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THEME FOR 2015-2016:

UBI CONCORDIA, IBI
VICTORIA.

*(Where there is unity, there is
victory.)*

SALVETE, OMNES!

THIS IS SUCH A GREAT TIME IN OUR QUEST FOR STATE CONVENTION: ABOUT TWO MONTHS AFTER NATIONALS, ONE MONTH FROM FALL FORUM. THERE'S SO MUCH TO TALK ABOUT, BUT THERE'S NOT ENOUGH ROOM FOR IT ALL!

FOR THOSE WHO DIDN'T GO TO NATIONALS, I STRONGLY ENCOURAGE GOING NEXT YEAR; THIS YEAR WAS MY FIRST TIME GOING, BUT IT'S DEFINITELY NOT MY LAST! "SAN ANTONIO" WAS A GREAT PLACE TO HAVE MY FIRST NJCL CONVENTION (*FIRST AND LAST INSIDE JOKE FOR THIS ISSUE*). I WANT THOSE WHO DIDN'T GO TO HAVE A LOOK INTO WHAT WE EXPERIENCED, BECAUSE THAT TRIP HAS CHANGED MY VIEW OF THE JCL, AND I HOPE IT DOES FOR YOU TOO.

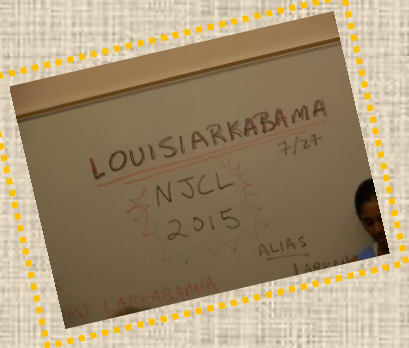
MOVING ON, I HOPE EVERYONE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO FALL FORUM THIS OCTOBER. THE REST OF THE OFFICERS AND I HAVE BEEN WORKING HARD TO MAKE THIS FORUM SPECIAL. THIS YEAR WE'RE INCLUDING A MINI OLYMPIKA AND FANTASTIC T-SHIRTS MADE BY OUR STATE HISTORIAN, ALICIA BRIONES, WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PRE-ORDER AND AT FALL FORUM.

GET READY, LJCL, IT'S TIME FOR FALL FORUM!

NATIONAL CONVENTION AT SAN ANTONIO: JULY 24TH, 2015 – AUGUST 1ST, 2015



The LJCL Delegation at the 62nd NJCL Convention



AWARDS FROM NATIONAL CONVENTION

The following results are for places 1st-8th in any event. Thank you to those who submitted your other awards to me anyways.

St. Joseph's Academy:

- Local Website: 2nd place
- Traditional Scrapbook Medium: 3rd place
- Publicity: 15th place

Ann Nguyen

- Creative Arts Sweepstakes: 8th place
- Latin Derivatives: 8th place
- Essay 9th grade: 4th place
- Latin Oratory Levels ½ and 1: 7th place
- Sight Latin ½ and 1 Girls: 1st place
- Black Ink 7th-9th Grade: 4th place
- Black Pencil 7th-9th Grade: 8th place
- Colored Ink 7th-9th Grade: 6th place
- Colored Pencil 7th-9th Grade: 6th place
- Mixed Media 7th-9th Grade: 8th place
- Watercolor 7th-9th Grade: 3rd place
- 100 Meter Jr Girl's Track: 8th place
- 200 Meter Jr Girl's Track: 5th place
- Long Jump Jr Girls: 5th place
- Friscus Jr Girls: 1st place

Jade Woods

- Latin Derivatives 1: 4th place
- Essay 9th grade girls: 5th place
- Sight Latin ½ and 1 Girls: 2nd place
- 100 Meter Jr Girl's Track: 3rd place

- 200 Meter Jr Girl's Track: 3rd place
- Long Jump Jr Girls: 6th place

Claire Doucet

- Sight Latin: ½ and 1 Girls: 6th place
- Charts: Constructed 7th-9th Grade: 7th place
- Long Jump Jr Girls: 8th place
- Friscus Jr Girls: 3rd place

Natalie Bush

- Essay – 11th Grade Girls: 7th place
- Latin Oratory – Level 3: 7th place
- Illustrated Quotes 11th grade: 6th place
- Maps – Drawn 11th-12th Grade: 8th place
- Dolls 11th Grade: 6th place
- Small Models 11th grade: 6th place
- Multimedia: 3rd place
- Computer Photo 11th grade: 7th place
- Long Jump Sr Girls: 5th place
- Friscus Sr Girls: 3rd Place

Chloe Boudreaux

- 200 Meter Sr Girl's Track: 5th place
- Marathon Sr Girls: 7th place
- Long Jump Sr Girls: 7th place
- Friscus Sr Girls: 2nd place

