

CAIR PARAVEL - LATIN SCHOOL

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MAACS ENTRY FORMS DUE JANUARY 23

CPLS, as a member of MAACS (Mid-America Association of Christian Schools) participates each spring in an academic and fine arts competition held at Tri-City Christian School in Independence, Missouri.

Students in grade 5-6 compete on March 26th. Students in grades 7-12 compete over a 2-day period, March 18-19th. Categories include: choral performances, vocal and instrumental performances, dramatic readings, expository readings, art competition and academic testing. Competitors who will represent the school at MAACS are selected ahead of time based on auditions or testing. Concert dress is required.

If your student (grades 5-12) is interested in participating in an individual category at the Spring MAACS (Mid-America Association of Christian Schools) Fine Arts competition they must complete an entry application and submit it to Rhonda Aadalen prior to noon, Friday, January 23rd. No entries will be accepted after that date.

A student competition for visual arts will determine the students whose works are to be submitted to MAACS. The entry form is due January 23rd. Artwork is due by noon on January 30th. An exhibition of all submitted artwork will be held the first week of February.

Auditions for the music categories will be held on an "as needed" basis January 27-31.

Entry forms may be found on the wall outside Mrs. Aadalen's office in the cafeteria or on the CPLS website (www.cpls.k12.ks.us/MAACS). Call Rhonda Aadalen with questions.

LIONS' LORE

Cair Paravel-Latin School is a non-denominational Christian school. The statement of Faith (see handbook, page 15) is what we agree to believe "together." There are many other things that we do not believe "together." In these cases we strive to practice Richard Boxter's old maxim, "In necessary things, unity; in doubtful things, liberty; in all things, charity."

FUN FACTS ABOUT FACULTY

Second grade teacher, Deb Jorgensen, was on the synchronized swim team in high school.

ALL SCHOOL FAMILY MEETING

The CPLS Board is hosting an all school meeting on Saturday, February 14, at 9:30 a.m. We hope that at least one parent from each family will attend.

We will be giving a "State of the School" type of presentation and plan to keep the length to about one hour. We will host a Q&A session which could extend the length beyond that.

This meeting will be in place of the normal Bagels with Bob for February. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Bob Stoller, Board President

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CLEAN-UP

Help is needed on January 10th from 9:00am to 12:00 Noon. We will be cleaning out all of the trash from the former Get Away building which is located on the corner of Sixth and Clay.

We will need several pickups and drivers to help haul the trash to the dump. Please wear gloves and grubby clothes.

For more information contact Brad Cox 357-5232.

UPPER SCHOOL SCIENCE TEACHER OPENING

The CPLS family bids farewell to Raub Miller. Mr. Miller resigned as our upper school Science teacher over the Christmas vacation for personal reasons.

We welcome our new substitutes, Bev Keyes and Nancy Toth. Mrs. Keys previously served as our high school science teacher until she retired to full-time motherhood in December 2002. She will be teaching Chemistry. Nancy Toth, M.D. will be teaching Biology and AP Chemistry. We really appreciate the willingness of these two to step in on short notice.

James Waldy, Dean of Faculty, will be teaching the 8th grade Physical Science class.

We are currently accepting applications for the Science teacher position. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please have them contact me in the school office. **Cindy Patton, Chief Administrator**

KITCHEN CORNER

HOT LUNCH MENU

MON ... Taco salad, corn, apple, cookies
 TUE Cheese pizza, carrot sticks, applesauce, oatmeal pie
 WED ... Beef vegetable soup, cheese stick, crackers, pears, roll
 THU Fish patty, green beans, pineapple, roll
 FRI Baked ham, tator tots, orange, brownie, roll

ALA CARTE

MON ... Baked Potato \$1.50
 TUE Walking Taco \$1.75
 WED ... Hot dog \$1.00
 THU Stuffed Crust Pizza \$1.25
 FRI Cheeseburger w/Fries \$2.00

LIONS' SCORES

Boys Varsity Basketball

Dec 19 - CPLS 55 St. Marys 49
 Jan 6 - CPLS 68 Jeff. Co. No. 41

Girls Varsity Basketball

Dec 19 - CPLS 24 Maranatha 48
 Jan 6 - CPLS 47 Jeff. Co. No. 41

Boys Junior Varsity Basketball

Dec 19 - CPLS 59 St. Marys 32
 Jan 6 - CPLS 28 Jeff. Co. No. 35

Girls Junior Varsity Basketball

Dec 19 - CPLS 14 Maranatha 31
 Jan 6 - CPLS 21 Jeff. Co. No. 29

"A" Team Boys Junior High Basketball

No games this week.

"B" Team Boys Junior High Basketball

Jan 5 - CPLS 32 Heritage Christian . 37

8th Grade Girls Junior High Basketball

No games this week.

