

# CAIR PARAVEL - LATIN SCHOOL

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## FINANCIAL AID PACKETS AVAILABLE

Families interested in applying for financial aid for tuition may pick up brochures and packets for applications from bookkeeper, Jane Unruh, beginning Monday, January 26, 2004.

Applications will need to be received by FFNA by March 15. Make sure you have your taxes prepared by that date as 2003 income tax information will be used to determine eligibility for financial aid.

Cindy Patton, Chief Administrator

## 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. Expect it to last about an hour and a half. We will host a Q&A session beyond that time for those who are interested.

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**

## UPPER SCHOOL SCIENCE TEACHER OPENING

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**

## HS 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 coauthored 12 bestselling books with Dr. Neil Anderson, such as "Stomping Out the Darkness," and "The Bondage Breaker."

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS

Dr. 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, identifying when your teen is having problems and helping your children through the "Steps of Freedom." Reservations are requested. Please contact Melody Congdon for reservations or more information.

Dave will also be 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.

## SPELLING BEE - JANUARY 30TH

The annual CPLS Spelling Bee will be held January 30th at 2:30pm in the cafeteria. Four spellers from each grade, 5th - 8th, will be selected by their classroom teachers to participate.

The top speller and a runner up will be selected at the January 30 spelling bee. The top speller will be eligible to compete in the Shawnee County Spelling Bee February 28, 2004 to be held at Whitson Elementary School auditorium. A county champion will be chosen to compete in the state finals in Topeka on March 27, 2004. The state champion will receive an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington D.C. to attend the National Spelling Bee.

## SILVER BELLS PICTURES ARE IN!

The pictures from the 9-12th grade Silver Bells party are in! Parents interested in viewing and/or ordering pictures are invited to check them out. They are on the counter in the school office.

Reprints are \$.50 per copy. Deadline for ordering is Monday, January 26th. Call Melody Congdon with questions.

## ILLNESS POLICY

Please do not send students to school if they are running a fever of 100° or above or have a contagious disease. Students need to be FEVER FREE for 24 hours without Tylenol (or other fever reducing medicines) before returning to school after an illness.

Also, do not send students to school who have been vomiting within the last 24 hours. *Be considerate!*

## KITCHEN CORNER

### HOT LUNCH MENU

MON ... Sloppy joe, tator tots, apple, cake  
 TUE .... Chicken nuggets, green beans, peaches, roll  
 WED ... Corn dog, carrot sticks, applesauce, oatmeal pie  
 THU .... Fish nuggets, corn, pineapple, roll  
 FRI..... Deli turkey, chips, banana, oatmeal pie

### ALA CARTE

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

## LIONS' SCORES

### *Boys Varsity Basketball*

Jan 16 - CPLS ..... 78 Veritas..... 45

### *Girls Varsity Basketball*

Jan 16 - CPLS ..... 61 Veritas..... 28  
 Jan 19 - CPLS ..... 40 Valley Falls..... 57

### *Boys Junior Varsity Basketball*

Jan 16 - CPLS ..... 79 Veritas..... 31

### *Girls Junior Varsity Basketball*

Jan 19 - CPLS ..... 29 Valley Falls..... 42

### *"A" Team Boys Junior High Basketball*

Jan 15 - CPLS v TLS - CANCELLED

### *"B" Team Boys Junior High Basketball*

Jan 19 - CLS ..... Heritage .....

### *8th Grade Girls Junior High Basketball*

Jan 15 - CPLS v TLS - CANCELLED

### *7th Grade Girls Junior High Basketball*

Jan 19 - CLS ..... 34 Heritage ..... 24

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 www.cpls.k12.ks.us/newsletter

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### JANUARY 2004

23 ..... 06:00 PM ..... Boys Var Bball @ McLouth Tourn.  
 24 ..... TBA..... Boys Var Bball @ McLouth Tourn.  
 24 ..... 12:00 PM ..... JH Boys "A" @ WAHAA Tournament  
 24 ..... 01:00 PM ..... 8th Girls Bball @ WAHAA Tourn.  
**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  
**30 ..... 02:30 PM..... CPLS Spelling Bee - Cafeteria**  
 30 ..... 06:00 PM ..... Girls Var Bball @ Hamilton  
 30 ..... 07:30 PM ..... Boys Var Bball @ Hamilton  
 31 ..... 01:00 PM ..... 7th Girls Bball v Sunrise  
 31 ..... 02:00 PM ..... JH Boys "B" v Sunrise  
 31 ..... 03:00 PM ..... 8th Girls Bball v Sunrise  
 31 ..... 04:00 PM ..... JH Boys "A" v Sunrise  
 31 ..... Boys JV Bball @ ACCHS Tourn.

