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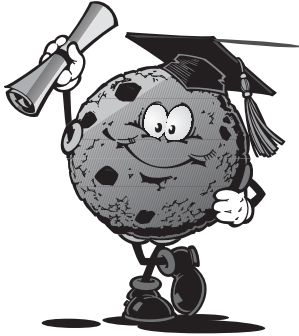
CPLS Vision

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.

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Seniors Leave Some Things Behind



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Breakin' Up is Hard to Do

Twenty CPLS seniors will walk down the aisles at Washburn's White Concert Hall this Saturday for the school's 21st commencement.

CPLS Latin teacher Brett Martin will deliver the commencement address during the 2:00 p.m. ceremony.

A reception is slated to begin immediately following the graduation at the Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center.



Photo by Kale Stone

Senior Sam Blasi is either demonstrating his gymnastic abilities, or is very happy about the price he fetched during the Senior Auction.



Photo by Kale Stone

Mr. Mike Henry, the auctionmeister, points to the balcony at someone who has just bid for the right to have lunch with senior Anna Carlson.

Bidding For Seniors

By Trevin Leach

Because of the Senior Auction, the seniors have over \$1200 to spend for their graduation May 23.

The seniors auditioned and sought underclassmen to "buy" their services during convocation April 27. Typically, underclassmen purchase a meal out with the seniors during which the older students dress up in crazy costumes.

"Despite the hard economic times it went well," said Mrs. Melody Congdon, CPLS StuCo sponsor.

The money raised from the eight year tradition goes to create a graduation reception video and class gift.

Seniors Hand Batons to Juniors

Whose will I get? That thought crossed the mind of each member of the junior class during Convocation Monday, May 11.

The soon-to-be seniors were thinking about a baton. Every year the departing seniors bestow upon the juniors a silver baton which has been passed down for many years. It is symbolic of the passing of leadership from one senior class to the next. They are signed with short stories and memories.

Some of the batons date back into the 90's and are full of CP graduates. The new seniors then keep them for their year as a senior and pass them on to a junior of their choice in their last week at CPLS.



Photo by Melissa Currence

The senior class lays hands on the juniors and prays for them during the last Convocation of the 2008-09 school year.

Opinions

Seniors' Last Wishes Revealed

By Ashley Estrada

"We, the class of 2009 of Cair Paravel Latin School being of sound mind and body, wishing not to be forgotten, and realizing that we must part with sundry honors, talents, looks, and emotions, do hereby bequeath and bestow these possessions which have become so precious to us."

"To the faculty we do hereby bequeath the fond memories of our most brilliant class, and wish to express our most tender and sincere sympathy for the loss they are about to experience."

"To the juniors we leave our happiness, our joyfulness and our belief in the future. We entrust them with the leadership of our beloved high school."

"To the sophomores and freshmen, we bequeath all the fun, hard work, trouble with the faculty and all the chances for fame, honor and fun which shall be in store for them in the next few years."

"The individual seniors, each having valuable possessions, do hereby bequeath them as follows:

Lucas Bider –his basketball skills to Tyler Musa and J.D. Urish.

Sam Blasi—the tenor section of madrigals and choir to T.J. Waldy.

Anna Carlson—her glare to Haley Paulson.

Jessie Conroy—her ninja goalie skills to Taylor Jorgensen.

Jake Copp—his football skills to Trey Payne.

Ashley Estrada—her love of Starbucks to Ethan, Nikkie, Taylor and Mary.

Rachel Gardner—her alto amazingness to Hannah Gardner.

Hanna Guenther—her amazing flute skills to Kate Cowger.

Caitlyn Keller—her tenderhearted sportsmanship to Amada Nigus.

Allison Lippe—her left-footedness to the soccer girls.

Taylor Petrik—his loving spirit to Nathaniel Boggs.

Sarah Powell—her driving skills to Nikkie Conroy.

Sean Rende—his youthful exuberance to Alex Sharp.

Jamison Shafer—a little bit of his manliness and good looks to the junior boys.

Sarah Stone—her "ADD-ness" to Melea Stone.

Caleb Tague—his legacy of the upright bass to Jackson Swain.

During the Sweet Summer Time

We asked CPLS students what they had planned for their blissful break from school work.

I am going to...

