

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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Breaking The Holy Huddle

By Jarod Hay

Cair Paravel-Latin School's high school students put their faith in action last Thursday and Friday during Spiritual Emphasis Week.

By participating in eighteen service projects each day, they were able to show Christ's love throughout Topeka.

Students made, gathered and delivered over 1000 different items, from canned goods to dry goods and hygiene articles, to the needy in Topeka. They showed Christ's love by volunteering at the Ronald McDonald House, TARC, Cappers, Let's Help, and 10 other agencies.

Student Council organizers who came up with the faith in action idea related it to the senior theme "Action Pact."

"We're always talking about these things in school, so we thought we should put our faith into action," said Brianne Clark, Stuco president.

"We absolutely made our goal," said SEW coordinator Melody Congdon.



Senior Greyson Honaker and "Mr. Mike" Haberborn deliver a hot meal to an elderly woman as part of Spiritual Emphasis Week.

On the Inside:



Diamond Fever



Who is this senior?



Cameron Roars!



Bye, Bye Seniors



T. J. Waldy fields the word that won him the title of CPLS Spelling Bee Champion.

How Do You Spell "Champion?"

Eighth grader T.J. Waldy will represent CPLS tomorrow morning at the Shawnee County Spelling Bee.

Waldy earned first place in the CPLS Spelling Bee January 29th, by correctly spelling "origami".

Waldy was locked in a duel with 7th grader Dylan French for several rounds.

The contest included the top 12 spellers from the 5th-8th grades.

Opinion

Take Us Out To the Ball Game

In the Fall, there's football and soccer for the guys and volleyball for the gals. In the Winter, everyone plays basketball. In the Spring, there's soccer to entertain the girls and golf for the guys.

Last year, there were 10 brave souls who completed the season as CPLS golfers. They are to be applauded.

However, golf is not a spectator sport. Its difficult to follow the action over hill and dale and 18 holes. The time might be ripe to develop a CPLS baseball team for the Spring of 2008.

"It would be easy to schedule

games with St. Marys, Olathe Christian, and WAHAA," Athletic Director Seth Garinger said. "Lots of KCAA schools have baseball teams."



A baseball team could mean more fans attend CPLS sporting events. There could be more media coverage and exposure for the school. It would also be another opportunity

to show Christ to local students through athletic competition.

The problem with starting a new sports team comes in the details.

Garinger noted that first, CPLS would have to find a coach, and then a practice/game field. Then there's the issue of equipment and uniforms. Who would pay for all this? Parents and sponsors would have to be lined up to shoulder the costs.

Garinger also worried that some of the current golfers might abandon the links for the baseball diamond, thus hurting an established program. Yet football and soccer co-exist in the Fall. Why not golf and baseball?

If enough students wanted to start a baseball team, now might be the time to set the wheels in motion for 2008. Obviously, it's

Quote of the Month

"Outside of a dog, a book is man's best friend. Inside of a dog it's too dark to read"

-Groucho

too late to get a baseball team up and running for the 2007 season.

However, Garinger held out hope that there could be a Lions baseball team next year, provided a lot of pieces fall in place.

There are many parents, alumni, and supporters who would react favorably to provide funding for a baseball team.

The Lamp Post hopes those pieces begin falling into place.

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Who's The Best-Cats or Hawks?

We conducted a series of man-in-the-hallway interviews to find out which of the two major state university basketball teams was likely to win their matchup next Monday in Manhattan. Here's what 33 CPLS students said:

K-State	KU	?
7	22	4

PROFILES

by Kelly Copp



Molly Murphy has attended CPLS since Mrs. Beaver's morning Kindergarten class of 1994-

1995. She has participated in Madrigals and basketball.

Molly said mushrooms were her favorite vegetable, and her favorite movie is Amelie.

She plans to attend Pacific University next year, but is undecided about her major.



Kyle Myers said recently that on one cold August night in the year 1988, a star was born. And the day after that, Kyle Myers was born.

He humorously claims his parents sent him to CPLS under the misguided assumption that he would actually be going to school in Narnia.

Kyle said he attempts to play football and thinks he is athletic. He also says he is very attractive.

Eric Packer has attended CPLS since 7th grade, and has been on the football and basketball teams every year since.



His favorite food is chicken and noodles with mashed potatoes, and his favorite TV show is "Heroes."

He likes football. "It makes me happy," he said.

Eric plans to attend Fort Scott Community College on a scholarship to play football.



Schlotzsky's A Go-To Place For Those on the Go

by Sasha Greer (sitting in for the Food Guy)

On Kansas Ave. there is a quaint two-story sandwich shop. It is famous for its "strange name", but prides itself in having the best sandwiches in town.