7th Grade Girls Junior High Basketball

Jan 5 - CPLS 35 Heritage Christian . 27

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www.cpls.k12.ks.us/newsletter

SCHOOL CALENDAR

JANUARY 2004

9 04:30 PM JH Boys "B" @ St. Marys
 9 05:30 PM JH Boys "A" @ St. Marys
 9 06:30 PM Boys JV Bball @ St. Marys
 9 08:00 PM Boys Var Bball @ St. Marys
 12 04:00 PM 8th Girls Bball @ Emmett
 12 05:00 PM 7th Girls Bball v Cornerstone
 12 05:15 PM JH Boys "A" @ Emmett
 12 06:15 PM JH Boys "B" v Cornerstone
 12 Bible Quizzers @ Abilene Baptist Academy
13 05:30 PM CPLS Board Meeting - Library
13 06:15 PM CPLS Board - Parent Open Forum
 13 TBA Girls JV Bball @ Oskaloosa
 13 TBA Boys JV Bball @ Oskaloosa
 13 TBA Boys Var Bball @ Oskaloosa
 13 TBA Girls Var Bball @ Oskaloosa
 15 04:00 PM 8th Girls Bball v Topeka Lutheran
 15 05:15 PM JH Boys "A" v Topeka Lutheran
 16 04:30 PM Girls Var Bball v Veritas
 16 06:00 PM Boys JV Bball v Veritas
 16 07:30 PM Boys Var Bball v Veritas
 19 05:30 PM 7th Girls Bball @ Heritage
 19 06:00 PM Girls JV Bball v Valley Falls
 19 06:45 PM JH Boys "B" @ Heritage
 19 07:30 PM Girls Var Bball v Valley Falls
19 NO SCHOOL - Teacher In-Service
 20 TBA Boys Var Bball @ McLouth Tourn.
 24 TBA 8th Girls Bball @ WAHAA Tourn.
 24 TBA JH Boys "A" @ WAHAA Tournament
26-30 High School Spiritual Emphasis Week
 26 06:00 PM Boys JV Bball v Valley Falls
26 06:30 PM "Parent's Night" w/Dave Park
 26 07:30 PM Boys Var Bball v Valley Falls
 27 04:00 PM 8th Girls Bball v Veritas
 27 05:00 PM JH Boys "B" v Veritas
 27 06:00 PM Girls Var Bball @ Cornerstone
 27 06:00 PM JH Boys "A" v Veritas
 27 07:30 PM Boys Var Bball @ Cornerstone
 29 05:00 PM JH Boys "B" v St. Marys
 29 05:30 PM Girls JV Bball @ ACCHS
 29 06:00 PM JH Boys "A" v St. Marys
 29 07:00 PM Boys JV Bball @ ACCHS

ALUMNI NEWS!

Michelle Patton, 2000 graduate of CPLS, will perform her senior recital Saturday, January 10th at 2:00pm at Topeka Bible Church. All CPLS families are invited to attend.

Michelle is a music/religion major at Grove City College, Grove City, Pennsylvania. Michelle is the daughter of Cindy (our Chief Administrator) and Joe Patton.

LIONS' ROAR

- Kudos to Deb Hanson for once again arranging a visit by the Oregon Shakespeare Festival players. This year's duo may have been the best ever!
- Congratulations to these CPLS high school students whose artwork will be displayed at the Topeka Art Guild Gallery beginning January 16th: Blake Andrews, Ansen Bayer, Andrew Bernard, Stewart Bernard, Jessica Boucher, Ashley Boman, Blain Clark, Craig Congdon, Dan Grove, Joel Keller, Ruth Penny, Abe Schneider, Amanda Stoller, and Brittany Vander Hart.

MAACS COMPETITION ENTRY FEES

As the MAACS Fine Arts and Academic Competition approaches, we need to make sure families are aware of the fees involved in the MAACS competition.

A fee of \$7.50 per student is charged for participation per category (music, visual arts, speech, academics). Each additional Academic test is \$2.50. No additional charges apply for multiple entries in the other categories.

It is the policy of CPLS to pay the first \$7.50 for each student. For students in grades 5-8 that fee would cover participation in the music category for Choir. Therefore, for students in grades five through eight, participation in any category other than music would result in additional fees for that student.

For upper school students, CPLS will pay the first \$7.50 for participation in any one category and the student family is responsible for any additional fees.

For example, Student A, a seventh grader, participates in choir, prepared a monochromatic drawing, and took two academic tests. CPLS would pay the \$7.50 fee for music, the student family is responsible for \$17.50 (Art - \$7.50, Academic tests \$7.50 plus \$2.50 for the second test.)



Student B, a sophomore, participates in art, speech and takes 1 academic test. CPLS would pay the \$7.50 fee for art, the student family would be responsible for \$15.00 (Speech - \$7.50 and Academic test - \$7.50.)

Questions? Call or e-mail Rhonda Aadalen (aadalen@cpls.k12.ks.us).

WELCOME TO OUR NEW NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR

We welcome Dustin Loftis as our new network administrator. Dustin has four year's experience as a network administrator with the National Guard in Wichita at McConnell Air Force Base. He has lots of great ideas for increasing speed and connectivity on our network. Dustin is married and lives in Topeka with his wife and baby boy.

Thanks to Shirley Waldy for 3-1/2 years of service. She brought us into the "computer age." We will miss her as an employee, but are glad she will be around helping as a Mom, actively volunteering around the school.

