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AZJCL students marvelling at their edible mosaic creations

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Editor's Note

Salvete tertio amici! I know these last couple of months have not been at all what we were expecting, and maybe the Classics have even been the last thing on your mind since the Corona Virus outbreak. However, during these hectic times, I want you to know that AZJCL will always be here for you. As cheesy as that sounds, I hope that during quarantine you remember the community we have built together and reach out to some of the friends you have made through JCL. Remember, we're in this together! (cue the High School Musical soundtrack)

On a lighter note, I hope you enjoyed participating in online AZJCL convention and your JCL chapter zoom meetings if you had them! Before you start reading, I'd just like to give a big shoutout to everyone who made this edition of Toga Talk possible, to Magistra Palumbo, to all my fellow officers, and of course to you for reading this right now! I can't believe this is my last newsletter, and I'm so thankful I had the opportunity to write for this wonderful organization.

Submissions

Toga Talk is created to update you on what has happened in the past season in other Arizona chapters. In addition, Toga Talk is also meant for your enjoyment! So, if you would like to submit something to Toga Talk, we highly encourage it!

Submissions must be Classics-related and can be in a variety of different mediums and formats -- photos, artworks, poetry, prose, fiction, or memes! The possibilities are endless and we encourage you to explore your creativity! In addition, if your chapter has done something cool or notable, share it with us! Submit your own articles or a brief description of the activity.

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State Convention: Results

Creative Arts

Modern Myth

- 1st-Giavana (BXP)
2nd-Chaya (Candeo)

Academics

Latin Vocabulary I

- 1st-Arjun (BTN), Marcos (BXP)
2nd-Quinn (Candeo), Wesley (BXP)
3rd-Tesla (BTN), Brett & Benjamin
(Candeo), Joshua (Loyola)
4th-Ellie (TPA)

Latin Vocabulary II

- 1st-Zoe (TPA)
2nd-William & Max (GCA)
3rd-Sydney (BTN), Borislava (TPA)
4th-Taylor (TPA)
5th-Evan (Candeo)

Latin Vocabulary III

- 1st-Lorenzo (BTN)
2nd-Cormac (BXP)
3rd-Jamie & Gael (BXP)
4th-Andrew & Bryan (BTN)
5th-Neil (BXP)

Academics

Latin Vocabulary IV+

- 1st-Meghna (BTN)
2nd-Noah (TPA), Kamley (BXP)
3rd-Megan (Trivium)
4th-Naija (BTN), Giavana (BXP)
5th-Kellan (BXP), Amanda (Trivium)

Latin Grammar I

- 1st-Fern (TPA), Marcos (BXP)
2nd-Ellie (TPA)
3rd-Brett (Candeo)
4th-Ethan (Candeo)
5th-Benjamin (Candeo)

Latin Grammar II

- 1st-Max (GCA)
2nd-Borislava (TPA)
3rd-Evan (Candeo)
4th-Taylor (TPA)
5th-Zoe (TPA)

Latin Grammar III

- 1st-Lorenzo (BTN)
2nd-Andrew (BTN)
3rd-Kinglee (TPA), Bryan (BXP)
4th-Connor (TPA), Neil (BXP)
5th-Cormac (BXP)

Academics

Latin Grammar IV+

- 1st-Kamley (BXP)
2nd-Naija (BTN)
3rd-Meghna (BTN)
4th-Kellan (BXP), Noah
(TPA)

Latin Literature I

- 1st-Brett (Candeo)
2nd-Ellie (TPA), Farley
&
Hunter (Candeo)
3rd-Christian, Aariz,
Ethan
(Candeo)

- 4th-Parley (Candeo)
5th-Ashley (Candeo)

Latin Literature II

- 1st-Borislava (TPA)
2nd-Evan (Candeo)
3rd-Zoe (TPA), Max
(GCA)
4th-Taylor (TPA)
5th-Remi (Candeo)



Online Convention



Amici, unfortunately you probably never imagined that we wouldn't be able to attend our beloved AZJCL state convention physically this year. Thankfully, our magistri were hard at work making sure that we would be able to transfer most of the contests online! From a formal certamen tournament on Zoom to dozens of academic tests and even an impromptu art contest, this year's convention tried to incorporate everything you would normally experience at state! (cont'd on page 4)

