



STATE OF THE SCHOOL MEETING

SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 9:00- 10:00 A.M.

The annual All-School Parents Meeting will be held on Saturday, March 1, 9:00-10:00 a.m. in the Stone Table Theater. Tuition, development plans and school finances will be discussed. All families are encouraged to send a representative.

FACILITIES WORK DAY

SATURDAY MARCH 1, 2008

10:00 A.M. TO MID-AFTERNOON

Everyone is welcome for all or part of the day. Our theme is spring clean-up and spruce-up - from Windex to weed-eaters. Help us spruce up our interior and exterior as we prepare for Kindergarten Round-up and our Fine Arts Showcase and Open House. Feel free to bring rakes, work gloves and willing hands!

CPLS FINE ARTS SHOWCASE AND OPEN HOUSE

SATURDAY, MARCH 8TH

This open house-style event for CPLS families on March 8th from 1:30-5:00 p.m. includes performances and displays from our MAACS entries, classroom displays, food and FUN! It is also open to the public so any interested families can come see CPLS in action. From 3:00-5:00pm your visitors may take a tour of the school, visit with faculty in their classrooms and observe some of our wonderful MAACS Fine Arts performances.

Do you know someone who may be interested in CPLS? Please don't miss this opportunity to share the message about the "best kept educational secret" in Topeka.

Extraordinary Opportunities for Ordinary People

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

Cair Paravel has had some very positive experiences with foreign exchange students over the years, and CPLS has been especially pleased to work with The American Institute for Foreign Studies Foundation (AIFS), an organization that brings foreign students to the U.S. for one academic year under a program called "Academic Year in America."

The local coordinator for this program, Kelly Briggs, is well experienced in foreign exchange arrangements and CPLS has been blessed by working with her during the 2007-2008 school year.

Kelly Briggs is asking that we inform you of the rewarding host-family opportunities that may exist for the upcoming 2008-2009 school year.

If you might be interested in having a foreign student live in your home while he/she attends CPLS for the 2008-2009 school year, and would like more information, please call Kelly Briggs at (785) 633-6250 during normal business hours.

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

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

TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR 2008-09

CPLS will again be making Tuition Assistance (Financial Aid) available to new and returning families based upon financial need. Most families qualify with either: 1) "adjusted gross income" under \$42,000, or 2) tuition greater than 10% of "adjusted gross income".

Family Financial Needs Assessment (FFNA), an objective third party, processes applications and assesses each family's financial situation for CPLS. Based upon FFNA's recommendations, Tuition Assistance funds available are divided among those families who qualify in time to be considered. In order to apply for tuition assistance for the 2008-2009 school year, families must have their 2007 Federal Income Tax Return completed and a copy submitted to FFNA by the application deadline.

Based on the processing times for each type of application and our goal to communicate awards to families by Monday, April 21, we have established the following deadlines:

Regular Processing, USPS, (fee payable to FFNA \$20), application & tax return must be received by FFNA by February 29, 2008.

Regular Processing, on-line (at www.ffna1.com, fee payable to FFNA \$30), application & tax return must be received by FFNA by March 14, 2008.

Fastback Processing, on-line or USPS, (fee payable to FFNA \$40), application & tax return must be received by FFNA by March 28, 2008.

Paper applications are available now from Shirley Price in the business office. If you have any questions regarding tuition assistance, please contact Shirley (or Bob Hannibal) at the school. You may e-mail Shirley at sprice@cpls.org.

CONSIDER...CPLS

We are truly blessed to have a school such as this to assist us in the education of our children. We have outstanding faculty, dedicated staff members, a committed board of directors and a beautiful facility.

If you walk the halls of the school regularly, you can't help but notice that CPLS is different from many other schools. What makes us different?

Consider our school motto: Dominus Illuminatio Mea (God is my light.) Everything at CPLS begins and ends with the focus on God, our Creator. From the obvious (bible classes), to the not so obvious (mathematics), we teach from the biblical world view. Our students are taught to understand how the word of God illumines and defines each subject and, therefore, all truth. Our faculty and staff daily demonstrate the love of God for each student and provide good Christian role models for our children. Christ is at the center of all we do, from football to fine arts.

Consider our results: The highest average ACT score in the city, year after year; 16 consecutive years of students recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Program; consistently ranking in the 98th percentile in the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills, just to name a few. The classical Christian education provided at CPLS produces results.

Consider sharing: CPLS is the best-kept educational secret in Topeka. Help get the word out. Share your family's "CPLS" story with friends, neighbors, co-workers... and help us share the blessing of CPLS with others.