### FEBRUARY 2003

3 ..... 06:00 PM ..... Girls Var Bball @ FlintHills  
 3 ..... 07:30 PM ..... Boys Var Bball @ FlintHills  
 5 ..... 04:00 PM ..... 7th Girls Bball @ Kickapoo  
 5 ..... HS Science Fair  
 5 ..... 05:15 PM ..... JH Boys "B" @ Kickapoo  
**5-7 ..... 07:00 PM..... Grammar School Musical**  
**The Adventures of Tom Sawyer**  
 6 ..... 04:45 PM ..... Girls JV Bball @ Lyndon  
 6 ..... 04:45 PM ..... Boys JV Bball @ Lyndon  
 6 ..... 06:15 PM ..... Girls Var Bball @ Lyndon  
 6 ..... 07:30 PM ..... Boys Var Bball @ Lyndon  
 7 ..... 12:00 PM ..... Girls Var Bball v Word of Life  
 7 ..... 01:30 PM ..... Boys Var Bball v Word of Life  
**7 ..... 07:00 PM..... Grammar School Musical**  
**The Adventures of Tom Sawyer**  
 9-13 ..... MS Spiritual Emphasis Week  
 9 ..... 04:30 PM ..... 8th Girls Bball v FlintHills  
 9 ..... 10:00 AM ..... Bible Quizzing @ Eagle Heights  
 9 ..... 05:45 PM ..... JH Boys "A" v FlintHills

## LION'S LORE

The "Cair Paravel" part of our school name was taken from the castle Cair Paravel mentioned in the *Chronicles of Narnia*, by C. S. Lewis.

# LIONS' ROAR

Those who attended Michelle Patton's Senior Recital on Saturday, January 10th, were treated to a heavenly performance of vocal music. What a blessing it was to witness this Cair Paravel graduate, who is majoring in Religion and Music at Grove City College, use her talents for the glory of God.

*(Michelle is the daughter of Cindy Patton, our Chief Administrator, and her husband, Joe.)*

• **MORE ROYAL READERS NAMED:** Thomas Friesen, Joah Hickel, Kegan Love, Zachary Pohlenz, Andrew Tague and Grey Thornburgh earned their Royal Reader pencil this week by turning in their signed sheet verifying

## JOIN THE ROYAL READERS!

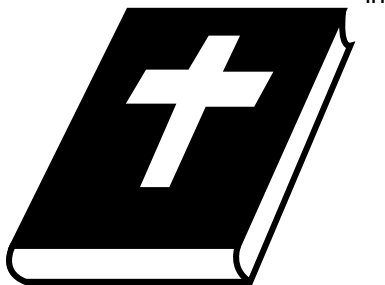
Kindergarten through second grade students and their parents are encouraged to be Royal Readers this semester by reading at least twelve Bible stories together, and spending time talking about them afterward.

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**



## ALUMNI NEWS!

Toby Lunn, CPLS class of '96, departed for Kenya, Africa in January for mission work. He will be living with a host family while training in the Swahili language.

If you have news about alumni contact Melody Congdon or Cindy Pat-

## SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL ATHLETIC DEPT.

Show your **LIONS' PRIDE** by adorning your car, truck or van with a CPLS Athletic Department license plate. Cost is \$5.00. They are available at the admissions table at all home games or see Rhonda Aadalen.

