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"HE WHO HAS BEGUN HAS HALF THE DEED DONE." HOR. EP. 1.2.40)



TENNESSEE JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE CONVENTION

APRIL 13-14, 2012

EMBASSY SUITES, MURFREESBORO TN

Chapters Attending the 2012 TJCL Convention:

Divisions

A

Classical Concerns
Hardin Valley Academy
Houston High School
Madison Academic High School
Montgomery Bell Academy
Montgomery Central High School
Northeast High School
Ravenwood High School
Smyrna High School
St. George's Independent

AA

Brentwood High School
Cedar Hall
Christ Presbyterian Academy
Dobyns-Bennett High School
Oakland High School
Riverdale High School
Rossvie High School
West Creek High School

AAA

Blackman High School
Clarksville Academy
Clarksville High School
Hendersonville High School
Knoxville Catholic High School
Meigs Magnet
MLK Magnet
Siegel High School
University School of Nashville

AAAA

Arlington High School
Bearden High School
Central Magnet High School
Hume-Fogg Academic
Hutchison School
Memphis University School
St. Mary's Episcopal
White Station High School

2011-2012 TJCL Executive Board:

State Co-Chair – Ms. Jenny Fields, Knoxville Catholic
State Co-Chair – Dr. Patrick McFadden, St. Mary's
East TN Sponsor – Mr. Sandy Hughes, Bearden
Middle TN Sponsor – Mr. Edward Long, Clarksville
West TN Sponsor – Ms. Abigail Braddock, Houston
Academics – Mr. Jim Long, Franklin
Publicity – Ms. Dawn LaFon, White Station
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2nd VP – Emily Alsentzer Hume-Fogg
Secretary – Emily Billett White Station
Parliamentarian – Jackson Meyers Hume-Fogg
Historian – Jake Simons
Torch Editor –Rebecca Hollis St. George's
Tech coordinator – David Fan Hume-Fogg

TJCL Convention Veterans:

TJCL salutes the sponsors and chaperones who are forever holding to the purple and gold.*

10+	20+	30+	40+
Jenny Fields, Marie Maddox, Patrick McFadden, Dax Torrey, Rachel Denning Wrenn, Jason Nabors, Abigail Braddock, Evelyn Petterson ,Will Ladnier, Curtis Bower, Trey Suddarth	Maria Marable, Marilyn Reinhardt, David Johnson, Margaret Smith, Barney Reed	Virginia Baird, Ed Long, Laura Long, Dawn LaFon	Grady Warren Kaye Warren Nancy Howell

*Based on submitted information

Facilities Information:

TJCL Office (Churchill) – Information, first aid, name tags, (replacements cost \$1.00 each), extra programs, lost and found, etc. This is not a place to socialize. It is also not a place to print documents or make copies. If you are not assigned to work here, and you don't have a specific questions you need answered, please stay out.

Hospitality Room (Wynthrope 8:00-2:00) – Open to sponsors and chaperones only. Please stop by in the morning to pick up your pre-ordered TJCL t-shirts and to partake in coffee and treats! N.B. This room will be used for other events after 2:00 pm.

Ludi Game Room (Cambridge B) -- Open from 10:00-2:30 on Friday. Please don't lose game pieces, and please box up a game after you are finished playing.

Hotel Rooms – No visitation of opposite sex rooms... even during the daylight hours and even if the door is left wide open. Also please be aware that there are other conferences going on in the hotel at the same time as ours. Please be respectful of all hotel guests and staff.

Latin Pledge of Allegiance (*state, omnes, quaeso.*)

Fidem meam obligo, vexillo civitatum, Americae foederatarum , et rei publicae pro qua stat, uni natione deo ducente, non dividendae, cum libertate iustitiaque omnibus.

JCL CREED:

We, the members of the Junior Classical League, covenant to hand on the torch of classical civilization in the modern world. We believe an acquaintance with the civilizations of Greece and Rome will help us understand and appraise this world of today, which is indebted to ancient civilization in its government and laws, literature, language and arts.

