



TEMPUS CANIS



National Convention

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For most, the word summer conjures up images of sun, sand, and simplicity— a lovely period devoid of the constant barrage of homework and tests valiantly endured by high school students. However, for a couple thousand Classics-studying students, the start of summer means being one step closer to National Convention!



The National Junior Classical League Convention is a week-long-activity-packed-gathering where students take part in creative and graphic arts contests, academic testing, spirit, ludi (sports), certamen, dances, and much more. (The CPHS Latin Club is a local chapter of the Indiana Junior Classical League, IJCL, and the National Junior Classical League, NJCL.) There are so many different aspects of convention that it is nearly impossible to not find something for everyone.



The NJCL Convention is hosted annually on a university campus during the last week of July. Classics students from around the United States unite to celebrate and show all discouragers that Latin is, in fact, alive with exuberant vitality! National attendees participate in “week long fun of Junior Classical League Spirit, competition, and entertainment!” proudly explains Grace Jeong, 2007-2008 NJCL President.

The 54th NJCL Convention was held this summer at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. Prior to convention, all Indiana attendees participated in a bus trip that included the Cincinnati Zoo, the Newport Aquarium, and King’s Island amusement park. The bus trip was a great way to prepare for the weeklong convention ahead.

Crown Point did very well at Nationals this year receiving 2nd place in local publications, 4th place in publicity, and 6th place in local scrapbooks. Elizabeth Szymanski also placed 10th in the nation for an Individual Creative Arts Achievement Award. “It

was a great honor to take home this award and I look forward to more nationals to come!” Said Szymanski.

The 2009 National Convention will be held at the University of California-Davis from July 27- August 1. Fundraising is available to help pay for the cost of the bus trip and convention. It is strongly recommended to begin fundraising now to obtain the best price offered.

For many, the NJCL Convention is like the Olympics. It is *the* time to flaunt his or her knowledge of the Latin language and culture while being surrounded by people who share the same passion for the Classics. This indescribably amazing convention brings ancient Rome off textbook pages and is a truly unforgettable experience. Join the group this summer at the 56th NJCL Convention in Davis, California! Watch for more information in class.



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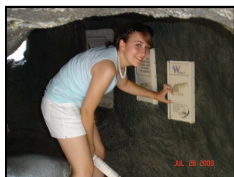


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Every year, Latin students from around the state gather to celebrate Latin in a fun and unique way. Organized and arranged by Indiana's state officers, participants spend the day doing Latin related activities.

Last year on Fall Latin Day students visited the Art Institute of Chicago's special exhibit on Roman and Greek art. This year students will explore the Indianapolis Zoo matching Latin names to the corresponding animal. Students will have the opportunity to look at the connections between the classics and every day life with the similarities of the names.



This year's Fall Latin Day is September 25. The deadline to sign up and pay is September 8. The cost for this trip is \$30 (\$24 for Latin Club members). One chaperone is required for every 10 students who attend so any interested parents are encouraged to sign up as well. . Fall Latin Day is always a great success and many participants are hoped for this year as well.



Adopt-A-Highway

Come join the CPHS Latin Club as we clean up along highway 231 on September 7

Sign up in the Latin classrooms!
Great for community service hours!

latin summer

Every summer the CPHS Latin Program reaches out to students entering grades 6-8. These students participate in a week-long program designed to teach them about Roman mythology, culture, Latin, and other basic subjects. Taught by Mr. Walker and current Latin students, this plants the Latin seeds in sprouting students.

"It was awesome and I am definitely going back next year!" excitedly exclaimed Cassidy Wichowsky, a sixth grader participating in the program for the first time. Latin Summer is an exciting way to introduce young people to the Classics and encourage them to take Latin in high school. Look for information regarding Latin Summer next May.

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"One of my favorite aspects of JCL is definitely Certamen," says Wesley Wood, a fourth year Latin student. This thought is echoed by participants around the nation. Certamen is a jeopardy-like game where students can test their knowledge in Latin while racing the clock.



There are three levels: Novice for Latin I, Intermediate for Latin II, and Advanced for AP Latin. Certamen teams compete at invitationals and at the IJCL and NJCL

Conventions. Last year CP's Novice and Intermediate teams were state champs while the advanced team was the state-runner up.

Teams are read a "toss-up" question where members must buzz in and answer without the help of their teammates. If answered correctly, the team is then asked two "bonus" questions which the entire team may discuss.

Open Certamen begins on October 3 after the club meeting. These informal sessions are open to all Latin students. Overall, Certamen is a great way to channel competitive spirits, make new friends, and practice for class.

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::publicity::

This group plans events and promotes Latin in our community.

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::game::

This group plans games and activities for meetings.

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::refreshments::

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

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::scrapbook::

This group puts together the 2008-2009 scrapbook.

If you're interested in making the scrapbook, contact *Brittany Krowiarz* at historian@crownpoint.ijcl.org

::webmaster::

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

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::homecoming float::

This group puts together the CP Latin Club homecoming float.

For more information, contact *Melina Arciniaga* at (219) 798-5503

HOMEcoming 2009

This summer the Indiana Junior Classical League will be heading to Italy to experience Latin and Roman culture in its purest form. Students will em-

bark on a 12-day trip engaging in many activities that will bring knowledge learned in class to life. Some activities included on this excursion are exploring Rome, visiting prominent Roman architecture such as the Forum and Colosseum, and being led through a guided tour of the Vatican. They will also visit Florence, the Bay of Naples, Pompeii, and Mount Vesuvius. This knowledge-gaining and fun-filled adventure will allow students to see things that would otherwise only be black and white text or a



The best way to learn about a culture and language is to visit its birthplace and where it was most prominent.

The first payment for this is due on September 15 and is \$495. Paying now locks in the price if paid on full by March 1. Fundraising

through the club can help to soften the price of this trip substantially. The Italy trip is a great and memorable way to experience Latin and should be considered by everyone!

An informational meeting for parents will occur after Open House in the Small Group Instruction room (8:30 p.m.—9:15 p.m.).

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Fundraising is a crucial part of keeping the Latin program at CPHS running smoothly. Money raised from the various fundraisers throughout the year are used to pay for Latin related affairs including AP exams, Fall Latin Day, State and National Conventions, classroom supplies, and more. Supporting the Latin program means directly supporting the Latin students because a majority of the

money personally raised by the students is put back into their personal Latin accounts.

Our next fundraiser is the car wash on September 6 from 10 a .m. to 3 p.m., located at the American Legion in CP



across from Dairy Queen. Club members are trying to get donors to pledge money for every car we wash (half of this goes into that member's account). General donations may be given during the event itself.

This is also a great way to earn community service hours. Please put money in the money box located in each Latin room along with pledge forms-please make checks out to CPCA. The Crown Point Classical Association (CPCA) is the parent booster group that supports the CPHS Latin Program. Sign up sheets to help wash cars are available in each Latin room.

Currently Latin Club members are also selling magazines and Entertainment books.

Latin + CP JCLers = Memories, Friends, and Fun



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Important Dates

- Sept 6:: Car Wash
- 7:: Adopt-a-Highway
- 8:: Deadline to turn in \$ and pay for Fall Latin Day
- 12:: Club meeting in courtyard or SGI
- 12:: Deadline to turn in entertainment book \$ and any unsold books as well as all magazine \$
- 25:: Fall Latin Day @ Indianapolis Zoo
- Oct 1:: Dues go up to \$7.00
- 3:: Club Meeting in courtyard or SGI
- 3:: Open Certamen begins
- 10:: Homecoming Parade