This restaurant chain offers anything from salads, to pizza, to its plethora of different kinds of sandwiches. By now you probably have guessed that the restaurant in question is Schlotzsky's.

One thing that sets this franchise apart from the many other sandwich shops across the country are their delicious cookies.

They go beyond the traditional chips and drinks of the other restaurants.

If you don't mind having to search for a place to park during the lunch hour in downtown, Schlotzsky's is a great choice for Friday open lunch. With all of this in mind I give Schlotzsky's, with its "serious sandwich", four napkins.

SPQR: Not Just For

Romans Anymore

Consuls Ryan Hood and Molly Murphy were among 29 initiates into the CPLS chapter of SPQR-Junior Classical League.

Sam Blasi and Andrew Waldy were elected as censors, Claire Albrecht and Mandy Helms will serve as tribunes, Allison Lippe and Anna Waldy are the SPQR quaestors, and Jaron Marcus and Laurel Sutton have been selected as aediles.

To be in SPQR, students have to maintain a "C" average or better in Latin. According to Latin Magister Brett Martin, the group's purpose is to promote the classics in the world around them.



The CPLS Madrigals deliver a Singing Valentine to senior Hillary Caywood, an event that coincided with her 18th birthday.

Picture of the Month



Meet the new CPLS Lion--Cameron Bernard!

Seniors Bow Out Tonight

by Ben Iliff

Seniors Gabe Letch, Eric Packer, Greyson Honaker say goodbye tonight.

“This year will be my hardest year, losing my first group of seniors. I’ll probably cry when they leave,” Coach Sellers told his team recently.

This year’s squad has compiled a glossy 15-3 record going into the Senior Night game tonight with Berean Academy. The Lions are led by Gabe Letch, a 4-year varsity player who averages 17.2 points per game. Letch gets plenty of scoring support from Greyson Honaker and Eric Packer, who both average 8 or more points a game.

The Lion’s last three games against public school competition include a triple-overtime loss to Madison, a 44-point pounding of Hamilton, and 17-point loss to Burlingame.

While the boys earned the top seed in the upcoming KCAA tournament, the CPLS girls are ranked third after winning three games in a row.

Tonights’ game also marks the last home game for Rebecca Armfield, Lesley Miller, Carly Shafer, and Anna Waldy.

“I’ve got butterflies. I’m sad, because its the last time I will step on our home floor,” said Shafer.

Both teams have one road game remaining with Maranatha next week.



Before you know it, the end of the season can sneak up on you, and that means the final home games for Greyson Honaker, Eric Packer, and Gabe Letch.



CPLS basketball fans will also be saying goodbye to seniors Anna Waldy, Carly Shafer, Lesley Miller, and Rebecca Armfield.

Scoreboard

Boys Varsity Basketball (15-3)

CPLS 64	Tri-City 42
CPLS 74	C ornerstone 33
CPLS 76	Madison 80 (3OT)
CPLS 74	Flint Hills 48
CPLS 70	Hamilton 26
CPLS 65	Burlingame 82

Girls Varsity Basketball (7-8)

CPLS 54	Tri-City 47
CPLS 34	Cornerstone 25
CPLS 36	Madison 45
CPLS 47	Flint Hills 39
CPLS 52	Hamilton 35
CPLS 44	Burlingame 41

Boys JV Basketball (5-7)

CPLS 43	ACCHS 48
CPLS 52	Tri-City 48
CPLS 56	Madison 44
CPLS 35	Burlingame 20

Girls JV Basketball (2-4)

CPLS 59	ACCHS 40
CPLS	Madison

Jr. High Boys Basketball (9-3)

CPLS 55	St. Marys 23
CPLS (B) 61	Genesis Chr. 14
CPLS 28	Cornerstone 33
CPLS (B) 34	Veritas 30
CPLS (A) 22	Veritas 27

Girls Jr. High Basketball (6-2)

CPLS 44	Genesis Chr. 3
CPLS 20	Cornerstone 18 (OT)
CPLS 25	Veritas 23

Young Lions Look to Finish High in KCAA

Both the CPLS Jr. High boys and girls teams are in Wichita this weekend, hoping to make their mark in the KCAA tournament.

Coach Scott Cook’s team go into the tourney with a 6-2 mark after three straight wins at home against Genesis Christian, Cornerstone, and Veritas.

Coach Mike Haberkorn’s 8th grade boys are seeded 4th in the 12-team bracket, after losing two close games to Cornerstone and Veritas at home to end their regular season at 5-3.

“Our first game is against Bethel Life Christian. I don’t know much about them, but their 15-4 record says they must be pretty good,” Haberkorn said.

“Mr. Mike” Haberkorn’s 7th grade boys team ended its season with a spotless 4-0 mark, including wins over Genesis Christian and Veritas.