We affirm the JCL experience develops responsibility, fosters brotherhood, promotes enthusiasm, encourages competition, inspires dedication, and enriches our total growth.

JCL Song

Seeking the best, the highest our goal
Working for greatness through glories of old.
Searching the realms of the golden past,
We follow the classics' truths that last
In knowledge, truth, and fellowship, we're growing everyday
The friendly hand of JCL aids in every way.
In Rome's proud steps we're marching on,
with every true colleague,
And for ever we'll hold... to the purple and gold....
of the Junior Classical League.

Schedule of Events for Friday, April 13, 2012:

7:15 – 8:00 General Registration-Lobby

Sponsors should turn in permission slips and pick up registration packets. Costume, Vocal Performance, Dramatic Latin, and English Oratory contestants should sign up.

7:15 – 8:00 Art Registration-Oakleigh A

Please have your art registration cards filled out in advance.

8:00 – 9:00 General Assembly I-Mirabella ABCDE

Call to Order / Introductions / Opening Remarks – Paul Chong, TJCL President

JCL Pledge / Creed / JCL Song – TJCL Student Officers

General Announcements – TJCL State Co-Chair

8:15 Spirit Contest Judges - Meeting

Roll Call - Each chapter should send two or three students to the stage to introduce themselves to the audience. Presentations have a 30 second maximum.

Keynote Address – Prof. Bronwen Wickkiser, Vanderbilt University

Special Recognition – Mr. Ed Long et al.

Academic Testing Instructions – Mr. Jim Long, Academics Chair

Nominations Committee Instructions – Jackson Meyers, TJCL Parliamentarian

Spirit Contest Instructions – Emily Alsentzer, TJCL 2nd VP

Dismissal – Paul Chong, TJCL President

9:00 – 9:30 Academic Testing Proctors – Meeting—Mirabella ABCDE

All test proctors should attend. This meeting will begin immediately after the Spirit Procession leaves the room.

9:00 – 9:30 Spirit Procession--outside

Clear all book bags and personal items from the auditorium before you leave.

9:00 – 9:30 Nominations Committee – Meeting—Cambridge A

All prospective officer candidates must attend, and each school should send at least one delegate.

9:30 – 12:00 Academic Testing—Mirabella ABCDE

All test packets are exactly the same. Therefore, you may enter through any of the four stations.

9:30 – 11:30 Art Judging—Oakleigh A Area closed to students. All banners should be displayed in designated hallway. No projects will be accepted after the judging begins.

10:00 – 2:30 Ludi Game Room—Cambridge B

Please pick up after yourself, and please don't lose any game pieces.

11:00 – 12:00 Mythology Spelling Bee—Broadlands A & B

Only two delegates per school may compete. No need to sign up in advance.

12:00 – 1:30 Academic Testing Bonus Time—Mirabella E

Anyone may stay through and continue testing. This is NOT designed to be a second period after lunch, though.

1:00 – 8:00 Art Viewing—Oakleigh A

Please do not touch the projects.

1:15 – 1:30 Olympika Workers – Meeting--outside

1:15 – 1:30 Certamen Workers – Meeting—Cambridge A

1:30 – 2:00 Certamen Qualifying Testing—Cambridge A

All prospective Certamen teams MUST participate in order to qualify for play.

1:45 – 2:00 Costume Contest Judges – Meeting—Mirabella E

1:45 – 2:00 Vocal Performance Judges – Meeting—Broadlands A & B

2:00 – 3:30 Costume Contest—Mirabella E

Be sure to bring a photograph of yourself in your costume.

2:00 – 3:30 Vocal Performance—Broadlands A & B

Sign-up Sheets Posted / Contestant Waiting Room / Performance Rooms

2:00 – 3:30 Impromptu Art—Wynthrope

Join the TJCL student officers for this fun competition. No artistic talent required!

