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CPLS Vision

Cair Paravel-Latin School aspires to become the premier classical Christian, liberal arts school in America

CPLS Mission

To cultivate classically trained, life-long learners, committed to the Lordship of Jesus Christ, who will enrich their community and God's kingdom.

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Now You See It....

Demolition crews moved in in late September to change the face of the east side of the 600 block of Clay.



...Now You Don't

Within a few days, the houses that stood there for years were a memory, as the lots are on their way to becoming a sports field.

Teachers Find New Home...

A Moving Experience

by Jarod Hay

"It's marvelous!"

That is Mr. Brian Williams assessment of his new home in the still unnamed annex.

The official move to the old Getaway bar occurred in mid-September, and Williams now holds his Great Ideas, English, and Church History classes in the new building. Mr. Mike Henry also has his middle and upper school art classes there.

Not long after the move was completed, workers began tearing down the two houses that remained on the east side of Clay (see pictures above). That left only the newly-renovated annex standing on that block of Clay.

By Oct. 11, crews began erecting a fence to surround the large lot, which will be used as a football/soccer field.

The opening of the annex facility also meant that workers had to create a new concrete walkway between it and the school's main campus.

"Now that the plumbing works and we have computers, copiers, and printers," Mr. Williams said, "it's been peaceful without a lot of distractions, except for the machinery and the occasional Harley on Sixth Street. It's also good in that nobody has been run over, mugged, or lost."

"It's working out great for me, said Mr. Henry. "I think we have solved most of the problems with getting people to and from the annex."

The next step is to plant grass on the lot.

"We're hoping to be able to play girls soccer on the lot next spring," said Mr. John McFarland, CPLS chief administrator. "Weather permitting, of course."

Oh, Look, It's a Baby!

Congratulations to Josh and Andrea Ellis, CPLS Spanish teacher, on the new their new arrival!

Piper JoAnn was born Friday, Sept. 8th at 6:37 in the evening, weighing in at 7 lbs.3 oz.

"I really enjoy when the baby naps," Mrs. Ellis said, "and I have time to rest or watch movies."

Ellis will be on maternity leave for six weeks, and is expected to return on the first day of the 2nd Quarter, October 23rd.



Opinions

Silver Bells Disaster Averted

by Crystal Wiese

There was much discouragement among the student body when the school calendar came out and Silver Bells was scheduled for the weekend between final exams.

What would this mean for students? Would we be in our formals and tuxes, quizzing each other for our finals instead of dancing?

Well, thanks to the Student Council, and their sensitivity toward the student body, this concern was submitted to the CPLS Board.

After seeing the stress this could put upon students, the Board agreed to have Silver Bells changed to Wednesday, Dec. 20, the day after finals are completed.

We want to thank both the Student Council and the Board for seeing this great inconvenience, and recognizing a potentially stressful situation the the student body, and then working to rectify the problem.



Make SYATP Resolutions Meaningful

by Sasha Greer

God touches us all in different ways. Sometimes He sends signs, sometimes He tells us in a whisper, or through a friend.

This year at SYATP, thousands of high school students gathered around their school flag poles all across America, including our own front yard at Cair Paravel. We prayed for our country, state, school, and for each other. Many hearts were changed, many rededicated, and many broken under the weight of this world.

As a small student body, we are close and are required to help each other up and encourage one another through hard times.

It is hoped that at this year's SYATP God was able to speak. And whatever He said, we were able to listen and obey. There is a challenge



CPLS students unite with thousands of other Christians across the country for See You at the Pole.

set before us now - that we would pursue a stronger, deeper relationship with Him.

This challenge is being prayed for by many so that together we can accomplish it.

You Got Something to Say?

The Lamp Post welcomes student opinion for publication. Letters to the Editor must be typed and signed, and conform to Christian standards of ethics, and not be spurious, libelous, or malicious. Send Letters to the Editor and Questions for Lucy to the Journalism Department, CPLS.

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Get To Know Your Seniors

by Sydney Doel

Bri Clark has attended CPLS since kindergarten. She enjoys plays, musicals, sports, and hanging out with friends. Bri's birthday is July 20th, and her favorite holiday is Christmas (other than her birthday.) Bread is Bri's favorite food, and she has a retainer that holds in two false teeth. She also loves riding fourwheelers.



Hillary has been at CPLS since kindergarten. Over the years she has played basketball and volleyball. Hillary drinks a lot of water, and eats a lot of cottage cheese. She likes concerts and meeting people. Hillary describes her friends as neat and the best. She likes surprising and weird moments the best.



Matthew started attending to CPLS in kindergarten, but left in the 2nd grade and came back in 3rd grade. He has three sisters: Audrey and Michelle, who have both graduated from CPLS, and Melissa, who graduated from Topeka High. He has participated in basketball since 7th grade, and played football since the 8th grade. He has also helped with the stage crew in many dramas and musicals.



Heard in the Hallways...

"School is awesome! It is so cool to be in high school. It is fun to mix in with our older peers."
--Nick Higgins, 2010

"School is pretty fun and goes by especially fast when sports and activities are happening."
--Jeremy Wynne, 2009

"School is like apples growing out of trees, because you never know if the kangaroo is watching YOU!"
--Josiah Swanson, 2008

"With midterms coming up and projects due soon, it becomes quite stressful. However, we still manage to have fun in the process."
--Andrea Zurbuchen, 2007



Last year's Western Night brought smiles to many faces.

Five Buck Buckaroos!

by Emily Carlson

Gather round, ya'll, and get ready for a rip-roarin' time at Western Night, set for Saturday, Oct. 21st, at the Tague's barn, 1501 SW Auburn Rd.

Western Night is an annual Student Council sponsored night of country music and laughs.

Tickets are on sale now for \$7 and only \$5 if you bring a friend (you have to pay \$5 for your friend as well).

The fun begins at 7 pm and will include dancing, a camp fire, and hayrack rides.

So let's go, cowboys and cowgirls! Strap your boots on, grab your lassos, and hitch up your giddy-up for a rollicking good time!

The Picture of the Month



Eighth graders Miranda Toburen, Alex Sharp, Sam Langhofer, Nick Pohlenz, J.D. Urish, Anna Tague, Hannah Gardner, Alexis Masters, and Tyler Musa show off the 4-foot long rattlesnake they encountered (and killed) during their campout at Lake Clinton Sept. 28-29.

Ask Lucy

Dear Lucy,

How would I deal with a person who is being rude, obnoxious, and snotty towards me all the time, when I have done nothing to harm them? Is it because I am older than them, or...

Unanimously
Anonymous

Dear Anonymous,

It all depends on your gender and the other person.

If you are a girl and the person is a boy, he might like you, and that's how he shows it. If the other person is a girl, she might be jealous of you. If you are a boy, and the other is a girl, the same applies. Maybe they have a crush. If the person is a boy, he might not like the way you do things. (Some guys use that as their main reason.)

Regardless of age/gender/the other person/ect., one thing is always a possibility, they may have a problem with authority.

Lucy will answer your question if you submit it in writing to the Lamp Post staff.

Quote of the Month

"All animals are equal, but some animals are more equal than others."
-Animal Farm
George Orwell

Lions' Soccer Rocks

by Andrew Lippe

The Lions' soccer team stormed through September and early October with a 8-1 record.

The Lions beat Highland Park 2-1 at Highland Park, despite having half as many subs as the Scots. The Lions lost all subs after three players were injured in quick succession near the end of the game, but managed to hold on to their 2-1 lead until the end.

The Lions also defeated 5A Emporia 3-2 on the Spartans home field.

They also defeated long-time rival TriCity, in a 2-0 upset at TriCity. This was the first time in years that the Lions had beaten Warriors.

The Lions crushed 6A Junction City in a convincing 5-0 shutout by scoring 3 goals in the first 8 minutes, and made another one before halftime. A fifth goal late in the second half sealed the game.

The only bump in the road for CPLS was a 5-2 loss to Berean Academy, a setback that one player said, "We played terrible."



Seniors Bri Clark, Jessica Toth, and Hillary Caywood show off mementos given to them on Senior Night.

Lady Lions Honor Seniors

Senior night for the CPLS Volleyball team arrived Thursday, Oct. 12. Brienne Clark, Hillary Caywood, and Jessica Toth were honored during their three-way match with Flint Hills and Heritage Christian School.

So far this year, the Lady Lions have compiled a record of 14-5, including winning first place at the Hamilton Tournament.



Freshman forward Ryan Baker is one of a number of underclassmen who have stepped up their game for CPLS.



Sophomore Taylor Petrik launches the first of his 6 kicked PATs during the Word of Life game--the first in CPLS history.

Junior Lions Bounce Back

The Jr. High version of the CPLS Lions started out the year with a couple of tough losses, but have since bounced back to raise their record to 4-2.

The young Lions, led by fullback Jesse Nigus, have notched victories over KC East, Manhattan Kindgom club, St. Marys, and Sunrise Academy, a game in which 8 undersized Lions outfought about 2-dozen foes.

"Everyone contributes," said Coach James Waldy. "More often than not, there are only 8 or 9 of us. No one complains, and it's a beautiful thing."

In volleyball, the JV girls are 4-5, with games remaining against LSCCS and Manhattan, while the Jr. High girls are 2-8 with a game with Manhattan remaining.

CPLS Football at Zenith?

Throw Away The Record Books

by Ben Iliff

Each week new records are set. That's how one could sum up the first five weeks of the CPLS football season.

The Lions have won five games in a row this year, guaranteeing the team's first winning season ever.

CPLS first demolished Manhattan Kingdom club 50-0, then broke their own scoring record by drowning the KC East Lions 70-28.

But the novelties continued the next week in a 56-0 pasting of Word of Life, a game that was called at halftime because of the mercy rule.

The Word of Life game was also notable for the first kicked extra point in CPLS history. In fact, Taylor Petrik kicked six extra points in the victory.

Then last week, the Lions walloped KC East again 80-26, once again setting a new single game scoring record.

Leading the way for CPLS is senior halfback Eric Packer, who scored 5 TDs and rushed for 240 yards against KC East.

Packer has amassed over 900 yards rushing and 18 TDs so far this year.

Scoreboard

Varsity Volleyball

CPLS	2	Veritas	1
CPLS	2	Olathe Christian	0
CPLS	0	Tri-City	3
CPLS	0	Hope Chr. Acad.	2
CPLS	1	Sacred Heart	2
CPLS	2	Chase County	1
CPLS	3	Cornerstone	0
CPLS	2	Word of Life	0
CPLS	2	Hamilton	0
CPLS	2	Tyro	0
CPLS	2	Berean	1
CPLS	2	KC East JV	0

Varsity Football

CPLS	50	Kingdom Club	0
CPLS	70	KC East	28
CPLS	56	Word of Life	0
CPLS	80	KC East	26

Varsity Soccer

CPLS	3	Emporia	2
CPLS	2	Tri-City	0
CPLS	2	Cornerstone	1
CPLS	5	Junction City	0
CPLS	4	WAHAA	3
CPLS	2	Berean	5