Alexandra Hinkle

- Latin Vocabulary 1: 5th place

- Latin Grammar ½ and 1: 4th place
- Academic Heptathlon 1: 3rd place
- Sight Latin ½ and 1 Girls: 3rd place
- Acrylic/Oil 7th-9th Grade: 2nd place
- Watercolor 7th-9th Grade: 1st place

Runnels High School:

Connor Matthews

- Greek Derivatives 5+: 8th place
- Gree Life and Literature 5+: 6th place

Marisa Russo

- Classical Greek ½: 5th place

Andrew Mitchell

- Sight Latin Poetry Boys: 6th place

Ben Sehring

- Games 11th-12th Grade: 4th place

Max Morgan

- Large Models 11th-12th Grade: 5th place

Baton Rouge Magnet High School:

- Traditional Scrapbook Medium: 1st place
- Publicity: 2nd place

Ningyin Zhao

- Cartoons 11th-12th Grade: 7th place
- Colored Pencil 11th-12th Grade: 7th place

Jasmine Jordan

- Essay 11th Grade Girls: 6th place
- Charts – Drawn 11th Grade: 5th place
- Acrylic/Oil 11th-12th grade: 4th place
- Textiles 11th-12th Grade: 7th place

Rachael Edmonson

- Cartoons 11th-12th Grade: 6th place
- Decorative Stitching 11th-12th Grade: 3rd place

Aastha Gupta

- Charts – Constructed 11th Grade: 4th place
- Illustrated Quotes 11th Grade: 5th place
- Posters 11th Grade: 4th place
- Small Models 11th grade: 8th place

Glen Hill

- Small Models 11th grade: 3rd place

Thiru Vinayagam

- Multimedia: 6th place

Jay Lee

- 200 Meter Jr Boy's Track: 7th place
- Long Jump Jr Boys: 7th place

Catholic High School:

- Local Website: 1st place

Drew Alvarez

- Essay – 12th Grade Boys: 6th place

Jacob Summerville

- Long Jump Sr Boys: 7th place

Ezra Grant

- Marathon Sr Boys: 8th place

Hahnville High School:**Alicia Briones**

- Traditional Scrapbook Small: 4th place

C.E. Byrd:**Krystyna Gotberg**

- 50-yard Freestyle Sr Girls: 5th place
- 50-yard Backstroke Sr Girls: 8th place

St. Mary's Dominican High School:**Elizabeth Champagne**

- Decorative Stitching 6th- 10th Grade: 2nd place

Kris Plunkett

- Costume Sr. Girls: 6th place
- English Oratory – Upper: 5th place
- Computer Photo 11th grade: 4th place

Claire Plunkett

- Decorative Stitching 6th-10th Grade: 6th place

Denham Springs High School:**Elizabeth Haley**

- Watercolor 10th-11th Grade: 5th place

Other Awards:

- Ludi Soccer - New Tensiana (New Jersey, Tennessee, and Louisiana): 4th place
- Traditional Scrapbook: State: 3rd place
- Website: State: 2nd place

Board of INSPIRATION

*Inspiring past and
present generations
since the origins of
Greece*

Very little is needed to
make a happy life; it is
all within yourself, in
your way of thinking.
Marcus Aurelius

The sharp thorn often
produces delicate roses.
Ovid

It is not death that a man
should fear, but he
should fear never
beginning to live.
Marcus Aurelius

Fall Forum

Board of INSPIRATION

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They succeed, because they think they can.

Virgil

Waste no more time arguing about what a good man should be. Be one. *Marcus Aurelius*

Harmony makes small things grow; lack of it makes great things decay. *Sallust*

Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end. *Seneca*

While we teach, we learn. *Seneca*

Don't forget about our canned food drive! For more information, visit LJCL's website at <http://wp.me/P2yRoE-bU>.

DO YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT THE JCL IS ALL ABOUT?

DO YOU WANT TO BE ON THE OLYMPIKA FIELD, DOMINATING YOUR OPPONENTS? **DO YOU WANT** TO BE IN THE CLASSROOMS OBLITERATING YOUR RIVALS AT CERTAMEN? IS THERE **SO MUCH SPIRIT** WITHIN YOUR FIERY SOUL THAT YOU CAN'T WAIT UNTIL STATE CONVENTION TO LET IT OUT?

THEN COME TO LJCL'S 2015 FALL FORUM!!!

