

The Chronicle



CPLS Family Newsletter - December 15, 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.

SILVER BELLS - DECEMBER 20TH

Tickets are still 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 dessert, games, Christmas movies and fun activities.

We're also still looking for parent volunteers to help. If you can be at the Bradbury Thompson center from 7:30-10:00 or at CPLS from 10:30-midnight please contact Mel. If you can't help that night, we need plenty of "Betty Crocker" types to bake cookies, cakes and brownies ahead of time for our dessert bar.

Contact Melody Congdon with questions.



ALUMNI NIGHT -DECEMBER 21ST, 6:00 PM

Come one, Come all to alumni night! What is alumni night? It is the one night all year where past alumni come and reunite and catch up with everyone. It is also one of the two fundraisers the present senior class does to help pay for their graduation. How much does it cost? \$2 for adults, \$1 for students or \$5 for the whole family.

What all happens? There are great concessions for dinner. The varsity teams and the alumni play volleyball and basketball against one another. The alumni also tell everyone what they're doing and what is the latest news with them. Why should I come and bring the family? To help support this year's senior class (*your student will be senior a someday*) and to see your favorite alum!

NEXT WEEK AT CPLS

Friday, December 15

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

Monday, December 18

High School Finals - B Day, Block 1; B Day, Block 2

Tuesday, December 19

High School Finals - A Day, Block 3; A Day, Block 2

Wednesday, December 20

NO SCHOOL
7:30pm - High School Silver Bells Winter Formal, Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center, Washburn University

Thursday, December 21

NO SCHOOL
6:00pm - Alumni Night, CPLS Gym

Friday, December 22

NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, January 3

SCHOOL RESUMES
2:30pm - Moms in Touch, Daycare House

Saturday, January 6

9:00am - CPLS Work Day

For a complete CPLS school calendar see: www.cpls.org or www.renweb.com

FACILITIES WORK DAY - SATURDAY, JANUARY 6TH

The Facilities Committee has scheduled a workday for Saturday, January 6th at 9:00am. We are planning to replace the carpet in one of the elementary school classrooms and repair or replace the floor in the bathroom of the daycare house. If you would like to help with either of these projects, we would love to have your help. There may be some other smaller projects added to the list before the workday arrives. Please mark your calendar! If you have questions, contact Randy Pohlenz or Brad Cox.

Randy Pohlenz
Facilities Committee chairperson

TREAT YOURSELF TO A GOOD BOOK!

Why not promise yourself the luxury of reading a Lamplighter book over the Christmas break? Better yet, share one as a family. Turn in a listing of each one read/listened to on the first day we return in January, and you might just win the honor of being the CPLS December Lamplighter Family of the Month! Winning families choose three free books from the Lamplighter catalog to begin their own family collection. Talk to the Guenthers, Prices, Koopmans, Musas, or Cornwells for recommendations.

Reading logs may be picked up in the office or in the library. Enjoy!



“LITTLE WOMEN” PHOTO CD’S AVAILABLE

Photo CD's are now available for the casts of "Little Women." The CD's will be available in the school office for \$3.00 each. There are separate CD's for each cast. Make checks payable to Colleen Lippe. Call Colleen with questions.



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 to let us know you're coming. Friends are welcome!

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION - FALL CONTEST WINNERS

The smell of fresh popcorn floated through the halls last week as the children in Mrs. Higgins' 2nd grade class enjoyed their reward for winning the Box Tops For Education Fall Contest. The class turned in 582 box tops which is a whopping average of 38.8 box tops per student in the class!

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents, neighbors and friends who clipped Box Tops for students at CPLS. PTF raised \$337 which will be used to help fulfill teachers' wish lists.

We will have another class contest in the Spring so keep on clipping. Those little 10 cent squares really do add up!



LIONS' ROAR



• The CPLS High School Choir went “on tour” Friday, December 8th sharing the good news of Christmas at local high schools. The students sang at Washburn Rural, Topeka West, Highland Park and Holton High Schools and Topeka Lutheran School. Special thanks to those parents who helped drive the choir all day Friday. With your help, we were able to tell others about CPLS, and most importantly, Jesus. - Becky Greene

• Alicia Jordan (5th) is playing the part of “Mary” in the Helen Hocker Production of Madelines’ Christmas on December 15 & 16.



• The following students and faculty will be performing this weekend in Ballet Midwest’s 30th Anniversary performance of “The Nutcracker Ballet.” Pictured left: Maya Ewing (K-am) - Doll, Bailey Butler (11th) - Lead Arabian, Italian and Snowflake. Lacey Ebert (11th) - Dream Clara, Snow Queen, Lead Flower. Gina Mangiaracino (Faculty - 4th) - Mrs. Silberhaus. James Waldy (Dean of Faculty) - Mr. Silberhaus. Daniel Mangiaracino (1st) - Boy Cousin, Trumpeter. Performances will be December 15, 16 and 17 at the Topeka Performing Arts Center.

• Congratulations to all the grammar school students (pictured below left) who sang in the Christmas Program last Thursday night. You all did a great job! The grand finale “Have a Holly Jolly Christmas” was especially a ‘hit’. (Your classroom teachers did a great job, too.) Way to go! - Mrs. Pohlenz



• The 5-6th grade choir, the 7-8th grade choir, the high school choir and Madrigals sang at the Christmas Concert on Tuesday, December 12th.

What a beautiful way to celebrate the holiday season! Pictured right: Student instrumentalists accompany the 7th and 8th grade choir: Kate Cowger (8th), flute, and Alex Sharp (8th), percussion.



KITCHEN CORNER

HOT LUNCH MENU (DECEMBER 18-22)

MON ... Chicken patty on a bun, tators tots, peaches, cake
 TUE Turkey fritter, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll
 WED ... NO SCHOOL
 THU NO SCHOOL
 FRI..... NO SCHOOL

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

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.

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.



BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL

12/08 - CPLS 60 Veritas 40
 12/11 - CPLS 62 Valley Falls 46

BOYS JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

12/08 - CPLS Veritas
 12/11 - CPLS 32 Valley Falls 40

GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

12/08 - CPLS 59 Veritas 34
 12/11 - CPLS 47 Valley Falls 55 (OT)

GIRLS JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

12/11 - CPLS Valley Falls

BOYS JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

12/11 - CPLS 42 Lyndon..... 20

GIRLS JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

12/11 - CPLS 20 Lyndon..... 31

*Merry
Christmas!*

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www.cpls.org/newsletter/CPLS_Newsletter.shtm

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2006 Fall Musical
Little Women

Name _____

Phone _____

Number of copies of regular cast _____

Number of copies understudy cast _____

Total Payment \$ _____

*Make check payable to Robert Keys
Mail check and completed order form to
6009 SW 23rd Ter, Topeka, KS 66614*

Or give to Amanda Nigus

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.

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



LIONS SHARE Family Order Form



PROVIDERS	AMOUNTS AVAILABLE (circle desired denomination)	% EARNED BY CPLS	QTY	TOTAL
RESTAURANTS				
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%		
TRAVEL PROVIDERS				
American Airlines	\$50/\$100	16%		
Best Western	\$25/\$100	12%		
Comfort/Clarion/Quality Inns	\$25	4%		
KC/LAWRENCE RESTAURANTS/RETAILERS				
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%		
ENTERTAINMENT				
Hollywood Theatres				
Supersaver Ticket (limitations for new movies)	\$5.75	13%		
Hollywood Theatres Ultimate Supersaver Ticket (good any movie any time)	\$7.50	13%		
GROCERY STORES/GAS STATIONS				
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
RETAILERS				
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%		
INTERNET				
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				
ORDER TOTAL				

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