

CAIR PARAVEL - LATIN SCHOOL

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Family Newsletter - November 21, 2003

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MEA**

SILENT AUCTION FOR PARKING SPACES

The two reserved parking spaces in the cutback parking on Clay Street will be auctioned off in a silent auction this year. The spaces are marked by "reserved" signs so that they may be used whenever the winners wish to park there.

You may place your bid with Cindy Patton via email (cpatton@cpls.k12.ks.us) or in writing by dropping it by the office. Please place your written bid in a sealed envelope with "SILENT AUCTION" noted on the outside. The minimum bid is \$750.00. All bids are must be turned in by Tuesday, November 25th.

Proceeds will help fund Spiritual Emphasis Week and employee bonuses.

ELEMENTARY MUSIC PROGRAM

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!! The Grammar School students (K-5) have been hard at work on the Christmas music for their program coming up in December. Plan now to join us as we celebrate the birth of our Lord with this joyous music on Thursday, December 18th at 7:00pm at the Topeka Bible Church.

Watch for a letter outlining the details to be sent home by Thanksgiving!

SNOW REMOVAL BIDS BEING TAKEN

Cair Paravel will be accepting bids for snow removal in the Faculty/Staff parking lot and the cutback parking along Clay Street.

Please call or email Cindy Patton, Chief Administrator, if you would be interested in providing this service for the school or bidding for the job.



FROM THE DESK OF BOB STOLLER

How is the school year going for your children? What are your impressions of CPLS? How is your Board doing as we work for you this year?

Our school has been undergoing a lot of change over the last year and while we believe we are on the right track, we are eager to hear from all of you personally on these topics. Thus, we have made a commitment to contact every family by telephone at least once this year to solicit input on these or other topics of interest. Board members will begin calling 20-30 families a month with the goal of talking to all of you before the end of the school year. We expect to make this an ongoing practice as we work to continue to restore stability to CPLS and plan for future opportunities. In addition, we are planning an all school informational meeting with parents in the February 2004 time frame.

I have written before about our work with Duane Cantrell to clearly define who is responsible for what at CPLS. I hope it has become apparent to families that the CPLS Board is changing dramatically from being an "operational" board to being a "stewardship" board. The proof of this transition is the work we have done building the "RACI" chart. Draft copies of our work to date are available in the school office. These assignments are not yet final but we welcome feedback on any areas we have defined. As a reminder, the letters RACI stand for "R"esponsible, "A"pprove, "C"onsult or "I"nform and are used to indicate who performs what role in school operations. I cannot express how thankful we are to Duane for assisting us in this work.

On the "RACI" chart, you will note that school employees are clearly marked as responsible for every area involving the day to day operation of the school. This is only right since Board members (and parents generally) really have no idea of what happens moment by moment and day by day inside the walls of CPLS. This is what we hire our Chief Administrator, Dean of Faculty, and others to take care of. The Board should not routinely be involved in daily operational issues.

These changes do take some adjustment, but I am convinced that CPLS will be much stronger and better prepared for the future as a result. In addition to the RACI

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KITCHEN CORNER

HOT LUNCH MENU

MON ... Fish patty, green beans, pineapple, rolls
 TUE Chicken patty on a bun, tossed salad, apple,
 oatmeal pie
 WED ... **NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break**
 THU **NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break**
 FRI **NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break**

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

FROM THE DESK OF BOB STOLLER...(CONTINUED)

work, we now have dozens of other parents helping advise us in the areas of bylaws, marketing, volunteering, and uniforms. We expect to add other advisory committees in the months ahead.

It is our prayer that these efforts have earned your trust and God's pleasure as we work to be good stewards of this Christian school.

God Bless,
Bob Stoller, President, CPLS Board

CHILDCARE POLICY REMINDER

Any student that arrives at school more than 30 minutes prior to the beginning of the school day (before 8:00am) will be sent to our childcare facility and the parents will be billed on the 5th of the month.

Any student that remains in the building more than 15 minutes after the end of the school day (after 3:45pm), and is not remaining for a specific supervised activity (i.e. sports practice, musical/drama rehearsal, Bible quizzing, etc.), will be sent to the playground/childcare facility and the parents will be billed on the 5th of the month.

Parents, please observe this policy. It is not safe to have students in the building unsupervised.

