



# TEMPUS CANIS



## IJCL tours Rome, Florence, Sorrento

This summer, a group of Crown Point Students traveled to Italy with the IJCL. Between June 14 – 25, the students stayed in Rome, Florence, and Sorrento.

In Rome, the group visited landmarks such as the Colosseum, the Circus Maximus, and the Roman Forum.

The delegation also spent a day in Vatican City, touring the Vatican museums and St. Peter’s Basilica.

Outside of Rome, the group stopped in Florence where they saw Michaelangelo’s *David* and other famous artwork.

Delegate Andy Misch said seeing the artwork was the best part of the trip.

“The sculptures by



**The Roman Colosseum is just one of many landmarks that the IJCL delegation visited over the summer.**

Bernini were my favorite because of the detail,” Misch said.

The last stop on the trip was Sorrento in southern Italy. Here, the group embraced the Italian culture by attending an Italian musical, shopping in the local mar-

kets, and even swimming in the Mediterranean ocean.

The IJCL Italy trip occurs every other year for those who wish to experience the Italian lifestyle for the first time or return for another adventure.

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## Putting the fun in fundraising

Fundraising is one activity that keeps the Latin Club running. The next fundraiser for the club is a combination car wash and bake sale on Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> from 9-3. The fundraiser will take place at the American Legion, 1411 Main Street in Crown Point.

Money is raised on a pledge system, where students collect money in either the form of either a flat donation or a pledge amount per car. In either case, half the money a student raises will go into the student's account which they can use to pay for any Latin Club activity.

The other half will go to fund grants for AP tests and competitions. Students should work on raises donations



**Crown Point Latin Club members participate in the annual fundraising carwash.**

and sign up to work a shift at the car wash.

Please make all checks payable to Crown Point Classical Association.

## Adopt-A-Highway

Latin Club is sponsoring a section of the highway in the Adopt-A-Highway service project.

Sponsorship includes trash clean-up between Indiana Avenue and I65 three times a year, starting on September 16<sup>th</sup>. Praetor Joey Fallon is set to organize this year's event.

Officers and certamen participants must attend the September 16<sup>th</sup> clean-up, though all are encouraged to join.

After the September 16<sup>th</sup> clean-up there will be a pool party and cook-out hosted by Blake Zolfo.

For clean-up participants, entry to the party is free. Otherwise the fee is \$3 for members and \$4 for non-members.



### Service Project Dates

September 16<sup>th</sup>

April 13<sup>th</sup>

July 19<sup>th</sup>

A pool party at Blake Zolfo's house will follow the highway clean-up on September 16<sup>th</sup>.

## Committees

### Publicity

This group plans events and promotes Latin in our community.

For more information, contact **Joey Fallon** at praetor@crownpoin.ijcl.org

### Game

This group plans games and activities for meetings.

If interested, contact **Wesley Wood** at scriba@crownpoin.ijcl.org

### Refreshments

This committee is needed to provide snacks for the monthly meetings.

For more information, contact **Jon Glass** at quas-tor@crownpoin.ijcl.org

### Scrapbook

This group puts together the 2007-2008 scrapbook.

If you're interested in making the scrapbook, contact **Elizabeth Symanski** at historian@crownpoin.ijcl.org

### Website

This group is needed to assist the Webmaster and keep the website up-to-date.

For more information, contact **Ryan Qualizza** at webmaster@crownpoin.ijcl.org

# National Convention '07

This past summer, sixteen members of the Crown Point Latin Club attended the 54<sup>th</sup> Annual NJCL National Convention on July 24

– 29 at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville.

Before the convention itself, the group took a pre-convention trip, visiting the Dollywood theme park and the Dixie Stampede.

The National Convention is a week of games, academic testing, artwork showcasing, and the spirit competitions with over 1600 attendees from 35 states.

In addition to individual awards that Crown Point students won, the club placed 1<sup>st</sup> in publicity and 3<sup>rd</sup> in local publications.

Wesley Wood, the 06-07



**Crown Point students travel to Knoxville for the 2007 NJCL Convention**

praetor in charge of publicity said he was elated over the placing.

“It was very gratifying.

We worked so hard this year, and I'm glad it paid off,” Wood said. “I set 1st place as our goal since the beginning, and we were able to accomplish that with flying colors. Only one word can truly describe it: optime!”

In addition, Kate Kukla was elected to the position of NJCL Historian.

Next year's convention will be held at Miami University in

Ohio.

## Latin Summer Program

Another activity that kept the club busy this past summer was the Latin Summer Program from July 9-13. The program was an opportunity for 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> graders to learn mythology, Roman culture and life, conversational and classical Latin, and get a jump-start on Classical education. The students were taught by CPHS students in the Latin Club. Since the program was an opportunity for 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> graders to learn mythology, Roman culture and life, conversational and classical Latin, and get a jump-start on Classical education. After this week long program, elementary school students have a better grasp not only the Classical language and culture, but the ability to connect ancient and modern worlds.

# Meet an Officer: Wesley Wood

**Name:** Wesley Wood

**Grade:** 11

**Position:** Consul (President)



**1. Why did you decide to take Latin class?** I had learned many of the Latin stems in my G/T and English classes and decided to continue on the base I had begun.

**2. As an officer, what does your job entail?** Leading the club delegation at various state-wide events, run the club meetings, organizing club social occasions (aka parties), overseeing the Awards Ceremony and Roman Banquet committees, etc.

**3. What's your favorite part of JCL?** State and national conventions. There's nothing like seeing 1,600 people walking down the street in togas!

**4. What are your other hobbies outside of JCL?** Being with my friends, computers, playing video games, watching sports, and reading.

## 2007-2008 Officers

Wesley Wood - Consul (President)

Joey Fallon - Praetor (Vice President)

Jonathan Glass - Quaestor (Treasurer)

Kevin Jacobs - IJCL Webmaster

Kate Kukla - NJCL Historian

### IMPORTANT DATES

September 8<sup>th</sup> - Car Wash fundraiser

September 15<sup>th</sup> - Latin Club meeting in Courtyard (SGI if raining)

September 14<sup>th</sup> - Entertainment Books Fundraiser ends-return money and unsold books

September 16<sup>th</sup> - Highway clean-up from 2-4. All officers and members interested in certamen MUST participate.

September 16<sup>th</sup> - Pool Party & cook-out from 4-8 at Blake Zolfo's house. There is no fee if you participant in the highway clean-up; for non-participants it is \$3 for members and \$4 for non-members.

September 28<sup>th</sup> - Homecoming Parade

October 5<sup>th</sup> - Open certamen begins

October 12<sup>th</sup> - Latin Club Meeting in Courtyard or SGI  
- Krispy Kreme fundraiser begins