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Editor's Page

Salvete Omnes! I am Alexander Beer of Basis Tucson North and I am your AZJCL 1st VP! I hope that you all enjoyed my first *Toga Talk* and I am excited to write another one. The main focal point of this issue is usually Fall Forum, but sadly for all of us, it was canceled this year. In its stead, we had several fun certamen events, both in 2020 and in the new year of 2021. Now, we quickly approach the best part of the JCYear-- State and National Convention! While both will be online, everyone knows that the spirit of these amazing events will still be there! I can't wait to see all of you there! Let me know if you have any grievances or suggestions for the *Toga Talk*. Thanks and continue to have a great JCYear!

Get Involved!

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The goal of Toga Talk is to simultaneously keep our JCLads updated with news about AZJCL and to create something we will enjoy. I'm only one guy from one school, I can only provide so much content. That's why we have submissions: Any JCLer from any school can submit something to me and I'll put it in here. Submissions must be Classics-related and can be in any medium- photos, artwork, writing, or **memes!** If your chapter has done something interesting, share it! Submit your own articles or a brief description. All submissions must be sent to azjcl1stvp@gmail.com



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Candeo

Candeo was a certamen tournament like they often host, yet in between rounds was filled with fun.

Students could choose from a large multitude of activities in order to find the perfect match for this free event.

Some activities that were hosted were Among Us, Roblox, Pictionary, and more- all with a Latin theme, of course

Candeo as a group pulled through in this event, and it ran like a well-oiled machine, with almost every room meeting its deadline and the efficiency of activities being astoundingly good.

Candeo presents
Certamen + games

- Where: Zoom
- Who: Everyone's invited!
- Cost: FREE!

Join us
For some chill games of

- Roblox!
- Among us!
- Certamen!
- and More!

All with a Classical twist!

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lo, Saturnalia

A staple of any JCYear- Saturnalia!

While normally we just see Gingerbread Temples, this year, Brophy also hosted an amazing meme contest while still keeping up the tradition!



Certamen team competed not just in the fast-paced academic game, but also in a meme contest, matching wits and humor (Saturnalia-themed, of course)

They came up with some hilarious ideas, including the "Patrician's view of Saturnalia" on the left

Not only did this new fun activity take place, but so did the classic gingerbread temple activity!

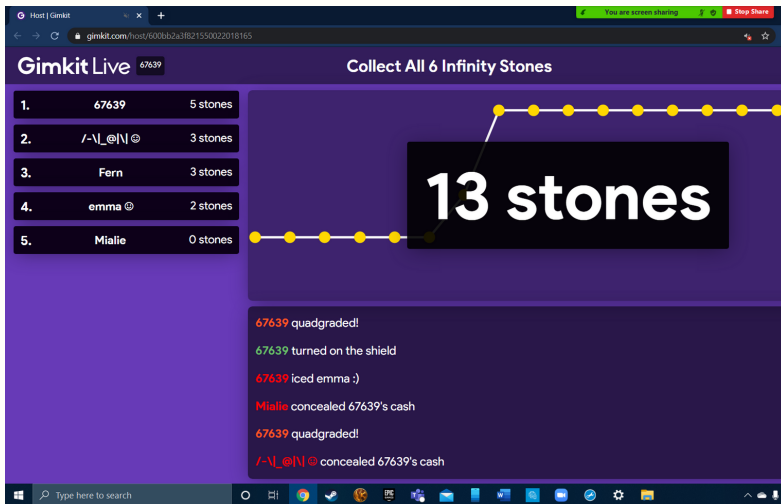


Contestants submitted their temples, like the temple of Neptune on the right, to a document where they would be analyzed by the judges

Saturnalia stuff

Saturnalia is a fun holiday, and is prime real estate for a JCL event

Agonalia



Agonalia was a fun mix of Virtual Events-
New ones for AZJCL

Ultimate GimKit was a hit, with three rooms of people competing for the six Infinity Stones!

As GimKit was being played, other members of AZJCL joined the "Between Art and Quarantine" activity, where they shared art, talents, or anything humorous and enjoyable!

Agonalia was certainly an event with new activities, showing the AZJCL's commitment to having fun during the pandemic. We had great participation, so thank you, everyone!

Sabotage and success were common, with the end result being a competitive and academic game.



Agonalia Victors!

Katherine from Heritage

Emma from GCA

Fern from TPA

Katherine from BTN

Noah from TPA

Borislava from TPA

Lupercalia

Certamen is often seen as stuffy, academic, and formal, but that was thrown on its head during Street Certamen!

A witty, fast slew of questions mixing Latin and Pop Culture presented JCLads with the learning of Certamen and the fun of unrelated topics that everyone loved. The icy rigor of normal Certamen was blown away by this!

In the end, only one team could emerge victorious, with two others joining it on the podium. In first place was Team Scylla, a coalition from three different schools, followed by Proteus and Python. Congratulations to them!

Lupercalia is a Roman Holiday celebrating fertility and was celebrated by whipping women with wolfskin whips. While we did not observe this tradition, we can all say that it was actually better than the holiday in Rome!

Gratias for coming to Lupercalia!

We hope everyone had fun, and we can't wait to see everyone at State next month!!! :D

GREAT JOB TO THE WINNERS OF OUR STREET CERTAMEN!

Team Scylla

LORENZO (BTN)
KATIE (CANDEO)
ALAN (GCA)

Team Proteus

WILLIAM (GCA)
HENDRIC (CANDEO)
NOAH (TPA)

Team python

BORISLAVA (TPA)
QUINN (CANDEO)
MAX (GCA)

Members of Winning Teams

1) Team Scylla:
Lorenzo (BTN)
Katie (Candeo)
Alan (GCA)

2) Team Proteus:
William (GCA)
Hendric (Candeo)
Noah (TPA)

3) Team Python:
Borislava (TPA)
Quinn (Candeo)
Max (GCA)

Offices

Calling all JCLers- If you wish to have a state office: Apply before State Convention!

In order to apply, visit <https://azjcl.weebly.com/interested-officers.html> on the AZJCL website. If you want to apply, read the responsibilities, decide which is for you, fill out the form and get a non-familial adult recommendation. Email them to arizonajuniorclassicalleague@gmail.com

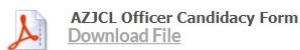
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Officer Responsibilities



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AZJCL Recommendation Form (for Teachers)



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Experience of being an Officer

I love being an AZJCL Officer. I think the experience brings one closer to the community as a whole, and closer to your peers on the board. It allows you to help plan events to make it fun for everyone and to fulfill the jobs of your specific position, like writing the Toga Talk. Thank you to this year's board for planning this year's events and being awesome!

Upcoming Events



Arizona Junior Classical League

STATE convention

Get ready for 2 days of
competition, certamen, games,
and awards!

Both Graphic and Creative Arts
competitions will be hosted, so
be sure to send in your projects!
Ask your teacher about registration!

March 26–27, 2021

Like any March, the big event on the horizon is STATE CONVENTION! This behemoth of fun, while online, will still be awesome for all members!

State Breakdown

State Convention will be spread across two days, with the evening of the 26th being more focused on social events and the 27th being focused on other events. Remember to submit graphic arts projects and participate in creative arts, but, most importantly, HAVE FUN!.