

**Arizona Junior Classical League State Convention**  
**Friday, March 2 and Saturday, March 3, 2018**

*EGO VOS HORTARI TANTUM POSSUM UT AMICITIAM  
OMNIBUS REBUS HUMANIS ANTEPONATIS*

*I urge you, as much as I am able, to place friendship before all human issues.*

*Cicero - De Amicitia 17*



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**Gilbert Classical Academy**  
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**Gilbert, AZ 85234**

**IN MEMORIAM**

Magistra Manley, a beloved Latin teacher who inspired hundreds of students, passed away Jan. 6, 2018. Magistra helped found two Arizona schools during her 21-year teaching career, Tempe Preparatory Academy and Scottsdale Preparatory Academy. During her time at TPA and SPA, she led a number of students to many AZJCL conventions as well as a group to NJCL convention. In 2016, she joined John B. Connally High School in Austin, Texas. Some believe Magistra Manley joins the gods and warriors in Elysium after her valiant battle with multiple sclerosis. (From the Arizona Republic)



*"Semper honos nomenque tuum laudesque manebunt."*  
Your honor, your name, your praise will live forever.

To honor Magistra Manley, we will collect supplies needed for cats for the Arizona Humane Society. Ms. Manley was a “mater” to VIII feles. Please try to bring some of the supplies to AZJCL can make a donation to honor the legendary Magistra.

- Pet food (must be unopened)
  - Newspapers
- Old blankets and towels
- Shredded office paper
- Clean plastic shopping bags
- Paper towel and toilet paper rolls
- Canned tuna in water
  - Bleach
  - Dish soap
  - Sponges
  - Paper towels
  - Kleenex
  - Zip-lock bags

**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 civilization 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 classic's truths that last.  
 In knowledge, truth, and fellowship  
 We're growing every day.  
 The friendly hand of JCL aids in every way.  
 In Rome's proud steps we're marching on  
 With every true colleague.  
 And forever we'll hold to the purple and gold  
 Of the Junior Classical League.

**JCL Rules**

- Use or possession by any convention attendee of alcohol, drugs, or mind-altering substances is prohibited always and forever.
- There shall be no smoking at the convention. If you do, Jupiter will strike you down.
- General assembly is mandatory for *all* delegates as well as the certamen final rounds and being togated.
- Only JCL students attending convention may participate in contests of convention activities.
- Name tags issues at the convention shall be worn visibly at all times. You will not be permitted to participate in a test, contest, or any other events without your nametag clearly visible. (Costume Contest competitors must have their tag with them and wear them, when not being judged for the competition)
- Neat school clothes are appropriate attire for *everyone*. *What will your magister/ra wear?*
- Eat only in designated areas.
- During testing, you may not request assistance from any delegate, sponsor, or chaperone.
- There is no whining and complaining to any teacher of volunteer(s). Davus will come get you and "verberat te baculo".
- All Latin and Greek teachers must be loved!
- Do we need to warn you about your cell phones, iPods, other electronic devices?
- Only enter a classroom when there is an adult present.
- It is prohibited for any and all JCL delegates to leave campus.
- **Teachers only in the lounge/contest office (Room 121)!**
- Emergency Plan-If there is an emergency, all students report to the gym at your school's bleacher.

**Friday, March 2, 2018 (Pre-Convention Fun)**

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Revolt in the Senate

Cafeteria

**Time****Activity****Location**

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Salvete omnes! Welcome to the pre-convention fun! First, senate members will dine on glorious and traditional Latin club food. At 5:45, you will be placed in your teams and then you will need to “Escape the Room!”

**Saturday, March 3, 2018**

7:30 AM - 9:00 AM

Registration

Entrance

Salvete omnes! This is where you will check in your projects, receive your name tags (that must be worn at all times!), sign up for open certamen (if you are not doing competitive), and confirm your creative arts competitions. To register your projects, please go the “cybrary.”

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Testing Session I

Rooms 102, 103, 110

Take those tests! Make your teacher proud. Earn honor and glory for your school! *N.B. Testing will be done on computers. Please follow the instructions posted in the testing rooms.*

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Basketball

Basketball Court

Your AZJCL officers and GCA parentes will be in charge of this exciting event! This year, the teams will be mixed teams to foster brotherhood. The first 30 minutes will be dedicated to middle school students while the next thirty minutes will be dedicated to high school students.

