

CAIR PARAVEL - LATIN SCHOOL

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Family Newsletter - January 30, 2004

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THE CPLS LOWER SCHOOL PRESENTS: TOM SAWYER

Performances: Thursday, Feb. 5, 2004; Saturday Feb. 6, 2004; and Sat. Feb 7, 2004. All performances are at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets are now on sale before school (8:15 - 8:45 a.m.) and after school (3:15 - 3:45 p.m.) Monday thru Friday, January 26th through January 30th, and February 2nd through February 6th in the main hallway just outside the theater.

SINGING VALENTINES BY CPLS MADRIGALS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12,

(deliveries to CPLS) - \$8.00

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13,

(deliveries to the
community) - \$15.00



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

Cost is \$8.00 - for Valentines delivered at CPLS, \$15.00 for Valentines delivered in the community.

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.



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

Agenda:

Building an Educational Community, Bob Stoller

What is RACI?, Duane Cantrell

Family Advisory Committee Reports

-Marketing, David Lippe

-Volunteers, Tony Beckler

-Bylaws, Doug Simmons

-Uniforms, Stan Langhofer

Chief Administrator Report, Cindy Patton

Dean of Faculty Report, James Waldy

Financial Update

-Historical Financial status, Bob Stoller

-Current Financial status, Ken Stone

-Tuition rate for 04-05, Ken Stone

-Financial Aid Option, Ken Stone

Educational Vision Statement, Bob Stoller

Question & Answer Period

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 aide.

Cindy Patton, Chief Administrator

KITCHEN CORNER

HOT LUNCH MENU

MON ... Spaghetti w/meat sauce, carrot sticks, green beans, roll
 TUE Pepperoni pizza, corn, peaches, brownie
 WED ... Chicken fajitas, tossed salad, pears, cookies
 THU Deli ham, chips, banana, dessert
 FRI..... Hot dog, chips, apple, oatmeal pie

ALA CARTE

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

LIONS' SCORES

Boys Varsity Basketball

McLouth Tournament - 7th Place

CPLS 65 Valley Falls..... 67
 CPLS 41 Jeff. Co. North..... 50
 CPLS 68 McLouth 52
 26 - CPLS - Canceled due to Weather
 27 - CPLS 56 Cornerstone 54

Girls Varsity Basketball

27 - CPLS 25 Cornerstone 19

Boys Junior Varsity Basketball

26 - CPLS - Canceled due to Weather

Girls Junior Varsity Basketball

No games this week

"A" Team Boys Junior High Basketball

22 - CPLS 40 Shawnee Heights .. 23
 WAHHAA Tournament
 CPLS 32 Central Christian 30
 CPLS 31 WAHAA 32
 27 - CPLS 55 Veritas 16

"B" Team Boys Junior High Basketball

27 - CPLS 33 Veritas 34

8th Grade Girls Junior High Basketball

WAHHAA Tournament

27 - CPLS 38 Veritas 23

7th Grade Girls Junior High Basketball

No games this week

SCHOOL CALENDAR

JANUARY 2004

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
 10 04:45 PM JV Girls Bball @ Wetmore
 10 04:45 PM JV Boys Bball @ Wetmore
10 05:30 PM..... CPLS Board Meeting - Library
10 06:15 PM..... CPLS Board - Parent Open Forum
 10 06:00 PM Var Girls Bball @ Wetmore
 10 07:30 PM Var Boys Bball @ Wetmore
 12 03:30 PM 8th Girls Bball @ Veritas
 12 04:30 PM JH Boys "B" @ Veritas
 12 05:30 PM JH Boys "A" @ Veritas
 13 04:30 PM Boys JV Bball v WAHAA
 13 06:00 PM Girls Var Bball v WAHAA
 13 07:30 PM Boys Var Bball v WAHAA
 13 Singing Valentines
14 09:30 AM... CPLS All School Family Meeting

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Submission deadline - Tuesday, 4:00pm

The newsletter may be read on-line at:

www.cpls.k12.ks.us/newsletter

LIONS' ROAR

• **MORE ROYAL READERS NAMED:** Andrew Beckler, Tatum Donaldson, Emily Fischer, Lexy French, Alison Friesen, Jaron Hickel, Brooke Johnston, Gabrielle Kentch, Dylan Moore, Isaac Murphy, Jordan Schwerdt, Grant Walton, Alexis Weese, and Anna Wiese earned their Royal Reader pencil this week by turning in their signed sheet verifying they read twelve Bible stories with a parent. **Congratulations!**

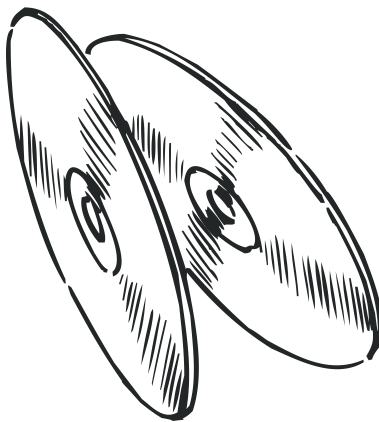
CD'S NEEDED!

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



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.

Contact Steve Iliff to get signed up. (Email - sricpa@aol.com or call 986-6908.



ALUMNI NEWS!

Andrea Letch, CPLS '01, daughter of Kathy Letch, our school secretary, is marrying Josh Ellis, March 20, 2004, 6:30 pm at Topeka Bible Church.

If you have news about alumni contact Melody Congdon or Cindy Patton at the school.

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, sweatshirts 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/.)

All proceeds support the self-funding CPLS Athletic De-



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.

LION'S LORE

CPLS graduated its first senior class in 1989. Three students graduated that year.

2004 CPLS 9TH-10TH GRADE TOUR WASHINGTON, DC



"...the land of the free and the home of the brave!"

Please be watching your mail in the next few days for a very important letter about the tour.

At least one parent from each family is asked to come to the DC Tour meeting on Tuesday, April 6, at 7:00 PM in the CPLS cafeteria. We'll cover all details of the tour and answer any questions you might have.

There is still room for you if you'd like to join us as a sponsor! We guarantee lots of fun, learning and memories...and a hearty "thank you" for your willingness to come along. This is the best way we know to get to know your student's classmates and have some quality "bonding" time with other parents!

Questions? Please contact Anne Sawyer 272-1620 or asawyer@afo.net.

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 students and shall include a designated open forum session during which any interested person may address the Board of Directors. The President of the Board of Directors, or the Board of Directors following a vote of a majority of the directors present, may at any 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.

A majority of the total number of directors shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, except to adjourn as hereinafter provided. Every act or decision done or made by a majority of the directors present at a meeting duly held at 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 for the next regular meeting of the Board. If a meeting is a recessed or continued session of a previous meeting and the time and place of the meeting was established during the previous meeting and recorded in the minutes of that meeting, then no further 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

\$8.00 - for Valentines delivered at CPLS,
\$15.00 - for Valentines delivered in the community.

Date Ordered: