

# The Chronicle



CPLS Family Newsletter - December 8, 2006

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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.

## MAACS FINE ARTS, ACADEMIC & BIBLE COMPETITION

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 grades 5-12 compete in the areas of academics, fine arts and Bible. Check out the CPLS website for a complete list of categories. Parents are encouraged to sign their students up for areas of interest to them. See page 6 of this newsletter or contact Kim Williams for more information. Deadline to sign up is Friday, January 5th.

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT, GRADES 5-12

Grades 5-12 will have a Christmas Concert on Tuesday, December 12th at First Presbyterian Church (817 SW Harrison). Singers should arrive at 6:30 p.m. in concert attire (see handbook for details). The Concert will begin at 7:00 p.m. Please come and enjoy a night of music in celebration of Jesus!



## PTF CHRISTMAS STORE

The PTF Christmas Store will be open on Thursday, December 14th. The Christmas Store gives the opportunity for students in K-5th grade to shop for their parents with out them around. Gifts range from \$1.00-\$5.00 and they can purchase one ladies gift and one mans gift. \$10.00 is the maximun they can spend. After they have purchased their selections they will also wrap up their gifts and take them home ready to go under the Christmas tree.

We also need lots of help to open and run the store. If you are available to help set up the day before (Wed. Dec. 13) or be there on Thursday to help run the store, we would love to hear from you. This is a very simple and fun activity to be a part of.

If you have questions or would like to help please call Tami Foster 379-0755 or 221-3216.



## NEXT WEEK AT CPLS

### Friday, December 8

High School Spring Elective Forms Due  
1:30pm - PTF Meeting, Daycare House  
5:30pm - Boys JV Bball @ Veritas  
6:45 pm - Girls Var Bball @ Veritas  
8:15pm - Boys Var Bball @ Veritas

### Monday, December 11

4:30pm - Girls JH Bball @ Lyndon  
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4:30pm - Girls JV Bball @ Valley Falls  
5:30pm - Boys JV Bball @ Valley Falls  
6:30pm - Girls Var Bball @ Valley Falls  
8:00pm - Boys Var Bball @ Valley Falls

### Tuesday, December 12

7:00pm - 5th-12th Music Concert - First Presbyterian Church

### Wednesday, December 13

2:30pm - 2:30pm - Mom's in Touch, Daycare House

### Thursday, December 14

5:00pm - Girls JH Bball @ Genesis Christian  
6:15pm - Boys JH Bball @ Genesis Christian

### Friday, December 15

High School Finals - A Day, Block 1; B Day, Block 3  
7:00pm - 8th Grade Victorian Ball, Governor's Row House

For a complete CPLS school calendar see: [www.cpls.org](http://www.cpls.org) or [www.renweb.com](http://www.renweb.com)

## INCLEMENT WEATHER NOTIFICATION

Parents are reminded that in threatening weather they should listen to the following AM radio stations:



580 Radio and Joy 88. Also, broadcast on FM are KMAJ 107.7 and KBUZ 90.3. All 3 television stations will also be informed if it is decided to close school. The decision to close school will normally be made before 6:00 am.

Parents are reminded that it is possible that school will be closed during a school day due to weather or other problems. Again, if this type of closing should occur, the same radio stations and TV stations will be notified. In this type of closing, students will remain at school until picked up by their parents or a carpool driver. Parents are encouraged to call each other when this type of closing may occur as many times this can occur as a complete surprise and people will not be listening to the radio or watching TV at that particular time.

We do apologize when we had to close school on November 30th to the fact that we were unable to get our closing on Channel 13 because we did not have the proper codes. We apologize for the inconvenience this may have caused parents.

Just a reminder that we are still seeking volunteers to run our snow blower to clear our sidewalks. If interested, please do not hesitate to contact the main office. In advance, thank you for your consideration and patience as we have to deal with weather due to the fact that we live in Kansas.



John McFarland  
Chief Administrator

## NOVEMBER LAMPLIGHTER FAMILY OF THE MONTH: THE BOB KOOPMAN FAMILY



The Koopmans continue to read and enjoy Lamplighter books and have earned the honor of being the CPLS Lamplighter Family of the Month for the second time now. Ask any of them for recommendations for a good winter read! Congratulations, Koopmans!

## SCRAPBOOK FELLOWSHIP

It's time once again for CPLS's annual all day/all night scrapbooking, crafting and fellowship time, Friday, January 5 beginning at 6:30 p.m. through Saturday, January 6 ending at midnight. Bring your own supplies for whatever craft you like to do (stamping, cross stitching, knitting, scrapbooking, etc.), bring a snack to share and come and go as you're able. If you plan on being with us at noon on Saturday, bring a potluck dish to share as well.

We would like to get a count so we know how many tables to set up. Please call Cori at 633-4165 or email her at [CPower@cpls.org](mailto:CPower@cpls.org) to let us know you're coming. Friends are welcome!

## ALUMNI NIGHT DECEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>, 6:00 PM

Come, eat and enjoying visiting with alumni friends. The festivities start at 6:00 pm with co-ed volleyball. Basketball begins at 7:30pm. A coffee bar will be served for alumni throughout the evening.

Alumni are then invited to an Open House at the home of Melody Congdon immediately following the events at school. Contact Melody Congdon with questions. ([mcongdon@cpls.org](mailto:mcongdon@cpls.org))

## PARENT-TEACHER FELLOWSHIP MEETING FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8TH, 1:30 PM IN THE DAYCARE HOUSE. ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

## SNOW REMOVAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you like to get up early, enjoy new fallen snow, and don't care what dates you work, CPLS needs you! We need one or two volunteers to clear snow from our sidewalks with our near new snow blower that has an 8 hp motor, clears a 26" swath and has an electrical starter.

Removal time is estimated to be 1 - 2 hours depending upon the snow depth and should be completed by 7:45 a.m. Parking lots will be cleared by contracted removal company.

If you would be willing to serve in this capacity, please contact John McFarland, Chief Administrator at 232-3878.

# LIONS' ROAR

• Artwork by Chris Cantrell (12th) (pictured, right) and Mike Henry (Faculty, Art) were on display as part of the Southwinds Gallery 'Plain Air' (meaning painted on site) Art Show at the Topeka Country Club Open House

on Tuesday, December 5th. Artists were invited to the club in the fall to "Paint the Course" (golf course) on-site. A portion of the proceeds from the sale of the artwork will be donated to local charities.



• On December 2nd the CPLS Scholar's Bowl team of (pictured l-r) Ryan Hood (12th), Anna Waldy (12th), Nicole Koopman (11th), Lucas Bider (10th), Andrew Lippe (11th), Andrew Toburen (12th, not pictured) along with coach James Seidel (Faculty, HS Math and Physics) competed in Washburn University's Quest competition. The team earned a score of 620, placing 1st in class 1A for the fifth straight year. The score of 620 was only 40 points (or about two correct answers) away from qualifying for the televised rounds of the competition. Congratulations!

• KUDOS for our 7th grade students: Mr. Rende recently received a letter from Ms. Sheri R. Graefe who is the Five Star Leaders Director of the Eisenhower foundation. Along with her colleague, she observed our 7th grade class during our White House Decision Center (WHDC) experience on October 20th. Here is one of many comments she made about our children: " I wanted to thank you for allowing my colleague and me to watch your students in action. I was amazed at their maturity." The letter continued on to formally invite the class to participate in a similar leadership experience at the Eisenhower Museum later this year. The two events (the White House Decision Center, and the Five Star Leadership program) are normally reserved for high school students and above. Both the Truman Museum and the Eisenhower Museum were so impressed with our 7th graders they have invited us to participate each year in these opportunities." - Sam Rende

• Julie Conroy's 4th grade class presented the musical *A Charlie Brown Christmas*, on Saturday, December 2nd and at convocations on Tuesday, December 5th. Picture below are: BELOW LEFT: Members of the cast doing the "Snoopy Dance." BELOW RIGHT: Lucy (Piper Robb) lectures Charlie Brown (Benjamin Higgins) about his phobias.



## KITCHEN CORNER

### HOT LUNCH MENU (DECEMBER 11-15)

MON ... Pepperoni pizza, carrot sticks, pineapple, brownie  
TUE .... Beef mac, green beans, peaches, roll  
WED ... Breakfast sticks, eggs, orange, pineapple  
THU .... Taco salad, corn, apple, cinnamon roll  
FRI..... Baked ham, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll

### ALA CARTE

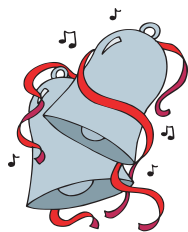
MON ... Stuffed Crust Pizza.....\$1.25  
TUE .... Taco Bar .....\$2.00  
WED ... Hot Pocket.....\$1.25  
THU .... Burrito w/sauce.....\$2.00  
FRI..... Cheeseburger & Fries .....\$2.00

## SILVER BELLS

Tickets are now on sale for the high school winter event "Silver Bells." They may be purchased from Mrs. Congdon for \$15.00 per student.

The evening begins with photos at 7:30pm at the Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center on the Washburn University Campus. Ballroom dancing will be from 8:00-10:00pm. Students will then travel to CPLS from 10:00pm-midnight for Christmas fun including desert, games, Christmas movies and fun activities.

Contact Melody Congdon with questions.



## UNIFORM CLOSET

The uniform closet contains gently worn uniforms. They are available for anyone! We have lots of everything! Come check it out. The uniform closet is located inside the double doors to the music room. Donations may be placed in the tuition box outside the office for any uniforms you take.