THIS YEAR, WE WILL BE HOSTING FALL FORUM ON **OCTOBER 17TH** AT BATON ROUGE MAGNET HIGH SCHOOL, REGISTRATION STARTING AT **12:45 P.M.** AND FALL FORUM LASTING FROM **1:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.** FOR THOSE WHO ARE NEW TO JCL, FALL FORUM IS A DAY DEDICATED TO THE CLASSICS, AND IT ONLY GIVES YOU A SENSE TO WHAT **STATE CONVENTION** TASTES LIKE. IF YOU'RE INTO EVENTS SUCH AS CERTAMEN, OFFICER COLLOQUIA, OLYMPIKA AND MY PERSONAL FAVORITE, IMPROMPTU ART, THEN THIS IS AN EXPERIENCE THAT YOU DON'T WANT TO PASS UP!

SPEAKER FOR FALL FORUM

IF THAT ISN'T ENOUGH, **YOU CAN BE A SPEAKER AT FALL FORUM!** YOU HEARD ME RIGHT, YOU CAN GIVE AN INSPIRING, PERSONALIZED, FUNNY, SERIOUS, OR WHATEVER TYPE OF SPEECH IN FRONT OF THE LJCL DELEGATION AT THE FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY. **"BUT HOW DO I SIGN UP?"** YOU ASK. IT'S SIMPLER THAN YOU THINK!

1. **WRITE** A SPEECH THAT LASTS ANYWHERE FROM 1-3 MINUTES LONG.
2. **CREATE** A PDF OF THE SPEECH OR A VIDEO OF YOU GIVING THE SPEECH.
3. **SEND** YOUR CHOICE OF MEDIA ALONG WITH YOUR NAME AND SCHOOL TO MY EMAIL, **LJCLEditor@GMAIL.COM** BY **OCTOBER 3RD**.

THE STATE OFFICERS AND STATE BOARD WILL HAVE A LOOK AT EVERY SINGLE SPEECH THAT IS SENT, AND I'LL SEND YOU A CONFIRMATION EMAIL BY **OCTOBER 10TH** SAYING IF YOU GOT THE PART.

IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU'RE FROM A SCHOOL WITH A HUNDRED, TEN, OR EVEN JUST ONE DELEGATE; IT'S ABOUT THE **SPIRIT** THAT DWELLS DEEP INSIDE EACH AND EVERY ONE YOU THAT MAKES A SPEECH GREAT. I HOPE Y'ALL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY!

Not good at speaking, but you still want your voice to be heard? Submit a 'Personal' for Fall Forum!

(But what is a 'Personal'?)

A 'PERSONAL' IS A SHOUT OUT IN ANY PUBLICATION OF AN *EAR*, WHETHER IT'S FALL FORUM, STATE CONVENTION, OR NATIONAL CONVENTION. YOU CAN SHOUT OUT YOUR FRIENDS, YOUR FRIENDS' FRIENDS, YOUR FAVORITE MONTY PYTHON QUOTE, OR YOUR NEW MIXED TAPE; ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING IS ACCEPTED AS LONG AS IT'S APPROPRIATE.

SUBMISSIONS ARE DUE TO ME BY EMAIL BY **OCTOBER 3RD**.

LUDI CEREBRI

Do you have what it takes to test your skills with all sorts of classy questions? The crossword puzzle on page 8 has the unique design to target one's weaknesses, but, if completed, raise one's IQ by about 5 points. If you are fortunate enough to conquer this challenge, you have a chance to win a prize at Fall Forum! Entering into this competition is less of a stress than you could've guessed.

1. You can complete a physical copy by printing the puzzle out and scanning it to your computer **OR** you can type the answers separately (*1 Across – {answer}, 5 Across – {answer}, etc.*) *If you're writing your answers on a physical copy, **PLEASE BE NEAT!!***
2. Send it to me at ljcleditor@gmail.com.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Time matters, since I'll be ranking you on how fast your submission is turned in.

- **1st place** will receive a super special secret prize at Fall Forum.
- **1st-3rd place** will be announced at Fall Forum.
- **1st-5th place** will be mentioned in the next edition of the Torch LA.

Board of INSPIRATION

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Make the workmanship surpass the materials.

Ovid

He plants trees to benefit another generation.

Caecilius Statius

Every calamity is to be overcome by endurance.

Virgil

Think like a man of action, and act like a man of thought.

Salust

Fortune favors the brave.

Terence

Persevere in virtue and diligence.

Plautus

Many individuals have, like uncut diamonds, shining qualities beneath a rough exterior.

Juvenal

We interrupt this program by bringing an announcement from the National 2nd VP:

THERE IS A CHALLENGE CALLED 'CLUB OF THE MONTH'. FOR SEPTEMBER, JCL DELEGATIONS FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY WILL BE FOCUSED ON **EDUCATION**, WHICH INCLUDES THREE ASPECTS: TEACHING, HELPING, AND GIVING. THESE ARE SOME WAYS IN WHICH YOUR DELEGATION CAN COMPETE.

