inadvertently left out by your administrator. (My apologies.) This newsletter article represents the current state of the policy.

If you, as parents, have any questions about this policy, please feel free to call or e-mail me at school. I would be glad to answer any questions.

Cindy Patton, Chief Administrator

**CONGRATULATIONS TO
REBEKAH MEEK
AND
SAM SCHNEIDER!
NATIONAL MERIT
SEMI-FINALISTS**

DOLLARS AND CHANGE FOR DAEGAN

Daegen Feyh, brother of Alexa Feyh (2nd-Mrs. Jorgensen) was diagnosed with Acute Myelogenous Leukemia this past August. Daegen is only 2 1/2 years old. He is currently undergoing chemotherapy at KU Medical Center. His parents are Lance and Janelle Feyh. Lance, a local police officer, also works security part-time at CPLS and in our daycare house.

Mrs. Deb Jorgensen is coordinating an opportunity for CPLS to raise money to help the family with the mountain of medical bills which accompany such extensive medical treatment. If you are able to help, please bring your contributions (including dollar bills and loose change) to the box in the school office.

Also, don't forget Daegen Feyh Day, Saturday, October 18th.

Daegen, we're praying for you!!

PTF FUND RAISER

THE Frontier Garbage and Lawn & Leaf bags are due to arrive on **Friday, September 19th**. Since the rolls are fairly heavy, parents need to pick up the orders. The orders will be available for pick up on **Saturday, September 20th from 9:00 AM to Noon.**

KITCHEN CORNER

SCHOOL CALENDAR

HOT LUNCH MENU

MON ... Chili, crackers, corn, apple, roll
 TUE Chicken nuggets, green beans, peaches, roll
 WED... Chicken fajitas, tossed salad, pears, cake
 THU Spaghetti w/meat sauce, carrot sticks, green beans, roll
 FRI Hot dog, apple, chips, oatmeal pie

ALA CARTE

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

BOX SCORES

Varsity Football

Sep 12 - CPLS 16 Sunrise Academy ... 50

Junior High Football

Sep 12 - CPLS 8 St. Mary's 32

Varsity Soccer

Sep 12 - CPLS 0 Elyria 2
 Sep 13 - CPLS 3 Highland Park 1
 Sep 16 - CPLS 1 Perry/Lecompton 1

Junior Varsity Soccer

Sep 11 - CPLS 1 Topeka High "C" 1
 Sep 12 - CPLS 1 Elyria 1
 Sep 16 - CPLS 2 Perry/Lecompton 0

Varsity Volleyball

Sep 11 - CPLS 0 WAHAA 2
 (16-25, 20-25)
 Sep 11 - CPLS 2 Olathe Christian 0
 (25-15, 25-12)
 Sep 16 - CPLS 0 Olpe 2
 (13-25, 16-25)
 Sep 16 - CPLS Marais Des Cyne
 (12-25, 15-25)

Junior Varsity Volleyball

Sep 16 - CPLS 0 Olpe 2
 (23-25, 23-25)
 Sep 16 - CPLS 0 Marais Des Cyne ... 2
 (10-25, 21-25)

Junior High Volleyball

Sep 15 - CPLS 0 Heritage "A" 2
 (18-25, 24-26)
 Sep 15 - CPLS 0 Heritage "B" 2
 (12-25, 23-25)

SEPTEMBER 2003

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 "C"
 Quinton Heights Field
 22 05:30 PM V Soccer @ Topeka High JV
 Quinton Heights Fields
22 School Pictures
 23 04:30 PM JV 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 V Soccer v Washburn Rural
 25 06:00 PM JV Soccer v Washburn Rural
 25 05:00 PM JV Volleyball @ Flint Hills
 25 06:00 PM 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 @ Berean
 30 05:30 PM V Volleyball @ Kickapoo

OCTOBER 2003

2 04:00 PM JH Football @ Veritas
 2 04:00 PM JH Volleyball v Veritas
 2 05:00 PM JV Soccer @ Olathe Northwest
 2 05:15 PM JV Volleyball v Veritas
 2 06:30 PM JH Volleyball v Veritas
 2 07:00 PM V Soccer @ Olathe Northwest
 3 07:00 PM V Football @ Hamilton
 3 Kaw Valley Soccer Tournament
 4 Kaw Valley Soccer Tournament
 6 04:30 PM JV Soccer @ Washburn Rural "C"
 7 04:30 PM JH Volleyball v Heritage
 7 04:30 PM V Volleyball @ Bishop Seabury
 9 04:30 PM JV Soccer @ Cornerstone
 9 05:30 PM . V Volleyball @ Royal Valley Invitational
 9 05:45 PM V Soccer @ Cornerstone