ALUMNI NIGHT A SUCCESS!

Thank you to all who attended Alumni Night! It was our biggest yet! We had a total of 64 alumni in attendance and some terrific volleyball and basketball games.

Thanks from the senior class and their parents for coming, watching, eating and buying their baked goodies. The proceeds will help with their graduation expenses.

Watch the newsletter for a new "Alumni News" corner coming soon.

SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS WEEK

Spiritual Emphasis Week for the high school (9-12) will be January 26th - 30th. This year's theme is "Purity Under Pressure."

We are very excited that our speaker will be Dr. Dave Park. He is the president and founder of One Passion Ministries. He has ministered for over 20 years to pastors, youth leaders, parents and students as well as co-authored 12 best-selling books with Dr. Neil Anderson, such as "Stomping Out the Darkness," and "The Bondage Breaker."

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS

Mr. Park will be hosting a "Parent's Night", Monday, January 26th from 6:30-9:30pm at CPLS. He will provide information about parenting skills, indentifying when you teen is having problems and helping your children through the "Steps of Freedom." Reservations are requestion. Please contact Melody Congdon for reservations or more information.

Dave will also being presenting a 3-night "Stomping Out the Darkness" seminar, January 27-29, at Topeka Bible Church. The cost is \$25.00. Contact Hank Nelson at 235-5545 for more information.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL CONVOCATION SPEAKERS NEEDED!

We're still looking for elementary convocation speakers. There are two convocations back to back on Tuesday mornings. One starts at 8:40 and the other at 9:20. Please call Melody Congdon, Guidance Counselor at 232-3878 if you'd be willing to share a story or object lessons with our students. Plan on 15-20 minutes for your presentation. It's alot of fun!

UNIFORM COMMITTEE REQUEST

A uniform questionnaire was mailed to you this week along with your child(ren)'s grade card(s). Please take the opportunity to read and complete it. *We would love to hear from you!* You can drop it off in the school office through next Friday, the 16th. Thank you.

CPLS STUDENTS ARTWORK EXHIBIT

Several CPLS high school students will have their artwork on display beginning January 16th at the Topeka Art Guild Gallery.

The exhibit will include artwork from students from Cair Paravel and Hayden High School. The TAG program will promote high school art in and around the Topeka area and feature artwork from local high schools on a rotating basis.

The exhibit opens with an Open House from 6:00-8:00pm on Friday, January 16th. The Topeka Art Guild Gallery is located in the northwest corner of the Fairlawn Plaza Mall.

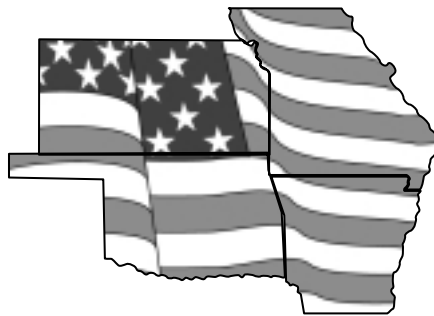
HEARTLAND HISTORICAL TOUR 5TH AND 6TH GRADES

Parents of 5th and 6th grade students, we need you! Can you be a sponsor for our "Heartland Historical Tour" this May?

If so, please call or e-mail me ASAP. We will have a great time with highlights being cowboy and Indian stories at a ranch in NE Oklahoma, Civil War battle sites, the George Washington Carver National Park, Ft. Smith, Arkansas, and the Passion Play in Eureka Springs. We'll leave Thursday morning May the 6th and return home Saturday afternoon May 8th. This is a great educational oppurtunity for our students and I would love you to be a part of it.

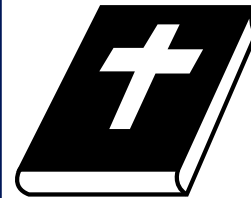
Please call me at 256-4406 or e-mail at:
schoolhouse1887@juno.com
to let me know you are interested. Thank you.

Stan Langhofer
Tour Sponsor



JOIN THE ROYAL READERS!

Kindergarten through second grade students and their parents are encouraged to be Royal Readers this semester by reading at least twelve Bible stories together, and spending time talking about them afterward.



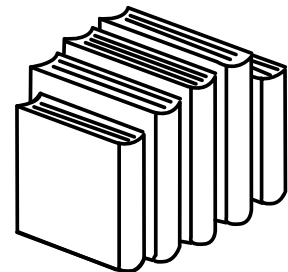
The library has a new set of over 100 Arch books, which are simplified Bible stories told in rhyme,

along with the Scriptural reference. At the end, parents are given ideas as to how to relate the story to their child. However, you may choose any Bible storybook, or read from the Bible itself.

Just record each story read on the lavender sheet that came home with your child, and when you reach twelve, your child may turn in the sheet and receive a very special Royal Readers pencil.

May He bless your time in His Word!!!

Margie Brown, Librarian



DAEGEN FEYH UPDATE

The Feyh family continues to thank the CPLS school family for their support and prayers.

Daegen is doing better and is scheduled for a bone marrow transplant on Friday, January 9th.

Please continue to keep Daegen and the Feyh family in your prayers.



We're praying for you Daegen!