State Convention: Results

Academics

Latin Literature III

- 1st-Lorenzo (BTN)
- 2nd-Alexander (BTN)
- 3rd-Andrew (BTN)
- 4th-Brenna & Rayan (Candeo)
- 5th-Jefferson (Candeo)

Latin Literature IV+

- 1st-Adrian (BCH)
- 2nd-Grace (TPA)
- 3rd-Michael (BXP)
- 4th-Kayla (Trivium)

Mythology I

- 1st-Christian (Candeo)
- 2nd-Tesla (BTN), Wesley (BXP), Ellie (TPA)
- 3rd-Fern (TPA), Alyssa (Candeo)
- 4th-Brett (Candeo)
- 5th-Parker (Candeo)

Mythology II

- 1st-Sydney (BTN), Max (GCA)
- 2nd-Remi (Candeo)
- 3rd-Borislava (TPA)
- 4th-Zoe (TPA), William (GCA)
- 5th-Taylor (TPA)

Mythology III

- 1st- Andrew & Lorenzo (BTN), Chaya (Candeo)
- 2nd-Alexander (BTN)
- 3rd-Jamie (BXP), Jalen & Riley (Candeo)
- 4th-Connor (BXP)
- 5th-Rayan (Candeo)

Mythology IV+

- Perfect Score-Adrian (BCH)
- 1st-Naija (BTN)
- 2nd-Megan (Trivium), Kamley & Giavana (BXP)
- 3rd-Michael (BXP)
- 4th-Amanda (Trivium)
- 5th-Kayla (Trivium)

Pentathlon I

- 1st-Ellie (TPA)
- 2nd-Tesla (BTN), Christian (Candeo)
- 3rd-Brent (Candeo)
- 4th-Parker (Candeo)
- 5th-Fern (TPA)

Pentathlon II

- 1st-Remi (Candeo), Max (GCA)
- 2nd-Evan (Candeo)
- 3rd-Borislava (TPA), Sydney (BTN), William (GCA)
- 4th-Taylor (TPA)
- 5th-Zoe (TPA)

Pentathlon III

- 1st-Lorenzo (BTN)
- 2nd-Andrew (BTN)
- 3rd-Alexander (BTN), Chaya (Candeo)
- 4th-Annika (Candeo)
- 5th-Jalen (Candeo)

Pentathlon IV+

- 1st-Michael & Naija (BTN)
- 2nd-Megan (Trivium)
- 3rd-Kayla (Trivium)



Online Convention



So, hopefully you enjoyed participating in these contests from the comfort and safety of your own home! During this taxing and difficult time, be sure to keep this year's theme--"Omnes...summa ope niti decet, ne vitam silentio transeant" -- in the back of your mind so that we can continue persevering together, lest we give up hope in the face of adversity.

State Convention: Results

Academics

Roman Life and History I

1st-Christian (Candeo)

2nd-Brett (Candeo)

3rd-Fern (TPA), Parker, Benjamin,

Quinn (Candeo), Joshua (Loyola)

4th-Ellie (TPA), Wesley (BXP)

5th-Tesla (BTN), Parley (Candeo)

Roman Life and History II

1st-Borislava (TPA)

2nd-Taylor (TPA) Remi (Candeo),

Max (GCA)

3rd-Sydney (BTN)

4th-Evan (Candeo), William (GCA)

5th-Zoe (TPA)

Roman Life and History III

1st-Lorenzo (BTN)

2nd-Alexander (BTN)

3rd-Andrew (BTN)

4th-Eowyn (TPA)

5th-Chaya (Candeo)

Roman Life and History IV+

1st-Ezekial (TPA)

2nd-Megan (Trivium)

Mottoes and Quotes I

1st-Ellie (TPA), Wesley (BXP)

2nd-Christian & Ethan

(Candeo)

3rd-Parker (Candeo)

4th-Brett (Candeo)

5th-Fern (TPA), Alyssa

(Candeo)

Mottoes and Quotes II

1st-Max (GCA)

2nd-Evan (Candeo), William

(GCA)

3rd-Borislava (TPA)

4th-Remi & Caroline (Candeo)

5th-Zoe & Taylor (TPA)

Mottoes and Quotes III

1st-Lorenzo (BTN)

2nd-Andrew (BTN), Chaya

(Candeo)

3rd-Alexander (BTN)

4th-Jalen (Candeo)

5th-Jefferson, Rayan, Riley

(Candeo)

