

### 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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Senior Rebecca Armfield basks in the applause as she signs a national letter of intent with Mid-America Nazarene College.

# Armfield Signs With Mid-America Nazarene

Senior Rebecca Armfield, a mainstay of the CPLS soccer and basketball programs for the past 6 years, signed a national letter of intent to play soccer next year at Mid-America Nazarene College in Kansas City.

Armfield, who plays midfield for the Lady Lions, inked the contract March 12 in the CPLS cafeteria.

During the just-completed basketball season, Armfield started at guard, as she has for the past two seasons.

Her new high school soccer coach, Mr. Brian Williams, said it was going to be a great experience to coach her this season.

"It's amazing to know that she is going to go on to play this sport somewhere else next year," Williams said.

## "Mr. Mike" Heading South

CPLS alumnus and current senior high science teacher "Mr. Mike" Haberkorn has been accepted as a student next year at Dallas Theological Seminary.

Mr. Mike, who graduated from CPLS in 2002, plans to earn a Master's Degree in Theology by majoring in Historical Theology and Pastoral Ministry.

Ultimately, the 2002 CPLS alum wants to be a senior pastor somewhere.

"It's really been great," Mr. Mike said of his teaching stint. "I've enjoyed spending time with the kids and investing in their lives."

## Check This Out, Mate!

There's a new game in town...and almost two dozen male students are going to the boards on Wednesday afternoons.

It's not more basketball, however. The new CPLS Chess Club meets Wednesdays after school in Mr. Congdon's room.

"We're learning the history of the game, and studying opening moves and end games," Congdon said.

With as much interest as has been shown in the club, Congdon hopes to be able to compete soon with clubs from area public schools, perhaps as early as April or May of this year.



Freshmen Casey Bettis and Gideon Toburen match wits at their new favorite game in study hall.

# Opinion

## MAACS: Check Your Attitude at the Door

by Andrew Lippe

Every year in March, students of all ages make the long journey to TriCity to compete in the annual Mid America Association of Christian Schools competition, hoping to earn glory, as well as the more tangible trophies and fine arts credits. But why do we go?

The official reason is that competition encourages people to do their best. The Christian nature of MAACS encourages kids to perform religious music and honor the Lord.

Does the competition always do this?

In past years, some CPLS contestants have complained that the judging system might be rigged in favor of the host school. Those who actually have read their judge review sheets were astonished to find that they were penalized for things seemingly unrelated

to their performance.

For instance, some allegedly have been penalized for having “bouncy hair”, or for not sitting down simultaneously for a piano duet, or for memorizing their music, and the like. And it has been alleged that the so-called offending performance was far superior to the winning rendition.

Nevertheless, life is not all about winning and losing MAACS.

If we are doing all we can to glorify God, then by doing our best and performing for an audience of One, we are fulfilling our obligation regardless of what fallible men think. Not only that, but our God commands us to “Do everything without complaining or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God

without fault in a crooked and depraved generation.”

So should we go to MAACS? Of course. Most of us are so competitive and want to do well for our school and our parents. But we must remember, that we are doing it as for the Lord. And we also need to mention that MAACS provides an excellent opportunity for students to acquire fine arts credits, which are hard to come by.



### The Lamp Post

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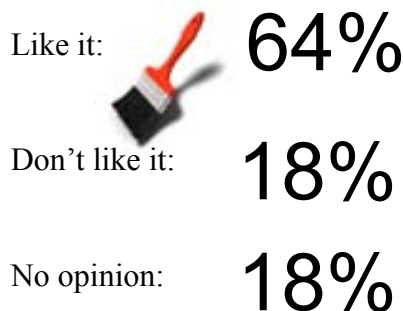
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### “Man in the Hallway” Likes New Paint Job

We asked 34 students how they felt about the new dark green paint just applied to the 2nd floor hallway. The results:



## Dodge This!

The 2nd Annual CPLS Dodgeball Tournament will begin at high noon Saturday, March 24, in the CPLS gym.

Prospective teams can register for \$20 by contacting class Stuco representatives.

The price goes up to \$25 per team after March 19.

### Quote of the Month

*“I find television very educating. Every time somebody turns on the set, I go into the other room and read a book.”*  
Groucho Marx

# Know Your Seniors

by Sydney Doel

Carly Shafer has been at CPLS since Kindergarten. She has played basketball and soccer "since she was able to walk." Carly's hobbies include reading and having a "Grey's Anatomy" night with Becca and Molly on Thursdays.



Carly plans to attend Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar, Missouri next Fall and major in Nursing.

Allison Stone has been attending Cair Paravel-Latin School since being in Mrs. Beaver's afternoon Kindergarten class.



Allison has played soccer for the Lady Lion's since she was in the 7th grade.

After graduating from CPLS, she plans to attend Washburn University and major in Pre-Dentistry.

Andrew Toburen came to Cair Paravel as a 6th grader. He has been involved in soccer and Madrigals, and gained fame last year for taking 1st place in the Kansas State Poetry Recitation competition.