2:00-4:00 Chariot Races and Olympika--outside

All chariot teams and Olympika relay teams should meet at designated outside area.

2:00-3:00 Chariot Race – teams compete individually for fastest time. Order of schools: Clarksville HS; White Station; Hendersonville HS; Hume Fogg HS; Ravenwood; Knoxville Catholic; Bearden; MUS; Cedar Hall; St. Mary's.

2:10-3:00 – Frisbee Discus

No more than two participants per school. Two attempts each.

2:30-3:00 – Toga Relay

Each team must provide their own tunic and toga. We will provide the laurel crown. One 4-person team per school.

3:05-3:45 – Javelin Toss

No more than two participants per school. Two attempts each.

3:30-4:00 – Aqueduct Relay

One 4-person team per school. *N.B. Participants may get a little wet.* Please bring change of clothes and/or shoes.

2:30 – 3:00 Certamen Group A – Round One – Novice Level

Team One v. Team Six—Mirabella A

Team Two v. Team Five—Mirabella B

Team Three v. Team Four—Mirabella C

2:30 – 3:00 Certamen Group B – Round One – Novice Level

Team Seven v. Team Twelve—Mirabella D

Team Eight v. Team Eleven—Cambridge A

Team Nine v. Team Ten—Cambridge B

3:15 – 3:45 Certamen Group A – Round One – Intermediate Level

Team One v. Team Six—Mirabella A

Team Two v. Team Five—Mirabella B

Team Three v. Team Four—Mirabella C

3:15 – 3:45 Certamen Group B – Round One – Intermediate Level

Team Seven v. Team Twelve—Mirabella D

Team Eight v. Team Eleven—Cambridge A

Team Nine v. Team Ten—Cambridge B

4:00 – 4:30 Certamen Group A – Round One – Advanced Level

Team One v. Team Six—Mirabella A

Team Two v. Team Five—Mirabella B

Team Three v. Team Four—Mirabella C

4:00 – 4:30 Certamen Group B – Round One – Advanced Level

Team Seven v. Team Twelve—Mirabella D

Team Eight v. Team Eleven—Cambridge A

Team Nine v. Team Ten—Cambridge B

6:45 – 7:00 Skits Judges – Meeting—Mirabella E

6:45 – 7:00 English Oratory Judges – Meeting—Mirabella C

6:45 – 7:00 Dramatic Latin Judges – Meeting—Mirabella A

7:00 – 8:00 Candidates' Open Forum--Wynthrope

All candidates for office must meet to discuss issues and answer questions from voters. Each chapter is encouraged to send one delegate.

7:00 – 9:00 Skits—Mirabella E

15 minutes max to set up, perform, and take down. Order of skits: MUS, Dobyns Bennett, St.Mary's, Central Magnet, White Station, Hendersonville, Knoxville Catholic.

7:00 – 8:30 English Oratory—Mirabella C & D

Sign-up Sheets Posted / Contestant Waiting Room / Performance Rooms

7:00 – 8:30 Dramatic Latin—Mirabella A & B

Sign-up Sheets Posted / Contestant Waiting Room / Performance Rooms

7:00 – 7:30 Certamen Finals – Group A – Novice Level—Cambridge A & B

Three winning teams from afternoon matches.

7:00 – 7:30 Certamen Finals – Group B – Novice Level—Broadlands A & B

Three winning teams from afternoon matches.

7:45 – 8:15 Certamen Finals – Group A – Intermediate Level—Cambridge A & B

Three winning teams from afternoon matches.

7:45 – 8:15 Certamen Finals – Group B – Intermediate Level—Broadlands A & B

Three winning teams from afternoon matches.

8:00 – 9:00 Art Project Pickup--Oakleigh

We do not have this room tomorrow, so there will be no pickup on Saturday morning! If you do not pick up your project on Friday, it will be thrown away!

8:30 – 9:00 Certamen Finals – Group A – Advanced Level—Cambridge A & B

Three winning teams from afternoon matches.