**Leges:**

- Games will be played half-court.
- 3 vs. 3
- All standard high school basketball rules apply (no traveling, double-dribble, three seconds in the key, etc...)
- Fouls will result in a turnover in possession to the team that has been fouled. If a foul is on a shot, two free throws will ensue.
- Teams can have up to 4 players (one substitute)

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Sight Latin Reading

(Below)

Don't forget to bring your Latin dictionary (optional) and proceed to the holding room. Please show up 15 minutes before time to receive and work on your passage in the holding room. At your “appointment”, the judge will bring you from the holding room to the competition room.

Sight Latin - Latin I/II - Room 405

Sight Latin - Latin III+ - Room 404

Holding Room - Room 403

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM

General Assembly I

Gym

**Time****Activity****Location**

(N.B. Please look for your “standards.”)

- I. Salvete!
  - Call to order, opening remarks, JCL creed, and JCL song led by Ashlyn, AZJCL president
- II. Roll Call
  - Adrian, AZJCL 2nd VP will call forth the schools.
- III. Invitation to Nationals 2018
  - If you are interested in attending Nationals, have your magister/magistra contact Magistra Palumbo.
- IV. Rules and Regulations by Palumbo
- V. Spirit Battle
  - Adrian, 2nd AZJCL VP
- VI. Adjournment
  - Adjournment by Ainsley, AZJCL Co-Co

9:30 AM	Sacrifice of the Goat Part I	Courtyard
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9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Testing Session II	Rooms 102, 103, 110
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Take those tests! Make your teacher proud. Earn honor and glory for your school! *N.B. Testing will be done on computers. Please follow the instructions posted in the testing rooms.*

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Musical Chairs	Cafeteria
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**Leges:**

- **No touching or very closely hovering over the chairs before the music stops**
- **Only one person per chair, whoever sat on it first gets to claim it**
- **No violence! Just walk around the chairs and when the music stops try to sit on one ASAP**

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Sight Latin Reading	(Below)
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Sight Latin - Latin I/II - Room 405  
Sight Latin - Latin III+ - Room 404  
Holding Room - Room 403

TimeActivityLocation

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Round I Certamen

(Below)

Memento! It is your overall points that determine whether or not you make it into the final round. Also, please remember your manners. There will be no whining, griping, and groaning at the moderators. If you do so, you will be automatically disqualified.

10:30 - 10:50 AMNovice**Room 126 - GCA Team A v. BXL Team A v. The Meadows Team A**

Room 127 - Candeo Team A v. GCA Team B v. BXL Team B

**Room 129 - BTN v. Candeo Team B v. The Meadows Team B**10:50 - 11:10 AMIntermediate**Room 126 - Candeo Team A v. GCA Team A v. BTukee**

Room 127 - Trivium v. Candeo Team B v. GCA Team B

**Room 129 - The Meadows v. BTN v. GCA Team C**11:10 - 11:30 AMAdvanced**Room 126 - GCA Team A v. BXL Team A v. Trivium**

Room 127 - BTN Team A v. GCA Team B v. The Meadows

**Room 129 - BTukee Team A v. BXL Team B v. GCA Team C**

Room 122 - BTN Team B v. SPA v. BTukee Team B

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Testing Session III

Rooms 102, 103, 110

Take those tests! Make your teacher proud. Earn honor and glory for your school! *N.B. Testing will be done on computers. Please follow the instructions posted in the testing rooms.*

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Ultimate Frisbee

Fields

The AZJCL officers will be in charge of the events as well as the GCA parents. This year, the teams will be mixed teams to foster brotherhood. The first 30 minutes will be dedicated to middle school students while the next thirty minutes will be dedicated to high school students.

<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>
	<p><b>Leges:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Games will be played for 5 minutes at a time.</li> <li>- 6 vs. 6</li> <li>- When a point is scored, the scoring team stays, the other walks.</li> <li>- Athletes cannot hold the Frisbee for more than 5 seconds.</li> <li>- Athletes cannot walk when holding the Frisbee.</li> <li>- No intentional physical contact.</li> </ul>	
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Build Your Own Weapons!	Room 125
	Join GCA in this fun activity where you can build your very own weapons! Use cardboard, paper, tape to bring your weapons into a reality!	
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Project Linus	Room 124
	Here, you will make a no-sew fleece blanket for kids in need! This service project will provide kids who are seriously ill or traumatized with the warmth and comfort that they deserve. It will require you to knot together fleece to make lovely blankets.	
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Lunch & Skits	Cafeteria
	Salvete! Assorted lunch boxes will be provided by Cafe Zuppa! If you <b>ordered</b> a special meal (GF, vegan, and vegetarian, please go to the table labeled "Special Meals." Skits will be performed during lunch. Skits will be performed by GCA and BXP.	
12:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Project Viewing	Cybrary
	Need some inspiration for next year's graphic arts competition? Check out the amazing art projects, but <i>nolite tangere!</i>	
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Testing Session IV	Rooms 102, 103, 110
	Take those tests! Make your teacher proud. Earn honor and glory for your school! <i>N.B. Testing will be done on computers. Please follow the instructions posted in the testing rooms.</i>	
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Round II Certamen	(Below)
	Memento! It is your overall points that determine whether or not you make it into the final round. Also, please remember your manners. There will be no whining, griping, and groaning at the moderators. If you do so, you will be automatically disqualified.	
<u>12:30 - 12:50 AM</u>	<u>Novice</u>	