Clothing donations accepted! You may drop off your gently used uniforms in the basket in the closet. It is a great help if you mark the size of each item on the outside with masking tape, but you don't have to. PLEASE, PLEASE only bring uniforms that are in good condition (laundered, no stains or holes) and that are of current uniform policy. Your cooperation is very much appreciated.



# CAIR PARAVEL ATHLETICS



### BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL

12/01 - CPLS v Oskaloosa - Weather cancellation  
12/04 - CPLS..... 59 WAHAA..... 44

### BOYS JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

12/01 - CPLS v Oskaloosa - Weather cancellation  
12/04 - CPLS..... 43 WAHAA..... 48

### GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

12/01 - CPLS v Oskaloosa - Weather cancellation  
12/04 - CPLS..... 24 WAHAA..... 36

### GIRLS JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

12/01 - CPLS v Oskaloosa - Weather cancellation

## ONLY 16 MORE SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS!

Having trouble finding a gift for that hard to buy for relative, or that teenager who turns up their nose at everything YOU pick out?

Gift certificates from Lion's Share are the answer to your problem. You get a gift you know they will enjoy AND you support CPLS at the same time! *A gift that gives twice!! What a deal!*

Order forms are attached to this newsletter. Contact Shirley Price (sprice@cpls.org) in the bookkeeping office to make your purchases or for more information.

## THE CHRONICLE COLLEEN LIPPE, NEWSLETTER EDITOR

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(P) 272-9165 or (Fax) 272-3729  
Submission deadline - Tuesday, 5:00 pm

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[www.cpls.org/newsletter/CPLS\\_Newsletter.shtm](http://www.cpls.org/newsletter/CPLS_Newsletter.shtm)

Send e-mail address changes to [cmeyers@cpls.org](mailto:cmeyers@cpls.org)

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# 2007 M.A.A.C.S COMPETITION

CPLS participates in the MAACS regional competition annually. The competition includes the areas of Bible, Music, Speech, Visual Art and Academics. Elementary competition includes grades 5 and 6; Junior High, grades 7 through 9; and Senior High, grades 10 through 12. All students are encouraged to participate in this enriching experience. A complete list of competition categories is available from Mrs. Williams and can also be found on the CPLS website. Guidelines regarding categories can be found at the Cornerstone Family School website at [www.cfs-online.org](http://www.cfs-online.org).

## Competition Dates for 2007:

Jr. and Sr. High – Grades 7 through 12 – March 15 & 16

Elementary – Grades 5 & 6 – March 23

## How do I participate?

The competition limits our school to 2 entries per individual category and 1 entry per group category, except for academic testing. Therefore, while any student may sign up for individual events, some categories may require the use of auditions, testing or judging to determine who participates in the competition.

## Interested students must:

1. Meet with either their classroom teacher (5th – 8th grades) or the appropriate teacher for the category to insure that the piece they are working on meets the competition requirements.
2. Fill out the appropriate entry form and return it to Mrs. Williams by January 5th. Entry forms will be located in the holders on the wall in the cafeteria or available from Mrs. Williams.
3. Be prepared to present the speech, music, Bible or artwork by January 31st, 2007.

## Contact teachers for High School Students:

Speech – Mrs. Hanson

Art – Mr. Henry or Mrs. Williams

Music – Mrs. Greene

Bible – Mr. Williams or Mr. Leach

Academic Testing – teacher of the subject

## Questions? Contact Kim Williams

MAACS Competition Coordinator

785.232.1279 or [kwilliams@cpls.org](mailto:kwilliams@cpls.org)