Thanks for your cooperation with this policy.
Cindy Patton, Chief Administrator

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2003

21 07:00 PM Man of La Mancha
 22 02:00 PM Man of La Mancha (Matinee)
 22 07:00 PM Man of La Mancha
24 07:00 PM .. Varsity Volleyball & Soccer Athletic Awards Night - Stone Table Theater
25 07:00 PM Varsity Football Awards Night - Cafeteria
26 NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break
27 NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break
28 NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER 2003

2 05:00 PM Girls Var Bball v Tri-City
 2 06:30 PM Boys Var Bball v Tri-City
 4 05:00 PM Boys JV Bball v Hayden
 4 05:00 PM Girls Var Bball @ Bern Invitational
 4 06:30 PM Boys Var Bball @ Bern Invit.
 5 05:00 PM Girls Var Bball @ Bern Invitational
 5 06:30 PM Boys Var Bball @ Bern Invit.
 6 02:00 PM Girls Var Bball @ Bern Invitational
 6 03:30 PM Boys Var Bball @ Bern Invit.
 9 05:00 PM Girls JV Bball @ Royal Valley
 9 05:00 PM Boys JV Bball @ Royal Valley
9 05:30 PM CPLS Board Meeting - Library
9 06:15 PM ... CPLS Board - Parent Open Forum
 9 06:30 PM Girls Var Bball @ Royal Valley
 9 08:00 PM Boys Var Bball @ Royal Valley
11 01:30 PM PTF Meeting - Library
 12 06:00 PM Girls Var Bball v FlintHills
 12 07:30 PM Boys Var Bball v FlintHills
12 8th Grade Victorian Ball
 13 01:00 PM Girls Var Bball v Sunrise
 13 02:30 PM Boys Var Bball v Sunrise
15 07:00 PM 6-12 Grade Christmas Concert @ Topeka Bible Church
 16 06:00 PM Girls Var Bball v Hamilton
 16 07:30 PM Boys Var Bball v Hamilton
17 Semester Finals
18 07:00 PM K-5 Christmas Concert @ Topeka Bible Church
18 Semester Finals
 19 05:30 PM Girls JV Bball @ Maranatha
 19 06:30 PM Boys JV Bball v St. Marys
 19 07:00 PM Girls Var Bball @ Maranatha
 19 08:00 PM Boys Var Bball v St. Marys
19 Semester Finals
20 Silver Bells
22 Alumni Night
22-31 NO SCHOOL - Christmas Break

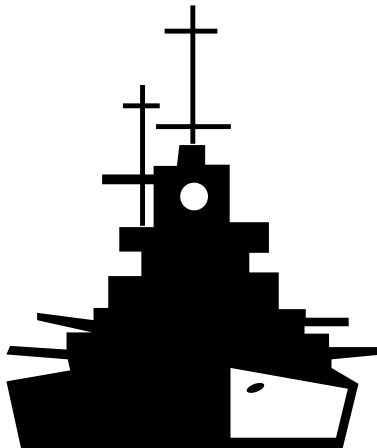


7TH 8TH GRADE TOUR SPONSORS NEEDED

The WW II Aircraft Carrier Lexington awaits the young naval cadets from CPLS. Capt. Dickenson, Jim Bowie and Davie Crockett are waiting for reinforcements at the Alamo. We will stop in Dallas to see where Oswald shot Kennedy, but it is too late for us to do anything about it. Cowboys and Indians await on the trail.

We are now accepting volunteers from among the parents. If you are from Kentucky and can shoot a long rifle it would help. We will have some instruction on how to grin down a grizzly in case your rifle jams. Be prepared though to cross the line (via internet) that is drawn in the sand knowing that if you choose to go to the Alamo, you may not return.

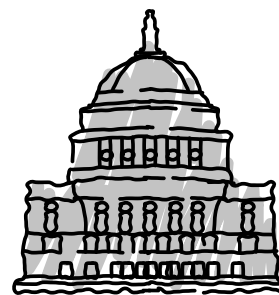
Block out the dates April 25-May 1. Email your desire to serve to Steve Iliff at sricpa@aol.com. Be sure to put "tour" in your subject field.



SPONSORS NEEDED FOR D.C. TOUR

Please contact Cindy Patton or Anne Sawyer if you would be able to be a sponsor for the 9th/10th grade tour to Washington DC. We will need 20 sponsors because of the large sizes of these two classes.

Please check your calendars for April 25 - April 30 to see if you can go with us. Thanks for making these tours possible by volunteering your time.



OREGON SHAKESPEARE ACTORS TO VISIT

The Oregon Shakespeare actors will be here on Thursday, December 11th. They will be performing in the theater for middle school from 8:45-9:30. They will then perform from 9:50-10:40 for high school. They will be performing from their Shakespeare program entitled "Two Guys and the Bard" which includes extended cuttings from Comedy of Errors and a scene from Two Noble Kinsmen (Act II, ii).