**Time****Activity****Location**

**Room 126 - BXL Team A v. GCA Team B v. Candeo Team B**

Room 127 - GCA Team A v. Candeo Team A v. BTN

**Room 129 - The Meadows Team A v. BXL Team B v. The Meadows Team B**

12:50 AM - 1:10 PM

Intermediate

**Room 126 - GCA Team A v. Candeo Team B v. BTN**

Room 127 - Candeo Team A v. Trivium v. The Meadows

**Room 129 - BTukee v. GCA Team B v. GCA Team C**

1:10 - 1:30 PM

Advanced

**Room 126 - BTN Team A v. BXL Team B v. BTukee Team B**

Room 127 - GCA Team A v. GCA Team B v. GCA Team C

**Room 129 - BXL Team A v. The Meadows v. BTN Team B**

Room 122 - Trivium v. BTukee Team A v. SPA

12:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Impromptu Art

Room 125

If you have amazing art skills, come join GCA at this event! You'll be making a relevant piece of art that is created on-the-spot, with the supplies and materials given to you.

12:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Project Linus

Room 124

Here, you will make a no-sew fleece blanket for kids in need! This service project will provide kids who are seriously ill or traumatized with the warmth and comfort that they deserve. It will require you to knot together fleece to make lovely blankets.

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Fugepilam (Dodgeball)

Gym

Your AZJCL officers and GCA parentes will be in charge of this exciting event! This year, the teams will be mixed teams to foster brotherhood. The first 30 minutes will be dedicated to middle school students while the next thirty minutes will be dedicated to high school students.

**Leges:**

- **5 vs. 5**
- **Don't cross the middle line.**
- **Ricochet shots count, unless off the back wall. You may catch, unless it hits the ground**
- **No head shots!**



<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Costume Contest	Room 405
Hopefully, you have reviewed the rules listed on the NJCL website!		
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Latin Oratory	Room 404
Hopefully, you have reviewed the rules listed on the NJCL website!		
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	English Oratory	Room 403
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1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Dramatic Interpretation	Room 406
Hopefully, you have reviewed the rules listed on the NJCL website!		
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Project Linus	Room 124

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1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Testing Session V	Rooms 102, 103, 110
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1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Atalanta's Relay Races	Track Field
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Your AZJCL officers and GCA parentes will be in charge of this exciting event! This year, the teams will be mixed teams to foster brotherhood. The first 15 minutes will be dedicated to middle school students while the next 15 minutes will be dedicated to high school students.

**Leges:**

- Races: 4x100m, 4x200m, 4x400m
- Stay in your lane
- Do not drop the baton when handing off.
- Have good sportsmanship!

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Capture Prometheus' Fire	Track Field
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**Leges:**

- Listen to the AZJCL Officers and Patres while they form your groups.

TimeActivityLocation

- Determine your “carcer.”
- Capture the Fire
- Be kind and have fun

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Round III Certamen

(Below)

Memento! It is your overall points that determine whether or not you make it into the final round. Also, please remember your manners. There will be no whining, griping, and groaning at the moderators. If you do so, you will be automatically disqualified.

1:30 - 1:50 PMNovice

**Room 126 - GCA Team A v. BXL Team B v. Candeo Team B**

Room 127 - BXL Team A v. Candeo Team A v. The Meadows Team B

**Room 129 - The Meadows Team A v. GCA Team B v. BTN**

1:50 - 2:10 PMIntermediate

**Room 126- Candeo Team A v. GCA Team B v. BTN**

Room 127- GCA Team A v. Trivium v. GCA Team C

**Room 129- BTukee v. Candeo Team B v. The Meadows**

2:10 - 2:30 PMAdvanced

**Room 126- Trivium v. GCA Team B v. BTN Team B**

Room 127- BXL Team A v. BTukee Team A v. BTukee Team B

**Room 129- BTN Team A v. GCA Team C v. SPA**

Room 122- GCA Team A v. The Meadows v. BXL Team B

1:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Arachne’s Weaving

Room 125

If you do this event, we promise you will not become a spider!