# LIONS SHARE Family Order Form



PROVIDERS	AMOUNTS AVAILABLE (circle desired denomination)	% EARNED BY CPLs	QTY	TOTAL
<b>RESTAURANTS</b>				
Applebee's	\$25	8%		
Arby's	\$5/\$10	10%		
Baskin Robbins	\$2	9%		
Bennigan's	\$25	15%		
Boston Market	\$10	12%		
Burger King	\$10	4%		
Carlos O'Kelley's	\$10	9%		
Chili's/On the Border	\$20	11%		
Chipotle	\$10	6%		
Chuck E. Cheese	\$10	8%		
Cracker Barrel	\$10	9%		
Denny's	\$5	9%		
Domino's Pizza	\$5	5%		
Domino's Pizza & Coke				
Combo (1 lg. pizza & 2 liter)	\$14	25%		
Golden Corral	\$5	3%		
KFC	\$5	9%		
Long John Silver's	\$5	9%		
Longhorn Steakhouse	\$25	11%		
Mr. Goodcents	\$5	7%		
Old Chicago	\$25	6%		
Olive Garden/Red Lobster	\$25	9%		
On the Border/Chili's	\$20	11%		
Outback Steakhouse	\$25	4%		
Panera Bread	\$10	9%		
Papa John's Pizza	\$10	6%		
Pizza Hut	\$10	9%		
Quizno's Subs	\$5	8%		
Red Lobster/Olive Garden	\$25	9%		
Red Robin	\$10	9%		
Ruby Tuesday's	\$25	8%		
Sonic	\$5/\$10/\$20	10%		
Starbucks	\$10/\$25	7%		
Texas Roadhouse	\$25	8%		
Wendy's	\$10	12%		
<b>TRAVEL PROVIDERS</b>				
American Airlines	\$50/\$100	16%		
Best Western	\$25/\$100	12%		
Comfort/Clarion/Quality Inns	\$25	4%		
<b>KC/LAWRENCE RESTAURANTS/RETAILERS</b>				
Bob Evans	\$10	10%		
Build-A-Bear	\$25	8%		
Cheesecake Factory	\$25	5%		
Joe's Crab Shack	\$25	9%		
Macaroni Grill	\$20	11%		
Pottery Barn/Williams Sonoma	\$25/\$100	8%		
Uno's Chicago Grill	\$25	17%		
<b>ENTERTAINMENT</b>				
Hollywood Theatres				
Supersaver Ticket (limitations for new movies)	\$5.75	13%		
Hollywood Theatres Ultimate Supersaver Ticket (good any movie any time)	\$7.50	13%		
<b>GROCERY STORES/GAS STATIONS</b>				
BP Gas	\$50	2%		
Dillons/Kwik Shop Paper Certificates	\$25	6%		
Dillons Plastic Cards	\$25/\$50/\$100	6%		
Hy-Vee	\$25/\$50/\$100	5%		
Price Chopper	\$25/\$50/\$100	5%		

- Send Order Home with My Child  
 Pick Up Order in School Office  
 Mail My Order (please add \$.60 to order)

**ORDERS DUE ON MONDAY OR TUESDAY - MOST DELIVERED SAME DAY AS ORDERED!**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Make checks payable to CPLs

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

PROVIDERS	AMOUNTS AVAILABLE (circle desired denomination)	% EARNED BY CPLs	QTY	TOTAL
<b>RETAILERS</b>				
Ace Hardware	\$25	4%		
Advance Auto Parts	\$25	7%		
Afterthoughts/Claire's/Icing	\$10	9%		
American Eagle	\$25	8%		
Barnes & Noble	\$10/\$25	9%		
Bath & Body Works	\$10/\$25	18%		
Bed, Bath & Beyond	\$25	7%		
Best Buy	\$25/\$100/\$250	2%		
Blockbuster	\$10	7%		
Cabela's	\$25/\$100	11%		
Casual Male	\$25	6%		
ChemLawn/TruGreen	\$50	10%		
Champs Sports Store	\$25	9%		
The Children's Place	\$25	12%		
Christian Book & Gift	\$10/\$25	10%		
Claire's/Afterthoughts/Icing	\$10	9%		
Dick's Sporting Goods	\$10/\$25	8%		
Dillards	\$25.00	9%		
Eddie Bauer	\$25	9%		
FinishLine	\$25	10%		
Footlocker	\$25	9%		
Gap/Old Navy	\$25	9%		
Gordman's	\$25	7%		
Gymboree	\$25	13%		
Home Depot	\$25/\$100/\$500	3%		
Icing/Claire's/Afterthoughts	\$10	9%		
JC Penney	\$25/\$100	5%		
JoAnn Fabrics	\$20	6%		
K-Mart	\$25/\$50	2%		
Kohl's	\$25/\$50/\$100	4%		
Linens and Things	\$25	8%		
Lowe's	\$25/\$100/\$500	4%		
Macy's	\$25/\$100	9%		
MasterCuts	\$25	8%		
Maurice's	\$20	7%		
Men's Wearhouse	\$25	8%		
Office Depot	\$25	4%		
Office Max	\$25	5%		
Old Navy/Gap	\$25	9%		
Payless Shoes	\$20	13%		
Pier One Imports	\$25	9%		
Radio Shack	\$25	4%		
Regis Hair Salon	\$25	8%		
Sally Beauty Co.	\$25	12%		
Sears	\$25/\$100/\$250	6%		
SmartStyle Family Hair Care	\$25	8%		
TJ Maxx	\$10/\$25	7%		
Talbot's	\$25	11%		
Toys R Us	\$20	1.5%		
Walgreens	\$20	2%		
<b>INTERNET</b>				
Amazon.com	\$25	4%		
L.L. Bean	\$25	15%		
Land' End	\$25	9%		
Napster (15 songs)	\$15	7%		
Shutterfly (photo printing)	\$25	9%		
Lions Share Gift Certificate				
<b>ORDER TOTAL</b>				

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Date Order Filled _____	Check # _____
Items Backordered? Y/N _____	GC Backordered _____
	Est. Date of _____