In the afternoon they will return to lead a drama workshop in the cafeteria from 1:30-3:30.

LIONS' ROAR

- KBUZ will be featuring CPLS as one of their underwriters during the fall "2003 share-a-thon" December 3rd, 4th and 5th. Cindy Patton will be talking about Cair Paravel at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 3.

- CPLS recognizes the director, cast, crew and many volunteers who made possible the great production of 'Man of La Mancha'

LIONS' LORE

What does Christ-centered education mean?

1. To teach all subjects as part of an integrated whole with the Scriptures at the center.
2. Provide a clear model of the Biblical Christian life through our staff, faculty and board.
3. Encourage every student to begin and develop his relationship with God the Father through Jesus Christ.

BYLAWS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Bylaws Committee has sent it's first proposal to the CPLS Board regarding proposed changes to the Bylaws. It reads:

Proposal from the Bylaws Committee
to the CPLS Board
November 11, 2003

Subject: Parent Involvement reflected in the CPLS Bylaws

This proposal is to add the following clause to the CPLS Bylaws. We feel this would provide for ongoing parent involvement with the Board.

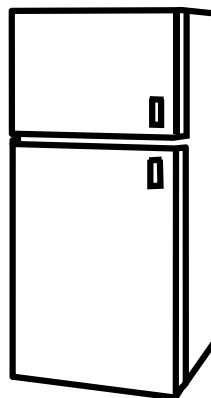
- A. To carry out the activities and purposes of the Board as set forth in the Constitution, the Board shall designate standing committees and may designate ad hoc committees. The membership of these committees shall include parents of school students, and may include Board members and others as appointed by the Board.
- B. The standing committees of the Board of Directors shall include, but are not limited to: Development, Marketing, Facilities Planning and Management, Curriculum, Finance and Bylaws.
- C. The Board, through written continuing resolutions, shall establish the purpose, membership, function, and structure of standing and ad hoc committees and the duration of any ad hoc committee.

A two-week period for response from our school family is now open. Please direct any comments to any Bylaws Committee member, or to Doug Simmons, Chair. (dougsimmons777@yahoo.com)

The next Bylaws Committee meetings are: Monday, November 24 and Tuesday, December 2 at 6:30pm in the CPLS Library. Bylaws Committee meetings are open to all interested persons.

REFRIGERATOR NEEDED FOR TEACHERS' LOUNGE

The employee's breakroom refrigerator is not working. Please call Cindy Patton if you might have a used refrigerator to donate or know of one that can be purchased cheaply. Teachers and staff use the refrigerator to store their lunches and snacks. Thanks for your help.



GET A GRIP

K-4 teachers are adding pencil grips to their supply list. Please look for letters from your teacher requesting parents to purchase pencil grips at School Specialty Supply to send with your students to aid with handwriting skills.



FROM THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR

CPLS presented the musical, "Man of LaMancha" this last weekend. It was a fun production showcasing some tremendous talent of various high school students. Many in the audience laughed at the antics of Don Quixote tilting at windmills in the funnier scenes, but came away inspired to "Dream the Impossible Dream". Most of us had tears in our eyes as the lowly Aldonza became the beautiful and high-born Dulcinea in response to Don Quixote's noble transforming love for her. Isn't that what we experience through the transforming power of Christ's love!

So many of our staff and families volunteer countless hours to make these productions possible. Great theatre inspires us and entertains us. This production did both. Congratulations to all who gave of themselves to make this production great. For those who haven't seen the show, yet, call the office for tickets. There are still some Saturday matinee tickets available.

Cindy Patton
Chief Administrator

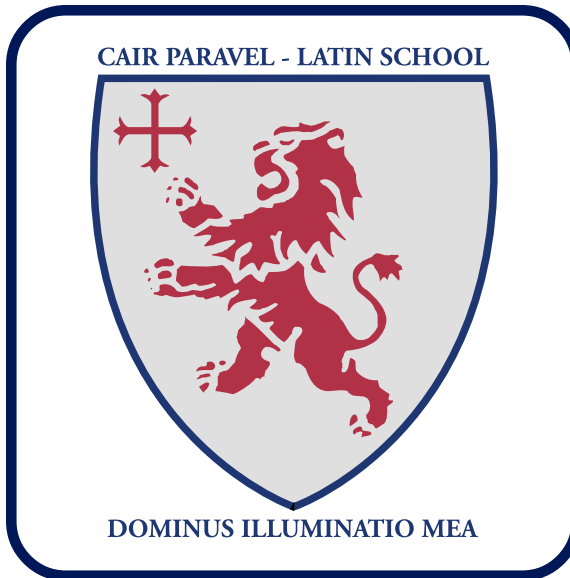
CPLS PARENT TEACHER FELLOWSHIP TO SELL COASTERS

The CPLS PTF is offering coasters as a new fund raiser to support PTF programs. The PTF supports the school in a variety of ways by providing programs, supplies and volunteers to the school.