8:30 – 9:00 Certamen Finals – Group B – Advanced Level—Broadlands A & B

Three winning teams from afternoon matches.

9:00 End of Friday's Events

10:00 Curfew

Students must be in assigned rooms and must stay there through the night.

Schedule of Events for Saturday, April 14, 2012:

9:00 – 10:50 General Assembly II—Mirabella ABCDE

Call to Order – Paul Chong, TJCL President

Spirit Awards – Emily Alsentzer, TJCL 2nd VP

Membership Awards – Ben Gu, TJCL 1st VP

Community Service Awards – Emily Billett TJCL Secretary

Academics Awards – Mr. Jim Long, Academics Chair

Olympika and Chariot Awards -- Mr. Sandy Hughes, East TN Sponsor

Creative Arts Awards – Ms. Jenny Fields, TJCL State Co-Chair

Graphic Arts Awards – Ms. Abigail Braddock, West TN Sponsor

Publicity Awards – Ms. Dawn LaFon, White Station High School

Student Officer Election Procedures – Jackson Myers, TJCL Parliamentarian

Student Officer Election Speeches – Candidates for student office (2 minutes max per speech)

Voting / Evaluations (15 minute break)

Sponsors, when your turn your evaluation in, enter your name in the hat for the gift card drawings!

Plug for 2012 NJCL Convention – Mr. Ed Long, Middle TN Sponsor

Certamen Awards – Mr. Ed Long, Middle TN Sponsor

Best of Show / Academic Heptathlon Awards – Mr. Jim Long, Academics Chair

Announcement of TJCL Scholarship – Ms. Jenny Fields, State Co-Chair

Announcement of Elmore Scholarship – Ms. Jenny Fields, State Co-Chair

Announcement of Appointed Student Officers – Dr. McFadden State Co-Chair

Individual Sweepstakes Awards – Dr. McFadden, State Co-Chair

School Sweepstakes Awards – Dr. McFadden, State Co-Chair

Presidential Valediction – Paul Chong, TJCL President

Election Results – Jackson Myers, TJCL Parliamentarian

Inauguration of New TJCL Officers

Dismissal – New TJCL President

10:50 AM – 11:00 AM Sponsors - Pick Up Awards Packets

10:50 AM – 11:00 AM Meeting for New TJCL Student Officers



Special Thanks:

To all TJCL sponsors and chaperones who are out there “saving Latin” every day.

To Professor Bronwen Wickkiser, Vanderbilt University

To Liz Lyman and Kealey Hall of Embassy Suites, Murfreesboro.

To Ryan Sellers and Stephanie Gonzalez for all their sage advice and wisdom.

2012 NJCL Convention Reminders:

The NJCL Convention will be held at Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC, from July 26 to July 31, 2012. The registration deadline is April 30, 2012. The cost of registration is \$475. Consult njcl.org for more information.

The NJCL Convention is open to all JCL students and sponsors. However all JCLers must be accompanied by their own sponsor, unless he or she has made specific arrangements with another sponsor to assume responsibility for his/her student.

TJCL will allocate \$12 per NJCL Tennessee delegate for state t-shirts and spirit supplies. If \$12 per delegate is not enough to cover desired expenditures, the sponsors who attend the NJCL Convention will be responsible for raising additional money in whatever way they see fit (e.g. charging delegates a spirit fee, organizing a fundraiser, coordinating corporate t-shirt sponsors, etc.) The purple and gold t-shirt will not be covered. Delegates are welcome to use the old purple and gold shirts in the TJCL storage unit, though.

It is mandatory for the TJCL President and Second Vice-President to attend the NJCL Convention during the summer following their election. All other officers are strongly encouraged to attend the NJCL convention, as well. TJCL will reimburse only the President and 2nd VP for NJCL convention registration expenses (\$475) after their year in office is successfully completed (i.e. through the following year’s TJCL Convention). TJCL will not cover travel expenses. TJCL will cover neither registration costs nor travel expenses for the other TJCL student officers.

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