"Swim a lot and tan." - Taylor Petrik

"Work." - Sam Rende

"Have a fiesta at Caleb's lake house." - Lucas Bider

"Go fishing." - Andrew Waldy

"Work and have tons of fun." - Jake Copp

"Go to Florida, the day school's out." - Seth Unruh

"Sleep." - Andrew Terrell

"Play basketball." - Nikkie Conroy

"Go to England." - Mary Waldy

"Work for Mr. Bettis, and live at Jeremy Wynne's." - Wesley Clauson

"Go to Camp Barnabas." - Haley Paulson

Have a Great Summer! From The Lamp Post Staff

Andrew Waldy— his athletic prowess to the J.C.L.

Jeremy Wynne—his sense of fashion to Stephen Toth and Wesley Clauson.

David Yoakum—

Emily Zurbuchen—her musical giggle to the madrigals.

In witness whereof we have here to subscribed our names and affixed the seal of Cair Paravel Latin School, this 15th day of May, in the year of our Lord, two thousand and nine."

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Juniors, Seniors Take The Big Apple



Photos by Dianne Powell

Senior Hanna Guenther poses with her mother, CPLS Kindergarten teacher Mrs. Kathy Guenther, atop the Empire State Building.



Bridge, anyone? Juniors and seniors brave the rain to cross the Brooklyn Bridge.



Is it a real person, or a statue? Ask Sarah Stone about this miniature Statue of Liberty in New York City.

Underclassmen On the Roof of the Continent



Photos by William Barron

Mrs. Adriel Driver, Kate Cowger, and Katelyn Cook enjoy the scenery of the Colorado Rockies.



Photos by Mike Haberkorn

James Wayman tries to outshoot Josiah Barron at a Virginia amusement park.

History is Alive in Virginia



The sun sets on Alex Sharp, TJ Waldy, and Jessie Nigus.



Above: Mr. Waldy and company have snagged a redcoat at Williamsburg. Below: Matt Murphy, Justin Currence, and Spencer Lindsey look small compared to the guns of the USS Wisconsin.



Alexis Masters guides her horse along the trail.



Tour members sit in a dugout canoe near the Lewis and Clark Expedition Museum in St. Louis.



Part of the 5th-6th grade Tour included the Science Museum in St. Louis.

5th-6th Tour Traces Corps of Discovery

CPLS Golfers Take 4th at State Meet

By Kale Stone

This year the CPLS golf team ended the season by taking 4th place in the KCAA tournament on May 11th.

Although the team fell short of a trophy this year, there was one member of the team that went home with a reward.

Junior Casey Bettis finished 5th place in the tournament out of all of the individual players and received a medal.

In late April, the Lions also competed in the Veritas Invitational in Lawrence, where they ended up finishing seventh in an eight-team meet.

Despite the meager showing, Coach Todd Fisher remained optimistic about the future.

"We had a young team this year with only one senior and one junior," Fisher said, "but I expect great things from these young guys next year."



Junior Casey Bettis displays some of his ironwork from a meet earlier in the season. Bettis finished 5th in the individual competition at the KCAA Meet. *File photo*

Lions End Season on Winning Note

By Anna Carlson

The Lady Lions soccer squad sandwiched three losses in between two victories in the past month to end their season with a 3-4-2 mark.

The first win came April 20 on Senior night against Highland Park, a team the Lions have dominated for the past few seasons.

The team's nine seniors - Anna

Carlson, Jessie Conroy, Rachel Gardner, Hanna Guenther, Caitlyn Keller, Allie Lippe, Sarah Powell, Sarah Stone, and Emily Zurbuchen - were honored after the victory.

"Although we won, like, never, it was still fun," said Allie Lippe.

Five games during the season were cancelled due to bad weather.

After the Highland Park win came defeats at the hands of Spring Hill (in overtime) and KSHAA schools Immaculata and Topeka West.

In the final game of the year at Christ Prep in Kansas City, CPLS prevailed 5-2.

"We had a rough season, but I'm glad we won the last game," Coach Brian Williams said.



Photo by Mike Haberkorn

Senior Caitlyn Keller blasts a penalty kick into the teeth of the Highland Park defense on Senior Night. The Lions beat the Scots, 4-0.

Scoreboard

Varsity Girls' Soccer (3-4-2)

CPLS 4	Highland Park 0
CPLS 1	Spring Hill 2 (OT)
CPLS 2	Immaculata 5
CPLS 0	Topeka West 7
CPLS 5	Christ Prep 2

JV Girls' Soccer (2-3)

CPLS 0	Topeka West 2
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Varsity Golf

Veritas Invitational	7th
KCAA Tournament	4th