SEPTEMBER 26 - HALF DAY OF SCHOOL

- AM Kindergarten: 11:30am Dismissal
- PM Kindergarten: NO SCHOOL
- Grades 1-8: Regular class Schedule, 11:45am Dismissal
- Grades 9-12: "A" Day, 1 hour per block, 11:45am Dismissal
- NO SCHOOL HOT LUNCH

SCHOOL PHOTOS - SEPT 22

Yearbook photos will be taken on Monday, September 22nd. Students are not required to wear uniforms that day, but should dress nicely for pictures and convocation.

MEMORY VERSE GRADES K-5

For the week of September 22-26

You, however, are controlled not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives in you.

~Romans 8:9

COLLEGE FAIR & FINANCIAL WORKSHOP

The Midwest Christian College Fair and Financial Aid Workshop will again be hosted by Maranatha Academy on Monday, Sept. 29 from 6-9:00 PM. The Fair will be held at the Maranatha Trinity Gymnasium at 15000 W. 63rd St., Shawnee (Lackman Road and 63rd) Many of the top Christian colleges in the region will be represented as well as a financial aid workshop for students and parents.

WEBSITE UPDATES

Check out the Athletic Department home page on the CPLS website. You will find updated schedules, and match results updated regularly. Also the School Master Calendar is available on-line.

Thanks to Denise Grau for all her hard work on the website!



OLD SOCCER SHOES LAYING AROUND?

The CPLS soccer team would appreciate any soccer shoes that your students might have outgrown to donate to the CPLS soccer program. You may deliver them to Rhonda Aadalen, Asst. Athletic Director, who can get them to me.

Some of our kids are playing with the worst looking shoes. Old shinguards would be appreciated as well.

THANKS!

Mark Nelson, Varsity Soccer Coach

SUPPORT CPLS FINANCIALLY EVERY TIME YOU SHOP!

TARGET: If you shop regularly at Target, consider applying for a Target Visa or Target Guest Card®. Every time you use your Target Visa or Target Guest Card® at a Target store or target.com, Target will donate an amount equal to 1% of your Target Visa and Target Guest Card purchases made at Target and target.com, and 1/2% of Target Visa purchases made elsewhere, to the eligible K-12 school of your choice. To apply for a Target VISA or Target Guest Card® visit www.target.com or your local Target store. Please designate Cair Paravel-Latin School as the school you wish to support.

OFFICE DEPOT: The 5% Back to Schools Program is available at Office Depot store locations and online at www.OfficeDepot.com. Purchase your back to school supplies during the program period and designate CPLS to receive 5% of your qualifying purchase. There are two program periods: the first runs from 05/01/03 through 09/30/03 and the second runs from 10/01/03 through 12/31/03. 5% of qualifying student school supply purchases made during either program period will be tallied under the name of each school designated by our customers. At the end of each program period, the total credits tallied per school will be offered to that school for its use toward the purchase of any products or services from any Office Depot store.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION: Box Tops for Education offers three easy ways for you to earn cash for your school through everyday activities like buying groceries, shopping online and making purchases with a credit card.

Here's how you can help your school earn up to \$60,000 each year from Box Tops for Education. 1) Clip Box Tops from hundreds of your favorite General Mills products. Each Box Top is worth 10¢ to your school. 2) Start every online shopping trip at the Box Tops Marketplace and your school earns up to 10% of each qualifying purchase. 3) Use this low APR, no annual fee Box Tops Visa card at over 20 million locations worldwide. A full 1% of each purchase goes back to your school.

Questions? Call Jane Unruh in the school office.

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www.cpls.k12.ks.us/newsletter

ARE YOU NOT RECEIVING YOUR CPLS FAMILY NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL?

Over 20 CPLS newsletters are returned each week for incorrect email addresses, closed accounts, "MAIL-BOX TOO FULL!" and other error messages.

In order for the distribution of the newsletter by email to be successful, please do your part.

1) In order to protect the confidentiality of our families, all newsletters are sent to you "Blind Carbon Copy". This means that you do not see all the other email addresses to which this message was sent. It also means that your ISP (Internet Service Provider) does not see YOUR email address in the TO: box. Please make sure you have set your email protocols to receive ALL email from cjlippe@maci-mag.com.