Extraordinary Opportunities for Ordinary People

BREAKFAST BAR FOR 7TH-12TH GRADE STUDENTS

We are introducing a breakfast bar in the cafeteria on Tuesday and Thursday each week beginning Tuesday, February 19, 2008, 7:50am - 8:20am for 7th -12th graders. The breakfast bar will be CASH ONLY.

It will feature the following beverages and snacks:

16oz Coffee with flavorings, cream and sugar	\$1.00
16oz Hot Chocolate	\$1.00
Milk.....	\$0.30
Juice.....	\$0.25
Big Rice Crispy Treat	\$1.00
Big Cheerio Treat (contains peanut butter).....	\$1.00

Then, on a rotating basis we'll serve muffins, cinnamon roll, and biscuits and gravy. All of these items will be \$1.00, also.

If for any reason you do not want your student to participate (or have coffee) please call Meg Boggs, Food Service Director. 232-3878.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION TOPS \$700

Keep clipping and saving your Box Tops for Education. Another class competition in April will award fantastic prizes for both the winning class and their teacher. Remember, we average the number of collected Box Tops by the number of students in each class so there is no advantage or disadvantage for class size.

Tip: The office has extra Ziploc bags with the "Box Tops for Education" logo. Give one to a grandparent, neighbor or friend.

We had a great response to the Fall contest which raised over \$700.00. Those little 10 cent squares really add up, so keep on clipping! Thank you to all who participated! You really make a difference.



LIONS' ROAR

- The Cair Paravel Latin School Madrigals provided pre-concert music for the Community Concert program at White Concert Hall for the Black Mountain Mens Chorus of Wales on Saturday, February 16th. They also performed at our recent CPLS Information Coffee held on Monday, February 18th.

- As the CPLS basketball teams prepared for their respective tournaments, Spirit Week was held last week. Each day featured a different theme and allowed students to don interesting costumes. Pictured below on Wacky Wednesday are: Callie Sprew, Clara Smith, Chloe Spees, Amanda Hiebert, Emily Dew, and John Toburen.



- The Junior High Boys Basketball team (pictured below) brought home the 3rd place trophy from the KCAA tournament held last weekend. Ryan Wynne (8th) and Cole Foster (8th) were named to the all-tournament team.



SILVER BELLS 2008 PHOTOS AVAILABLE

A photo CD of Silver Bells is now available in the school office. The CD includes posed and candid photos of the event. While we took a lot of photos, there is no guarantee that there are photos of every attendee. Stop by the office and pick up a copy. Contact Colleen Lippe (newsletter@cpls.org) with questions.

CALIFORNIA TOUR MEETING

The California Class Tour meeting will be held April 14 from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. in the Stone Table Theater. This is a mandatory meeting for all Juniors and Seniors and at least one parent. The itinerary includes items to bring, lodging, special clothing and other unique characteristics of the tour will be discussed. Any questions can be referred to Dave Clark at 271-9737 or david.c.clark@sbcglobal.net.

James Waldy, Dean of Faculty, speaks with families interested in learning more about CPLS at the Informational Coffee held on Monday, February 18th.



HIGH SCHOOL SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS WEEK

Next week the high school is having their Spiritual Emphasis Week. We will be holding convocation every afternoon from 2:45-3:30, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday with guest speaker, Larry Baldrige. Our theme for the week will be "The Great Adventure."

On Thursday and Friday afternoons we will be doing community service projects at Ronald McDonald House, Cappers Foundation, Topeka Faith In Action and many others. It is incredible to watch God work through these kids' lives.

The high school will also be adopting "The Bridge" as our project for the week. This is a new ministry started that reaches out to children in our neighborhood through an after-school program, started by one of our own CPLS parents, Chris Stewart. We are excited to help them with start up needs. We will be collecting loose change throughout the week and donating it to them to go towards their wish list. We want to share the love of Christ through our service.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Friday, February 22

NO SCHOOL
KCAA State Basketball Tournament

Saturday, February 23

7th-8th History Day, Washburn University
KCAA State Basketball Tournament

Tuesday, February 26

5:30pm - CPLS Board Meeting
7:30pm - Open Session

Saturday, March 1

SAT Test
9:00am - All School Parents Meeting, Stone Table Theater
10:30am - Facilities Work Day

Friday, March 7

End of 3rd Quarter
7:00pm - 8th Grade Play, Stone Table Theater

Saturday, March 8

2:00pm - Kindergarten Round Up
3:00pm - CPLS Showcase and Open House
7:00pm - 8th Grade Play, Stone Table Theater