Other items available to order are: short and long sleeve t-shirts, sweat-shirts and hoodie sweatshirts (all in the navy blue "athletics" design) prices: short sleeve T - \$13.00; long sleeve T - \$18.00; sweatshirt - \$25.00; hoodie - \$30.00. Sizes: Youth — S, M, L; Adult — S, M, L, XL, XXL. (See 12/03/03 Newsletter for order form - [www.cpls.k12.ks.us/newsletter/](http://www.cpls.k12.ks.us/newsletter/).)

**All proceeds support the self-funding CPLS Athletic Department.**

## SINGING VALENTINES

BY CPLS MADRIGALS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12,  
(deliveries to CPLS)  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13,  
(deliveries to the community)

Now is your chance to make this Valentine's Day special and send your message of love or friend-



ship by song. The Madrigals will personally deliver your requested valentine song to the special someone in your life. Each valentine will be made complete with a heart-shaped cookie. Time is limited! Reserve your valentine early!

To schedule a Singing Valentine, complete the form attached (see page 7 of the newsletter) and return it to Becky Greene's box

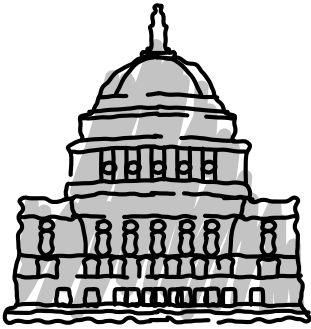
in the CPLS office. Payments are due with order form.

Make checks payable to CPLS, and please write "Singing Valentine" in the memo portion of your check. Contact Melody Congdon with any questions about your order.

## UNIFORM COMMITTEE QUESTIONNAIRE

If you have not yet had the opportunity, please fill out your uniform questionnaire and return it to the school office. **Your input is important!**

**ATTENTION 9<sup>TH</sup> – 10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PARENTS!**  
**UNCLE SAM WANTS YOU!**  
TO VISIT HIS HOMETOWN, WASHINGTON, DC,  
ON THE SPRING TOUR



SUNDAY, APRIL 25 – FRIDAY APRIL 30

We are looking for “a few good men (and women)” to join our students for an exciting look at our nation’s capital, our government and history – *up close and personal* – on our Spring Tour to the Washington, DC area. (By the way, some of our destinations are no longer open to the general public and going with a pre-approved group is the only way you can get in!)

How does this sound?

- Walking the halls of The Pentagon, rubbing elbows with top brass, on a tour led by a soldier in full dress;
  - Touring the White House (who knows whom we might run into!) and then the U.S. Capitol Building, with gallery passes to observe from above as members of Congress go about our business;
  - Listening to a military bugler play “Taps” while CPLS students lay a wreath on behalf of our school at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery;
  - Experiencing the Holocaust Museum and gaining a better understanding of that sad chapter of human history;
  - Touring by night the lighted monuments including the Lincoln, Jefferson and Korean War Memorials and the Iwo Jima Memorial;
  - Learning first hand how spies are trained, what they do and how they do it, at the New International Spy Museum;
  - Attending an inspiring Evensong service at the beautiful National Cathedral;
  - Visiting Ford’s Theater and seeing where John Wilkes Booth shot President Lincoln as well as the nearby home (and bed) in which Mr. Lincoln breathed his last;
  - Charging up the hill in an exciting organized re-enactment of “Pickett’s Charge” at Gettysburg National Battlefield, Pennsylvania;
  - Enjoying some free time to explore the beautiful DC Mall area including the Museums of the Smithsonian, the Washington Monument and the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.
- Got you interested? Don’t delay or you’ll miss this chance of a lifetime, a trip that all US citizens should take! Contact tour leader/recruitment officer Anne Sawyer @ 272-1620.

**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? More sponsors are needed, especially several sponsor **Moms!** The trip for sponsors will cost approximately \$150.00 each, and is all inclusive.

***If you are interested in being a sponsor, 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 6th and return home Saturday afternoon, May 8th. This is a great educational opportunity for our students and I would love you to be a part of it.

Please call me at 256-4406 or e-mail at: [slanghofer@juno.com](mailto:slanghofer@juno.com) to let me know you are interested.

If you plan to be a sponsor and have not yet e-mailed me, please do so, so I can get you on my e-mail list.

Thank you.

