



STATE OF THE SCHOOL MEETING

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

The annual All-School Parent 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. Please bring rakes, work gloves and willing hands!

CONTENTS

State of the School Meeting..... 1

Facilities Work Day 1

CPLS Fine Arts Showcase and Open House 1

New Library Helper Needed 1

MAACS Drivers Needed! 2

Foreign Exchange Opportunities 2

DC Tour Sponsors Meeting..... 3

Second Graders Hold Project Topeka 3

Silver Bells 2008 Photos Available 3

California Tour Meeting..... 3

Tuition Assistance For 2008-09 School Year..... 3

School Calendar..... 4

Box Scores..... 4

Girls Soccer and Boys Golf Practicaices to Begin 4

Kitchen Corner 4

Willie Wonka DVD Order Form 5

Lions Share Order Form..... 6

Lions Share Enrollment Form 7

CPLS FINE ARTS SHOWCASE AND OPEN HOUSE

SATURDAY, MARCH 8TH

Come enjoy an afternoon of music, speeches, and art. The forum features art that will be performed and exhibited at the upcoming Mid-America Association of Christian Schools (MAACS) competition. Art will be displayed throughout the school. Vocal ensembles and accompanied solos will begin at 2:00 pm in the theatre. Speeches begin at 2:00 pm in room 220. Piano solos and duets begin at 1:30 pm in the library.

Students need to arrive 15 minutes before their scheduled performance time and are allowed to leave after they have completed all of their performances. A schedule of events will be coming home with each participant next week.

This event is also open to the public so any interested families can come see CPLS in action. From 3:00-5:00 p.m. 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

NEW LIBRARY HELPER NEEDED

Mrs. Brown needs a new library helper to assist the 3rd grade classes. They meet on Monday mornings from 9:30-10:50. Please contact her if you might be available. (Even if you could only help one or two weeks per month, there might be a second helper to rotate with you.) Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve!

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.

MAACS DRIVERS NEEDED!

We are looking for parents who are willing to drive students to the MAACS competitions. We will need drivers for students who are in (all) choirs (5th-12th) plus those who are involved in giving speeches, etc. Please see the schedule below to determine which day you are able to drive. Let Mrs. Pohlenz know which day you can drive and how many students you can take. Thank you.

Thurs., March 13th (7th-12th)

Friday, March 14th (7th- 12th)

*Choirs typically sing on Friday-we'll need extra drivers.

Friday, April 4th (5th-6th) *All 5th & 6th graders will be going.

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.

LIONS' ROAR



- The CPLS Lady Lions placed 3rd in the annual KCAA State Basketball Tournament held in Wichita last weekend. Caitlyn Keller (11th) was named to the All-Tournament Team. The team was coached by Scott Cook and assistant Bob Koopman.



- The boys varsity basketball team, coached by Jason Sellers and assistant Kim Bettis, took 2nd place in the annual KCAA State Basketball tournament held in Wichita last weekend. Named to the all-tournament team were: Lucas Bider (11th) and Jeremy Wynne (11th).

- The cast of the middle school musical Willie Wonka Junior take a bow after performances on February 7th, 8th and 9th. Congratulations on a wonderful show!



WASHINGTON DC TOUR SPONSORS MEETING

The DC Tour sponsors are having a meeting on Tuesday, March 4th from 5:30-6:30 PM in the CPLS theatre. We will go over the tour itinerary, sponsor expectation agreements and get your questions answered. This is a great tour that CPLS students have been experiencing for quite a few years. I want to express my appreciation to Mrs. Anne Sawyer and Mr. Steve Iliff for the DC tour notebooks they passed on to me.

In 2008, we'll tour the Smithsonian museums, see all the monuments, Arlington Cemetery including the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the Iwo Jima Memorial, the White House, Capitol, Library of Congress, Supreme Court, National Archives, newly reopened National Portrait Gallery, Holocaust Museum, Fords Theatre, International Spy Museum, the Pentagon, attend an evening singing service at the National Cathedral and more.