Mottoes and Quotes IV+

1st-Noah (TPA)

2nd-Meghna (BTN), Megan

(Trivium)

3rd-Kamley (BXP)

4th-Kayla (Trivium)

Latin Derivatives I

1st-Marcos (BXP)

2nd-Tesla (BTN), Wesley (BXP)

3rd-Ellie & Fern (TPA)

4th-Gage, Ashley, Brett (Candeo)

5th-Christian & Hunter (Candeo)

Latin Derivatives II

1st-Max (GCA)

2nd-Zoe (TPA)

3rd-Borislava (TPA)

4th-Taylor (TPA)

5th-Remi & Evan (Candeo)

Latin Derivatives III

1st-Kinglee (TPA)

2nd-Lorenzo (BTN)

3rd-Connor (TPA)

4th-Andrew (BTN)

5th-Cormac (BXP)



Novice Certamen



1st Place-Candeo

Certamen Points-235

Testing Points-32.5

Total-267.5

2nd Place-TPA

Certamen Points-205

Testing Points-50

Total-255

3rd Place-BTN

Certamen Points-135

Testing Points-20

Total-155

State Convention: Results

Academics

Latin Derivatives IV+

- 1st-Kamley (BXP)
2nd-Naija (BTN), Noah (TPA)
3rd-Kellan (BXP)
4th-Megan (Trivium)
5th-Meghna (BTN)

Greek Derivatives I

- 1st-Ethan (Candeo)
2nd-Fern (TPA)
3rd-Alyssa (Candeo)
4th-Gage, Ashley, Braeden (Candeo)
5th-Brett (Candeo)

Greek Derivatives II

- 1st-Borislava (TPA)
2nd-Zoe (TPA), Max (GCA)
3rd-Taylor (TPA)
4th-Remi (Candeo)
5th-Sophia (Candeo)

Greek Derivatives III

- 1st-Lorenzo (BTN)
2nd-Andrew (BTN)
3rd-Alexander (BTN)
4th-Jalen (Candeo)
5th-Chaya (Candeo)

Greek Derivatives IV+

- 1st-Grace (TPA)
2nd-Noah (TPA)
3rd-Amanda (Trivium)
4th-Kayla (Trivium)
5th-Megan (Trivium)

Geography I

- 1st-Ellie (TPA)
2nd-Ethan (Candeo)
3rd-Marcos (BXP)
4th-Fern (TPA)
5th-Benjamin (Candeo)

Geography II

- 1st-Evan (Candeo)
2nd-Borislava (TPA)
3rd-Zoe (TPA), Max (GCA),
Caroline (Candeo)
4th-Sophia (Candeo), William (GCA)
5th-Taylor (TPA)

Geography III

- 1st-Alexander (BTN)
2nd-Eowyn (TPA)
3rd-Andrew (BTN)
4th-Neil (BXP)

- 5th-Connor (BXP), Lorenzo
(BTN)

Graphic Arts

Illustrated Quotes

- 1st-Parker (Candeo)
2nd-Ellie (TPA)
3rd- Ashley (Candeo)
4th- Aariz (Candeo)
5th-Sporalsky, P. (Candeo)

Watercolor

- 1st-Anika (GCA)
2nd-Amanda (Trivium)
3rd-Connie (GCA)
4th-Alyssa (Candeo)

Black Pencil

- 1st-Rayan (Candeo)
2nd-Benjamin (Candeo)

Colored Pencil

- 1st-Kayla (Trivium)
2nd-Oliver (Candeo)
3rd-Aariz (Candeo)

Intermediate Certamen

1st Place-GCA

Certamen Points-255

Testing Points-30

Total-285

2nd Place-SCP

Certamen Points-135

Testing Points-50

Total-185

3rd Place-BTN

Certamen Points-120

Testing Points-40

Total-160

State Convention: Results

Graphic Arts

Photo (Traditional)

- 1st-Tesla (BTN)
- 2nd-Kayla (Trivium)
- 3rd-Gryskiewicz, J. (SCP)
- 4th-Anika (GCA)

Photo (Computer Enhanced)

- 1st- Gryskiewicz, J. (SCP)

Colored Ink

- 1st-Connie (GCA)

Impromptu Art (Online)

- 1st-Rosener, R. (SPA)

Sculpture

- 1st-Taylor (TPA)

Dolls

- 1st-Jefferson (Candeo)
- 2nd-Zoe (TPA)