The coasters are full-color with the school logo. They are foam-backed and come in sets of four. The cost is \$10.00 per set. All profits from the sale of the coasters will go to support PTF projects.

These coasters make wonderful gifts for that hard-to buy-for person. They are also a great advertisement for CPLS when used on your desk at work.

An order form may be found below, or copies will be available in the school office. Please place the order form in an envelope with your money and leave it in the PTF box at school.



FROM THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

**VARSITY SOCCER
AND VOLLEYBALL AWARDS
NIGHT: MONDAY, NOVEMBER
24, 7:00 PM IN THE THEATER.**

ATHLETIC T-SHIRT/ SWEATSHIRT ORDERS

For those who ordered the new athletic t-shirts and sweatshirts — they have been ordered and will be delivered to CPLS on Monday, December 1. Orders will be filled on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 2 & 3. Thanks for supporting the CPLS Athletic Department.

CAIR PARAVEL-LATIN SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER FELLOWSHIP COASTER ORDER FORM

NAME: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

CHILD TO GIVE COASTERS TO FOR DELIVERY: _____

CLASSROOM: _____

NUMBER OF SETS _____ OF 4 COASTERS AT \$10.00 PER SET

TOTAL COST: _____

____ CHECK : NUMBER _____

____ CASH

Sponsored by CPLS PTF. A coaster will be on display on the PTF information board outside the school office. Questions? Call Tami Foster at 379-0755.

2004 MAACS COMPETITION

CPLS participates in the MAACS (Mid-America Association of Christian Schools) regional competition annually. The competition includes the areas of Bible, Music, Speech, Visual Art, and Academics. Elementary competition includes grades 5 & 6; Jr. High competition includes grades 7 through 9; and Sr. High competition includes grades 10 through 12. All students are encouraged to participate and begin preparing early. A list of competition categories is available from Mrs. Aadalen. (Or see page 7 of this newsletter)

COMPETITION DATES:

JR AND SR HIGH - Grades 7 thru 12 - MARCH 18 & 19, 2004

ELEMENTARY - Grades 5 and 6 - MARCH 26, 2004

THE PROCESS:

Any 5th through 12th grade student is eligible to participate in the MAACS Bible, Academic, & Fine Arts Competition. The competition itself limits our school to 2 entries per individual category and 1 entry per group category.

Interested students must:

1. Meet with either their classroom teacher (5th through 8th grades) or the appropriate teacher for their category to insure that the piece they are working on meets the competition requirements.
2. Fill out the appropriate entry form and return to Mrs. Aadalen by Friday, January 9, 2004. (These entry forms are available from Mrs. Aadalen.) **NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE.**
3. Be prepared to present the speech, music, Bible, or artwork by January 30, 2004. (for speech, music & Bible in the event that there would be a need for an "in-house" competition to determine which 2 students would represent CPLS at the MAACS competition) (for visual art-for the CPLS visual art competition to be held the first week of February, 2004)

SEE ENTRY FORMS FOR DETAILS.

FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS—Teachers to meet with:

For Speech Categories - see Mrs. Hanson

For Art Categories - see Mr. Henry or Mrs. Aadalen

For Music Categories - see Mrs. Greene

For Academics - see the teacher of that subject

For Bible - see Mrs. Aadalen *

*** (Bible Quizzing teams are already determined.)**

2004 MAACS COMPETITION

AREA ONE: BIBLE

Division 1:	Bible Quizzing	SR	JR	EL
Division 2:	Bible Testing			
Cat.1:	Old Testament Bible Knowledge	SR	JR	EL
Cat.2:	New Testament Bible Knowledge	SR	JR	EL
Cat.3:	Bible Memory	SR	JR	
Division 3:	Bible Teaching	SR	JR	
Division 4:	Bible Preaching			
Cat.1:	Expository Preaching	SR	JR	
Cat.2:	Evangelistic Preaching	SR	JR	
Cat.3:	Topical Preaching	SR	JR	
Division 5:	Bible Sword Drill			EL