This year we've added a stop at the Mt. Vernon home of George and Martha Washington and a Washington Nationals' baseball game. We even manage to see the Gettysburg Battlefield on the trip home and eat at Picketts Charge Restaurant.

Have your walking shoes ready, and thank you in advance for your participation!

Contact me by e-mail at stan@kds.bz if you have any questions prior to our meeting.

Blessings, Stan Langhofer

SECOND GRADERS SUPPORT PROJECT TOPEKA

Second graders from Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Higgins' class held their 1st annual community-wide food drive fund raising event on Thursday, Feb. 21st to benefit Project Topeka.

K-8th grade students were given brown paper bags, courtesy of Dillons, and asked to fill their brown bags with non-perishable food items and bring them to school on Thursday, Feb. 21st. With brown bags spread throughout the hallway outside the Stone Table Theatre, the second graders unloaded all the non-perishable items and built pyramids as part of an Egyptian history day project.

Project Topeka is a non-profit organization that is dedicated to helping those in need of food and other daily necessities. Collected food is distributed through agencies such as the Salvation Army and Topeka Rescue Mission. Project Topeka's goal in 2008 is to collect 98 tons of food. The CPLS student body collected 1,487 lbs. of non-perishable food items.

As you go grocery shopping this month, remember the hungry and buy a few extra cans as we help these agencies restock their food pantries. Donations will be accepted throughout the month of February and can be dropped off in Mrs. Walker's classroom. Because of your generosity and time the second graders would like to thank all the students and their families for their support of this community-wide food drive.

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.

TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR 2008-09 SCHOOL YEAR

Tuition Assistance (Financial Aid) is available to new and returning families for the 2008-09 school year 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, 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.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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

4:30pm - Girls Var Soccer @ Basehor/Linwood

6:00pm - Girls JV Soccer @ Basehor/Linwood

Friday, March 14

NO SCHOOL (7-12 only)

7th-12th MAACS, Tri-City Christian

March 17-21

NO SCHOOL - Spring Break

Monday, March 24

CPLS Night at CiCi's Pizza

Tuesday, March 25

4:30pm - Girls Var Soccer @ Christ Prep

5:30pm - CPLS Board Meeting

7:30pm - Open Session

Friday, March 28

4:30pm - Girls Var soccer v WAHAA @ Home

Friday, April 4

5th/6th MAACS, Tri-City Christian

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

THE CHRONICLE

COLLEEN LIPPE, NEWSLETTER EDITOR

E-mail: newsletter@cpls.org

(P) 272-9165 or (Fax) 272-3729

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

KCAA TOURNAMENT RESULTS - 2ND PLACE

02/22 - CPLS64 WAHAA 44

02/23 - CPLS59 Olathe Christian.....63 (OT)

GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

KCAA TOURNAMENT RESULTS - 3RD PLACE

02/21 - CPLS 33 Flintheills Christian 30

02/21 - CPLS49 Olathe Christian..... 53

02/23 - CPLS 47 Veritas 46

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

GIRLS SOCCER AND BOYS GOLF PRACTICES TO BEGIN

Girls soccer (grades 7-12) practice starts this Thursday, February 28, at 3:45 in the gym. Contact Brian Williams or James Seidel for more information.

Boys Golf practice begins next week. Contact Coach Todd Fischer for more information.

KITCHEN CORNER

CASPIAN'S CAFE, GRADES 7-12 TUESDAY & THURSDAY, 7:50AM - 8:30AM

Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Juice or Milk
Cereal Bars, and Other Treats

All items \$1.00 each. Cash only.

HOT LUNCH MENU (MARCH 3-7)

MON.....Chicken fried steak w/gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, roll

TUECheese pizza, carrot sticks, applesauce, brownie

WEDChicken fajita, tossed salad, pears, cookies

THUHamburger on a bun, french fries, apple, oatmeal pie

FRIRavioli, green beans, peaches, rolls

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

FRICheeseburger 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