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Ancient Roman Dormice

Room 125

Feeling hungry again? Need a little treat after lunch? Come eat some dormice!

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Project Linus

Room 124

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Here, you will make a no-sew fleece blanket for kids in need! This service project will provide kids who are seriously ill or traumatized with the warmth and comfort that they deserve. It will require you to knot together fleece to make lovely blankets.

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Open Certamen

(Below)

Memento! Open Certamen are for those who did *not* play in competitive *and* have signed up during registration in the morning. In order to figure out what team you are on, look at the signs displayed outside of these rooms.

2:30 - 3:00 PM

Room 126

Room 127

Round 1

A vs. B vs. E

C vs. D vs. F

3:00 - 3:30 PM

Room 126

Room 127

Round 2

A vs. C vs. E

D vs. B vs. F

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Sight Latin Reading

(Below)

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Sight Latin - Latin I/II - Room 405

Sight Latin - Room 404

Holding Room - Room 403

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Myth Pictionary

Room 125

Join GCA in this well-known family activity, but with a classics twist! How well can you draw famous mythical creatures or gods/goddesses?

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Ares' Roulette Game

Outside Court

Join GCA Parentes in this fun exciting game of luck! Warning: it's going to get a little wet!

**Leges:**

- **Must be wearing your chapter's Latin t-shirt!**
- **There will be number of stations with 8 people at one table**
- **Each person will get to pick a paper bag that's filled with a water balloon. The water balloon will either be regular (clear) or dyed.**
- **Channel your inner Ares and take your spear (a skewer) and stab the paper bag! May Lady Fortunam be with you!**

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- If you get a dyed balloon, you're out. If you get a regular balloon, you continue into the next round.

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Mosaic Making

Room 125

Join GCA in constructing something classical with graham crackers, candies, and other delicious treats!

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Sight Latin Reading

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Sight Latin - Latin I/II - Room 405

Sight Latin - Room 404

Holding Room - Room 403

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Project Linus

Room 124

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3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Gladiator Fights

Courtyard

Do you enjoy the roar of a crowd? Do you want to know what it's like to be a gladiator? GCA will be hosting gladiator fights!

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Neptune's Water Wars

Fields

This exciting event is water balloon toss! Pick a partner, line up across from each other, and get ready to throw the balloon!

**Leges:**

- If the balloon pops or breaks in any way your partner team is out
- 2 people per team, each person needs to line up across from their team member
- All participants must be at an equal distance from each other at all times
- Take one step back after catching the balloon, whichever team is able to catch the balloon at the farthest distance wins
- This is not a water balloon fight, do not try to intentionally hit anyone.

4:00 PM - 4:25 PM

Project Pick Up

Cybrary

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If you need to load your project on your bus, you can do this now ONLY with the permission of your magister/magistra. There will be another session of project pick-up later in the evening.

4:25 PM	Sacrifice of the Goat Part II	Courtyard
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4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Final Round Certamen	Cafeteria
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*All students must be present for this event.*

4:30 - 4:50 PM	Novice
4:50 - 5:10 PM	Intermediate
5:10 - 5:30 PM	Advanced

5:30 PM - 5:45 PM	Toga Time	Courtyard
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Please step outside and put on your toga and stretch. We need to set up the banquet!

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Roman Banquet (Cena Romana) General Assembly II / Awards Ceremony	Cafeteria
	I. Call to Order, Catherine, AZJCL 1st VP	
	II. Awards, SCL and chapter officers	
	III. Closing Remarks, Ashlyn AZJCL President	

All students must be present at this event. Cedant arma togae! This meal will be catered by Floridino's. There will be vegan pasta with marinara and pasta with meat sauce. If you need a special meal, please go to the special meal table. While you are eating your dinner, listen for your name to see if you have won any awards!

7:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Project Pick Up	Cybrary
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Clean up! Clean up! Everybody do their share! Purgate! Iuvate!

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**Gratias vobis:**

- GCA administration for allowing us to have the convention at your campus!
- GCA club officers for running many of the fun activities
- GCA Parentes! Vos estis optimi!
- AZJCL Officers for running the "athletics."
- Our omnipotent, omniscient, and omnipresent SCLers!

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- GCA students for setting up and decorating
- Magistri et magistrae -- Gratias maximas for doing this!