**Stan Langhofer**  
**Tour Sponsor**



**DAEGEN FEYH UPDATE**

Daegan underwent a bone marrow transplant procedure on January 9th. He will be at KU Med Center for the next month.

Please continue to pray for Daegan and his parents, Janelle and Lance, and sister, Alexa,(2-Jorgensen).

You may send Daegan and his family a note of encouragement by visiting:

<http://www.dmanhero.com>

and visiting Daegan’s guest book.

## CPLS SHOWCASE & OPEN HOUSE

**SATURDAY, MARCH 13TH, 3:00 - 6:00 PM**

The CPLS SHOWCASE will be a free all-school event that highlights the greatest strengths of the school...the students and teachers. The goal of this event is to allow current and prospective families to experience the environment and opportunities offered at CPLS.

This event does not have ANY fund-raising aspect. No money will change hands!

Now is your chance to invite those families that have expressed an interest in CPLS. This will be a low-key and fun event that will showcase the students, faculty and the wide range of activities that are available at the school.

This is also an opportunity to have family members visit the school and experience the environment and witness some great performances.

"Kindergarten Roundup" will be held on the day before, Friday, March 12th, 9:00-10:30 a.m. Any families that have questions from Kindergarten Roundup will be able to "follow-up" or bring other family members to see the students and school.

Since MAACS competitions are scheduled for later in March, numerous performances for the competition will be held at the showcase. Families of MAACS entrants can attend and see their students perform or view their work. This event will take the place of "Fine Arts Night."

Activities: Activities will include: simple games and/or contests for the younger grades; sports demonstrations in the gym; musical performances in the auditorium; science displays in the lab; general parents info in the cafeteria; slide shows of class tours; MAACS artwork/performance; yearbook displays; free snacks and any other activity the staff/faculty can come up with.

Enrollment Information: An ongoing "Parents information/Q&A" session will be held in the Library. Information and brochures formerly available at "Discovery Night" will be shared in this forum.

Background: Due to the recent low attendance at "Discovery Night", Kindergarten Roundup, and Christian Education Night, it was suggested that a different approach was needed.

The marketing committee determined that some of the biggest factors in a family's decision to attend CPLS were recommendations from friends and a positive "experience" involving the school, students or faculty. Some of the experiences of families that have recently joined the school are quite touching.

A mom and preschooler visited the school during a class re-enactment of the Underground Railroad. "I knew this was the place for my child at that moment," the mom noted.

Another family had joined the school over the objections of grandparents. After the grandparents attended their first Grandparent's Day and witnessed the well-behaved children and environment, the family was informed that "We wouldn't think of our grandchildren going to school anywhere else."

**Consider the families that have asked you about CPLS in the last year. Invite them to the Showcase!**

This type of experience will have a much greater impact than any pamphlet, brochure or advertisement. We will, however, have a tri-fold brochure/invitation to send out to prospective families. They will also be available in the school office for you to deliver to your friends, in person.

Most of your students will be involved in part of the presentation or activities, **SO KEEP THIS DATE OPEN!**

Questions? Call Cindy Patton, Chief Administrator or David Lippe, Marketing Committee Chair.

## 11-12TH GRADE TOUR PARENTS MEETING

A parents meeting for the 11-12th Grade Tour will be held Wednesday, March 24, 2004 at 7:00pm in the CPLS Theater.

Call Dave Clark (271-9737) or Melody Congdon with questions.

## LAST CALL FOR TEXAS TOUR

Last call for all those moms and dads who would like to venture down to Texas with the 7th and 8th graders this spring, Sunday, April 25th through Friday, April 30th. Cost for sponsors is \$375.00 per adult.

Call Steve Iliff to get signed up.

## CD'S NEEDED!

Do you have multiple copies of musical CD's? Are there CD's in your cabinet that you haven't listened to for a couple of years? The last time you sorted through your collection, were you surprised to find that you have six different versions of *The Best of Beethoven*? Would you like to help CPLS build its musical reference library?

If your answer is "yes" to any of these questions, we would be happy to take extra or unwanted CD's off your hands. The CPLS faculty finds itself in constant need of classically oriented, instrumental music CD's. From plays to poetic recitations, music gets used a lot at our school, and we are attempting to develop a collection that teachers can access for classroom use. We are especially interested in classical collections, works by individual composers and movie soundtracks.