AREA TWO: MUSIC

Category 1:	Female Vocal Solo	SR	JR	EL
Category 2:	Male Vocal Solo	SR	JR	EL
Category 3:	Small Vocal Ensemble	SR	JR	EL
Category 4:	Large Vocal Ensemble	SR	JR	EL
Category 5:	Choral Group	SR	JR	EL
Category 6:	Instrumental Brass Solo	SR	JR	EL
Category 7:	Instrumental Woodwind Solo	SR	JR	EL
Category 8:	Instrumental String Solo	SR	JR	EL
Category 9:	Small Instrumental Ensemble	SR	JR	EL
Category 10:	Large Instrumental Ensemble	SR	JR	EL
Category 11:	Band/Orchestra	SR	JR	EL
Category 12:	Sacred Piano	SR	JR	EL
Category 13:	Classical Piano	SR	JR	EL
Category 14:	Organ (Sacred or Classical)	SR	JR	EL
Category 15:	Sacred Piano-Organ Duet	SR	JR	EL
Category 16:	Handbell/Handchime Ensemble	SR	JR	EL
Category 17:	Handbell/Handchime Choir	SR	JR	EL
Category 18:	Sacred Piano Duo	SR	JR	EL
Category 19:	Classical Piano Duo	SR	JR	EL
Category 20:	Sacred Piano Duet	SR	JR	EL
Category 21:	Classical Piano Duet	SR	JR	EL
Category 22:	Youth Choir	SR	JR	EL
Category 23:	Accordion Solo	SR	JR	EL
Category 24:	Guitar Solo	SR	JR	EL
Category 25:	Handbell Solo	SR	JR	EL
Category 26:	Percussion Solo	SR	JR	EL
Category 27:	Percussion Ensemble	SR	JR	EL

AREA THREE: SPEECH

Category 1:	Debate	SR		
Category 2:	Dramatic Interpretation	SR	JR	EL
Category 3:	Oral Interpretation of Poetry	SR	JR	EL
Category 4:	Religious Reading	SR	JR	EL
Category 5:	Declamation	SR	JR	
Category 6:	Humorous Interpretation	SR	JR	EL
Category 7:	Duet Acting	SR	JR	
Category 8:	Original Persuasive Oratory	SR	JR	
Category 9:	Extemporaneous Speaking	SR	JR	
Category 10:	Oral Interpretation of Scripture	SR	JR	EL
Category 11:	Readers' Theatre	SR	JR	
Category 12:	Choric Speaking	SR	JR	

AREA FOUR: ART

Category 1:	Calligraphy	SR	JR	EL
Category 2:	Monochromatic Drawing	SR	JR	EL
Category 3:	Polychromatic Drawing	SR	JR	EL
Category 4:	Watercolor	SR	JR	EL
Category 5:	Oil Painting	SR	JR	EL
Category 6:	Acrylic Painting	SR	JR	EL
Category 7:	Sculpture	SR	JR	EL
Category 8:	Textiles	SR	JR	EL
Category 9:	Crafts	SR	JR	EL
Category 10:	Printmaking	SR	JR	EL
Category 11:	Black & White Photography	SR	JR	EL
Category 12:	Color Photography	SR	JR	EL
Category 13:	Woodworking	SR	JR	EL
Category 14:	Mixed Media	SR	JR	EL
Category 15:	Team Mural Painting	SR	JR	EL
Category 16:	Experimental Photography	SR		
Category 17:	Animation	SR	JR	EL
Category 18:	Desktop Publishing	SR		
Category 19:	Computer Art	SR		

AREA FIVE: ACADEMICS

Category 1:	English	SR	JR	EL
Category 2:	Algebra/Geometry	SR		
Category 3:	Mathematics			
	Advanced Mathematics	SR		
	Mathematics		JR	EL
Category 4:	Biology	SR		
Category 5:	Chemistry	SR		
Category 6:	Science			
	Physics	SR		
	Science		JR	EL
Category 7:	World History/Geography	SR		
Category 8:	U. S. History/Geography			
	U. S. History/Geography	SR		
	History/Geography		JR	
	Social Studies			EL
Category 9:	Creative Writing: Poetry	SR	JR	
Category 10:	Expository Writing			
	Essay	SR	JR	
	Creative Writing			EL
Category 11:	Spelling	SR	JR	EL
Category 12:	Accounting	SR		
Category 13:	Home Economics	SR		
Category 14:	Political Science/Economics	SR		
Category 15:	Music Theory	SR	JR	EL
Category 16:	Computer 2000	SR	JR	

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
ON HOW TO ENTER,
SEE ARTICLE ON PAGE 6.**