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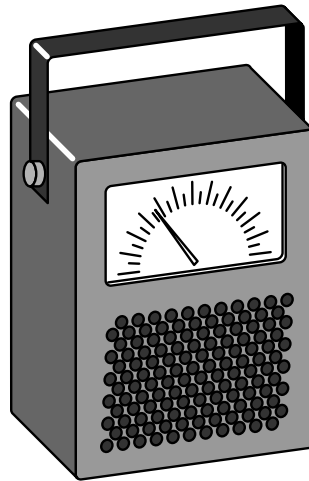
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5) If you are unable to receive the newsletter via email, it is posted every Thursday evening on the CPLS website at www.cpls.k12.ks.us/newsletter.

6) You must have Adobe Acrobat Reader to read the newsletter. Visit <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html> to download the free version of Adobe Acrobat Reader 5.0.

Questions? Call Colleen Lippe @ 272-9165 or Christine Meyers @ 266-2172.



EQUIPMENT FOR SCIENCE PROJECT NEEDED

Mark Laccheo (10th) is needing a foot-candle meter for use in this year's science project. If you have a meter that Mark would be able to borrow, please call Karen Laccheo at 272-2582 or 608-5789.

PTF GENERAL ASSOCIATION MEETING - SEPTEMBER 29

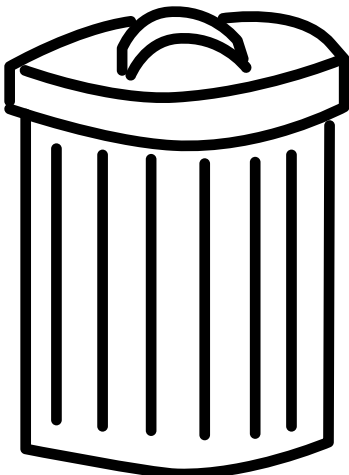
The CPLS Parent Teacher Fellowship will hold a general association meeting at CPLS on Monday, September 29, 2003 in the cafeteria. We will begin promptly at 3:45 PM and plan to finish at 4:30 PM. All are invited to attend.

Approval of the PTF budget will take place at this meeting. Please feel free to join us and participate in the voting process.

Parents or guardians with children attending CPLS, administrators and teaching staff are considered voting members at the general meeting of the association. We look forward to seeing you there!

Please call Tammy Eilert by Friday, September 26th, to reserve a spot if you need childcare for your students.

If you have any questions, please call Tami Foster @ 379-0755.



**PICK UP YOUR LAWN AND LEAF BAG ORDERS
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH
FROM 9:00 AM TO NOON.**

CPLS PARENT TEACHER FELLOWSHIP MINUTES

JULY 18, 2003

Tami Foster, President (P)
Leanna Clark, Treasurer (P)
Cindy Patton, School Administrator Rep. (A)
Cathy Henley, Grammar School Rep (A)
Melissa French, Family Activities Coordinator (P)
Laurie Packer, Fundraising Coordinator (A)

Cindy Cox, President-Elect (P)
Jaye Conner, Secretary (A)
Anne Sawyer, CPLS Board Liaison (P)
Cori Power, Rhetoric School Representative (A)
Sandra Fienhage, Volunteer Coordinator (P)

Tami called the meeting to order and Anne opened in prayer.

The minutes from May 16, 2003 were read and approved as corrected - "remember and exemplify *Christ's* character *in serving*" as opposed to "remember and exemplify Philip's character." Also "more discussion on this will be held at the *next* meeting" as opposed to "more discussion on this will be held at the June meeting."

Leanna presented the treasurer's report. She reviewed the YTD expenses that had changed since the 05-16-03 PTF meeting. The last bill that will need to be paid out of the 2002-03 budget was received today. Leanna reminded members that today's budget copy does not reflect this final bill. Leanna will update the budget to include this bill and send out a final copy to all executive committee members. Upon receiving this final bill, Leanna was able to verbally present \$8620.06 as the amount we will carry over into the 2003-04 budget.

The 2003-04 proposed budget was reviewed line by line. It was noted that we will no longer receive income from Bauersfeld receipts. The expenditure for Reach Food Cards was eliminated, as it is not applicable to the upcoming year. CPLS Library and Die Cuts were eliminated as expenditures. Any money spent on these areas would be the result of a specific request approved this year by the executive committee and would then be listed under 'Special Line Items'.