If you can make a contribution, please bring your CD's by the office. Your help will be most appreciated.

*James Waldy, Dean of Faculty*

## BYLAW COMMITTEE SEEKS FAMILY INPUT

The Bylaws Committee WANTS TO HEAR YOUR INPUT AND OPINION on the following topics related to the operation of CPLS board meetings: open meetings (allows observation by guests, but not comment); open forum (allows comment by guests); executive session (allows no observation or comment by guests); annual all-school meeting; special meetings; and quorum requirements. See the full text of the draft proposal below. Please respond with comments or questions within two weeks to any Bylaws Committee member or to dougsimmons777@yahoo.com.

### BYLAW COMMITTEE PROPOSAL

#### A. Regular meetings.

The Board of Directors shall meet regularly, generally once a month, at a designated time and place. All regular Board meetings shall be conducted from a written agenda. At least two school days before the scheduled meeting date, the agenda shall be posted outside the administrative offices and published to faculty, staff, and families of enrolled students.

#### B. Open meetings/forum.

Except as otherwise provided in these Bylaws, all Board meetings shall be open to faculty, staff, and families of enrolled stu-

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time grant the privilege of the floor to an observer to address the topic under discussion.

#### C. Executive session.

Following a motion and an affirmative vote of a majority of the directors present, the Board of Directors may recess a portion of any meeting to an executive session to address personnel, disciplinary, legal or other matters that may implicate a privacy interest of the individual under discussion. The motion to recess into executive session shall state the nature of the matter that qualifies it for discussion in executive session. The Board shall reconvene the open meeting after an executive session. When the Board reconvenes, any decision made that required an official Board vote shall be stated officially in the minutes of the open meeting, disclosing only the nature of the matter generally and recording any vote of the Board.

#### D. Annual meeting.

The Board of Directors shall conduct an annual meeting for the entire constituency of Cair Paravel-Latin School. The Board shall make its annual report which should include, but is not limited to, financial reports, scholarship funding, enrollment figures, standardized test results, and the Board's annual school evaluation.

#### E. Special meetings.

A special meeting of the Board of Directors may be called by the President of the Board or, in the President's absence, by the secretary or another officer or a majority of the Board of Directors. A special meeting may be conducted by teleconference or videoconference only when the nature of the business item to be discussed warrants such measure. The call for each special meeting shall specify the purpose for which it is to be held and no other business shall be transacted. The Board shall make a good faith effort to give advance notice of the special meeting to faculty, staff, and families of enrolled students. A report of the actions taken or decisions made shall be published to faculty, staff, and families of enrolled students as soon as practical after the meeting.

#### F. Quorum.

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which a quorum is present shall be regarded as the act of the Board of Directors, unless a greater number be required by law, the Constitution, or by the Articles of Incorporation. The directors present at a duly called or held meeting at which a quorum is present may continue to do business until adjournment, notwithstanding the withdrawal of enough directors to leave less than a quorum.

#### G. Adjournment.

A majority of the directors present may adjourn any directors' meeting to meet again at a stated day and hour or until the time fixed□  
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notice is necessary.

#### H. Robert's Rules of Order and Minutes.

All regular and special meetings of the Board shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order, latest revision. Open meeting minutes shall be published and maintained in a permanent binder in the administrative offices and shall be available for inspection by faculty, staff, and families of enrolled students.

# *Singing Valentine Order Form*

ORDERS DUE BY MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2004

**Ordered by:**

**Phone # of person ordering:**

**Deliver to:**

**Address: (Include directions)**



**Best times for delivery:**

**Special Instructions:**

**Song choice:** (Please circle one)

Bushel and a Peck

Lullaby (Goodnight, My Angel-Billy Joel)

Come, Go With Me

Mr. Wonderful

Earth Angel

Only You

I'll Be Seeing You

You Are My Sunshine

In the Still of the Night

You Made Me Love You

Longest Time

Check to Cheek

Stand By Me

Love Is Here To Stay

**Payment:** \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ Cash

**Date Ordered:**