Three of Andrew's four siblings attend CPLS.

He says his lifetime ambition is to meet Aslan and to marry young.

# That's A Wrap!

by Chris Cantrell  
"The Food Guy"

For all you low-calorie diet people, Wrap City is the place to go. It's located at 10th and Kansas, so it's within a quick Friday lunchtime dash. Wrap City is one of a few businesses striving to bring new life to the downtown area. They put a mexican twist to their wraps. The food is good, but let's be honest--the prices are a little steep. However, Wrap City is a great place to go if you've got the time. I give it 3 of 5 napkins.



Amanda Nigus and Emily Zurbuchen stand atop the Continental Divide at Loveland Pass.

# Students Going Downhill Quickly

by Jarod Hay

The hallways were not quite as crowded March 1st and 2nd. That's because many Cair Paravel students took a few days off to go on the Topoka Bible Church ski trip.

About 30 CPLS students were among a busload that left for the Loveland ski area around midnight, March 1, for 4 days of skiing.

For many, it was the first time they had stared down a green slope. Others tried snowboarding for the first time.

"I tried skiboarding because I

thought it would be harder," said freshman Amanda Albrecht. "It was."

For freshman Amanda Nigus, it was her first time on the slopes.

"I liked going with Mrs. Congdon, she taught me a lot about about skiing. She's the skiing coach, sort of."

There were injuries.

Junior Mandy Helms fractured a shoulder bone, but never gave up.

"I was snowboarding on the first day, and I fell on my shoulder," Helms said, adding that it wasn't until later in the week that she found out she broke a bone.

# Picture of the Month



Accolon (T.J. Waldy ) tries to intimidate Arthur (Jackson Swain) during the March 8-9 presentation of "Arthur's Stone, Merlin's Fire." The 8th grade play recounts the legend of Arthur pulling a sword from a stone.

# Same Song, Second Verse: Lions Boys Gobble Up KCAA Crown

By Ben Iliff

The top-ranked Cair Paravel boys proved they deserved their high seeding by grabbing their 2nd straight KCAA title, downing Olathe Christian, 60-56.

"We are here to send a message" Coach Jason Sellers said before the tournament, and the message must have been loud and clear. The Lions whipped Christ Prep and Veritas by more than 30 points each to reach the finals.

Against Olathe, the game was closer, but the Lions crept away late in the 4th quarter. OCS drained 3 treys to close the gap to three. It was then that freshman Brett Lynch, playing for senior Gabe Letch, who had fouled



A happy group of Lions show off their KCAA Championship trophy moments after downing Olathe Christian, 60-56.

out, knocked down a free throw to put the game out of reach and secure the championship.

After the tournament, the Lions returned home to a packed house on Senior Night to stop Berean, 69-57, to end a 19-4 season.

The Lady Lions were seeded third in the KCAA and throttled Heritage 62-31 in the opening round. The Lady Lions then faced WAHAA, a team they lost to earlier in the season.

It looked as if history was to repeat itself when WAHAA built an 18-point lead in the 1st half. But CPLS scratched and clawed until they finally retook the lead late in the game to notch a 43-37 win.

That sent the Lady Lions into the championship game against Olathe Christian. CPLS lead by two with less than a minute to play, but an improbable three-pointer at the buzzer ended the Lion's hope of a championship.

"The girls played their hearts out," Coach Becky Bates said afterwards. "They deserved to win."

The weekend prior to the KCAA varsity tourney, the Jr. High boys and girls teams ventured to Wichita for their own state tournament.

Led by All-Tournament Team forward Ryan Wynne, the Jr. High boys took the consolation trophy and 5th place, while the Jr. High girls finished 6th.

## Scoreboard

### Boys Varsity Basketball (19-4)

CPLS	54	Maranatha	56
CPLS	69	Christ Prep	26
CPLS	69	Veritas	35
CPLS	60	Olathe Christian	56
<b>(1st place in KCAA Tournament)</b>			
CPLS	69	Berean	57

### Girls Varsity Basketball (11-9)

CPLS	57	Maranatha	52
CPLS	62	Heritage Christian	31
CPLS	43	WAHAA	37
CPLS	37	Olathe Christian	38
<b>(2nd Place in KCAA Tournament)</b>			
CPLS	47	Berean	42

### Boys JV Basketball (5-8)

CPLS	39	Maranatha	49
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### Jr. High Boys Basketball (11-4)

CPLS	37	Bethel Christian	47
CPLS	45	Ark. City Christian	25
CPLS	36	WAHAA	33
<b>(5th place in KCAA Tournament)</b>			

### Girls Jr. High Basketball (7-4)

CPLS	9	Ark. City Christian	12
CPLS	22	Elyria	6
CPLS	11	Derby	14
<b>(6th place in KCAA Tournament)</b>			

### Varsity Girls Soccer

CPLS	10	Sunrise Christian	0
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