Thursday, March 13

7th-12th MAACS, Tri-City Christian

Friday, March 14

NO SCHOOL (7-12 only)
7th-12th MAACS, Tri-City Christian

March 17-21

NO SCHOOL - Spring Break

Tuesday, March 25

5:30pm - CPLS Board Meeting
7:30pm - Open Session

For a complete CPLS school calendar see the CPLS web site at
<http://www.cpls.org>

THE CHRONICLE

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Submission deadline: Tuesday, 5:00 p.m.
The newsletter may be read on-line at:
www.cpls.org/newsletter/index.shtm

Send e-mail address changes to cmeyers@cpls.org

BOX SCORES

BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL

02/16 - CPLS57 Flint Hills Christian 38
02/19 - CPLS51 Maranatha Academy..... 53

BOYS JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

02/19 - CPLS37 Maranatha Academy..... 47

BOYS JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

KCAA TOURNAMENT, FEB 14-17, 3RD PLACE

CPLS.....49 Wichita Defenders..... 30
CPLS.....29 Central Christian..... 40
CPLS.....36 Derby Invasion..... 24

GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

02/16 - CPLS39 Flint Hills Christian 34
02/19 - CPLS48 Maranatha Academy..... 31

GIRLS JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

No games this week.

GIRLS JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

KCAA TOURNAMENT, FEB 14-17, 6TH PLACE

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You may find individual sports schedules and results on the CPLS website at <http://www.cpls.org/Athletics/2007-2008/index.html>.

KITCHEN CORNER

HOT LUNCH MENU (FEBRUARY 18-22)

MON.....Drumstick, green beans, mashed potatoes, roll
TUESausage pizza, tossed salad, pineapple, brownie
WEDBreakfast stick, eggs, orange, pineapple, muffin bar
THUCorn dog, tator tots, apple, oatmeal pie
FRIFish nuggets, corn, pineapple, roll

ALA CARTE

MON.....Stuffed Crust Pizza..... \$1.25
TUE Taco Bar \$2.00
WEDBBQ Beef Sandwich w/chips \$2.25
THUBurrito w/sauce \$2.00
FRI Cheeseburger w/french fries \$2.00

Preserve Their Performance For A Lifetime!



Order your copy of
Willy Wonka, Junior
on DVD TODAY!

Only \$10.00

Price includes *Willy Wonka, Junior* on DVD & a protective case.

Don't forget Parents, Grandparents,
Aunts & Uncles. They will want a copy too!



We have also archived CPLS shows beginning in the Spring of 2005. If you did not order a copy of a previous show (2005-current), please contact Robert or Bev Keys at 272-6466 with your request! All DVDs for past shows are \$10.



2008 Fifth-Eighth Grade Musical
Willy Wonka, Junior

Name _____

Phone _____

Number of Copies _____ Total Payment \$ _____

*Make your check payable to Robert Keys
and mail to 6009 SW 23rd Ter, Topeka, KS 66614
OR give to Amanda Nigus, sophomore*

Enrollment Form

Cair Paravel Latin School Lions Share Program

Program rules and guidelines

- 1) All certificate orders must be accompanied by a check or money order made payable to CPLS. Lions Share certificate payments are not tax deductible because you receive dollar for dollar value.
- 2) If your check is returned because of non-sufficient funds (NSF), you will be charged a \$30 fee payable to CPLS. After two NSF checks are tendered on your account, your Lions Share ordering privileges will be limited to money order only.
- 3) Lions Share certificates are purchased on your behalf, and are not returnable.
- 4) When you pick up or receive your certificates, open your order and verify its accuracy. In the unlikely event you should find a discrepancy in your order, please contact Shirley Price, Lions Share coordinator, within seven days.
- 5) Certificates are the same as cash, and should be handled accordingly. CPLS will not be responsible for certificates that are lost, stolen or misplaced while in your possession.
- 6) You must sign a WAIVER OF RESPONSIBILITY form before certificates will be mailed to you or released with your child. These forms will be kept on file, and CPLS accepts no responsibility for certificates delivered in this manner.

Yes! I'm ready to participate in the CPLS Lions Share Program!

First Name	Last Name	
Street Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone Number During the Day	Email Address	

I have read and understand the policies and guidelines listed above, and I agree to abide by these policies

Signature

Date

WAIVER OF RESPONSIBILITY

I would like my Lions Share certificates:

_____ Mailed to my home (\$.60 postage required for each order mailed.)

_____ Sent home with my child _____ in _____ Class.
(Name) (Teacher's Name)

I understand that CPLS is not responsible for my order once it has been mailed/given to my child.

Signature

Date