The Christmas Store's budgeted amount was discussed. The Christmas store is not a fund-raiser. It is a service PTF provides to younger students to give them the opportunity to surprise their parents with inexpensive gifts for Christmas. The budgeted amount will need to be based on the number of students this service is offered to. After discussion on this issue, Anne motioned to limit student participation to grades K-5th. Leanna seconded. Motion carried.

Mr. Waldy submitted a request that PTF consider helping with expenses for 8th grade graduation. This was discussed as an expenditure that would become part of the yearly PTF budget. Many positive comments were made in regard to this event which celebrates the achievement of these students, but the request was not acted upon due to lack of a motion. The general consensus being that graduation expense is primarily a parent's responsibility. It was also noted that it would be helpful to give parents information on this expense ahead of time so they could prepare for it.

The 2003-04 PTF budget has \$9818.00 in proposed expenditures. These include but are not limited to: assemblies, school computers, first aid kits, Grandparent's Day, Kindergarten round-up, science fair, staff & faculty appreciation and gift fund, treasure chest prizes, vision screening, PTF office and mailing expenses, and a wish list category for teachers to request items from. PTF wanted to plan on having a carry-over of at least \$3000.00 for the 2004-05 budget. This amount would leave \$200 for the faculty/staff luncheon the week of enrollment in 2004, \$1050 for the teacher/staff gift fund which is an August expenditure; \$750.00 available to the person coordinating the Christmas store; and \$1000.00 for wish list. Based on this year's carry-over, proposed expenditures and carry-over for next year, PTF will need to raise approximately \$4200.00 to meet the budget.

PTF's major fund-raiser this year will be held in the fall. We will be offering lawn and leaf and trash bags from Frontier Bag. Information will be given to the students during convocation on August 25th and 26th. Suggested prize incentives were as follows: K-5th - sell at least 2 rolls of bags and receive a bouncy ball. 6th-12th grade students - sell at least 2 rolls of bags and have their name entered in a drawing for G's concretes. K-12th grade, every 5th roll sold will earn the student one entry into a drawing for a gift certificate. (i.e. 5 rolls sold = 1 entry in the drawing, 10 = 2 entries, etc.) There will be 3 gift certificate drawings, one for K-5th, one for 6th-8th and one for 9th-12th. The K-5th grade class that sells the most will receive a VIP pizza lunch. The second highest selling K-5th class will receive extra recess and popsicles. Every student K-12th grade that sells 50 or more rolls will receive a CD/Walkman as recognition for being a top seller. A special committee will be formed to help Laurie plan and finalize details for this fund-raiser when she returns from England.

New Business: A request from the administration was reviewed. PTF was asked to consider providing a fund to purchase books being added to the book list. It was decided that no motion could be offered for this request until after the fund-raiser.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 PM. Next PTF meeting will be announced by Tami.

Respectfully submitted, Sandra Fienhage, Acting Secretary

TAILGATE WITH THE LIONS!

Varsity Football
CPLS vs Miami, MO
Friday, September 19th
@ 6:00pm
Chandler Field
(10th & Chandler)



A GIANT thank-you goes out to all the families who participated in Friday night's tailgate party at Chandler Field! The turn-out was more than double what we expected, thanks to you! We sold over \$500.00 in concession items, the proceeds of which go right back into our athletic department.

We are geared up to tailgate again this Friday (Sept 19th) at Chandler Field at 6:00 p.m. (game time is 7:00 p.m.). We are increasing both man-power and food quantities, along with the addition of cheeseburgers to Friday night's menu! For those who didn't make it last week, come join us! For those who came last week, please come back again! For your convenience, we have printed the Friday menu below:

JOHNSONVILLE BRATS
BALL PARK BEEF FRANKS AND POLISH SAUSAGES
(REG AND HOT&SPICY)
1/3 LB BEEF BURGERS AND CHEESEBURGERS
MEAL-DEALS WILL BE OFFERED ONCE AGAIN!!!
CHIPS
CANDY BARS AND OTHER MISC CANDY ITEMS
BEEF JERKY
PEPSI PRODUCTS, GATORADE, PROPEL, FRUIT 2o, OZARKA WATER
UPCOMING ATTRACTIONS.....CHILI AND HOT DRINKS (AS THE
WEATHER COOLS....)

*If you are looking for an area to serve,
and would like to work in our football concessions,
please give Leanna Clark a call at 478-3211.*