Decorative Stitching

- 1st- Gryskiewicz, J. (SCP)

Games

- 1st-Joshua (Loyola) & Jared (Candeo)

Greeting Card

- 1st-Borislava (TPA)
- 2nd-Parker (Candeo)

- 3rd- Tay, A. (Candeo)

Charcoal

- 1st-Anika (GCA)
- 2nd-Connie (GCA)

Charts (Constructed)

- 1st-Riley (Candeo)
- 2nd-Taylor (TPA)
- 3rd-Borislava (TPA)
- 4th-Chaya (Candeo)

Charts (Hand-drawn)

- 1st-Braeden (Candeo)
- 2nd-Ethan (Candeo)
- 3rd-Quinn (Candeo)
- 4th-Chaya (Candeo)
- 5th-Rayan (Candeo)

Poster (Hand-drawn)

- 1st-Quinn (Candeo)
- 2nd-Parker (Candeo)
- 3rd-Ethan (Candeo)

Maps (Constructed)

- 1st-Tesla (BTN)

Maps (Drawn)

- 1st-Alexander (BTN)
- 2nd-Alyssa (Candeo)

Multimedia

- 1st-Taylor (TPA)

Small Models

- 1st-Thomas, H. (Candeo)

Large Models

- 1st-Christian (Candeo)
- 2nd-Parker (Candeo)

Clubs

T-Shirt

- 1st-TPA
- 2nd-Trivium
- 3rd-SPA

Scrapbook

- 1st-Trivium
- 2nd-TPA

Spirit

- 1st-Candeo

Website

- 1st-Candeo

Skit

- 1st-TPA



Advanced Certamen



1st Place-BTN

Certamen Points-260

Testing Points-45

Total-305

2nd Place-BOV

Certamen Points-140

Testing Points-33.333

Total-173.333

3rd Place-GCA

Certamen Points-135

Testing Points-30

Total-165

National Classics Week

Day 1: Zenobia

The first day of National Classics Week started off strong with the story of Zenobia, the warrior queen of the city Palmyra, who sought to conquer a third of the Roman Empire. Although she was unsuccessful, we honored her by exercising and thanking the powerful women in our lives!

Day 2: Pytheas

Following up Zenobia's journey were the adventures of Pytheas, who is credited as being one of the first explorers of the Arctic Ocean. One of his most interesting discoveries was polar ice or pancake ice. As such, on this day we celebrated Pytheas journeys by eating ice cream and pancakes!

Day 3: Psyche

On the third day, we looked back on the myth of Psyche, the wife of Cupid, and her journey to retrieve some of Persephone's beauty charm. Thus, on this day we decided to remember her by practicing self-care and relaxing!

Day 4: Zeus

Of course, a week celebrating the Classics wouldn't be complete without mentioning Zeus, so on the fourth day we decided to pay homage to the king of the gods by writing some thank-you notes to the important people in our lives like our magistri!

Day 5: Demeter

One of the most famous journeys of the ancient world was that of Demeter in her search for her daughter Persephone. Thus, to honor her as the goddess of agriculture and for her steadfast, motherly love, we decided to spend some time spring cleaning and baking!

Day 6: Triptolemus

This Greek demi-god was the mythical figure we payed tribute to on the sixth day. Because Triptolemus was tasked with teaching mankind how to farm properly, we honored him by doing some gardening and plant-based cooking!

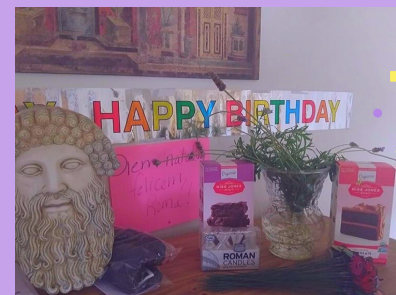
Day 7: Rome

Finally, on April 21st, the anniversary of Rome's birthday, we celebrated Rome's founding by remembering the journey of Romulus and Remus, who were nursed by a she-wolf and established this legendary city. Naturally, we also baked some delicious cakes too!



A birthday cake for Rome made by TPA classics!

Ah, yes it's our favorite time of year again--National Classics Week! This year (April 15-21), our theme focused on various journeys of the ancient world & their contributions to classical society. However, because of the lockdown, we had to be a little more creative with our celebrations!



Preparations for an at-home Roman celebration!