1. **TEACHING** — TRY TO ADOPT A LOWER LEVEL LATIN CLASS OR ANY OTHER FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLASS FOR THE MONTH AND TEACH THEM ABOUT THE INFLUENTIAL ROLES THAT THE LATIN LANGUAGE HAS PLAYED IN OUR MODERN DAY SOCIETY.
2. **HELPING** — IF YOU'RE A PERSON THAT ISN'T SO GREAT AT TALKING, YOU COULD WRAP TEXTBOOKS FOR ANY CLASS FREE OF CHARGE. THIS WAY YOU ARE PROMOTING THE SELFLESSNESS OF THE JCL AND GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY AT THE SAME TIME.
3. **GIVING** — IN THIS WORLD, MANY KIDS DON'T HAVE THE ESSENTIALS TO GET A DECENT EDUCATION. BY HOLDING A SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE AT YOUR SCHOOL, YOU CAN CHANGE THE LIVES OF THOSE AFFECTED.

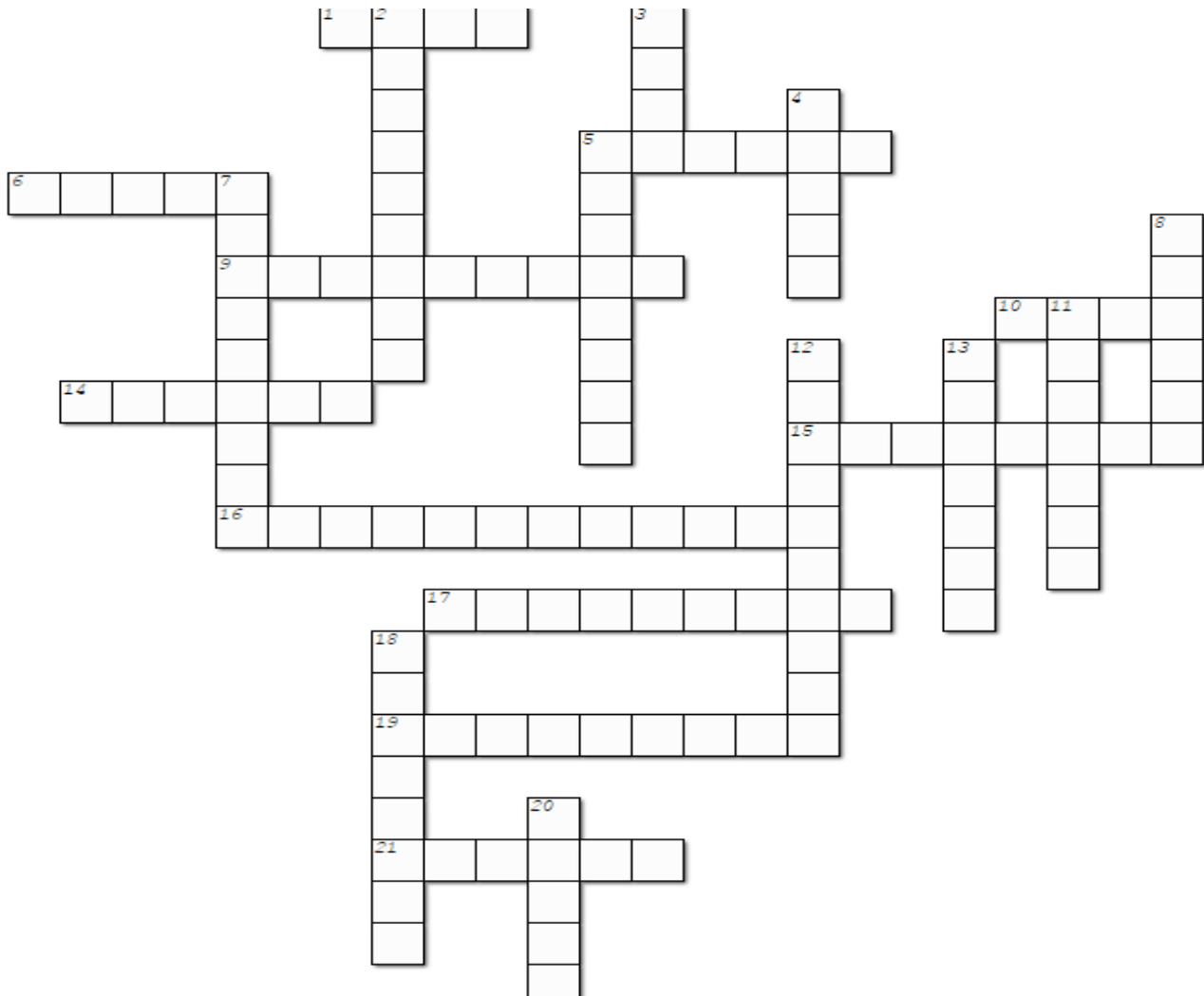
TO ENTER, GO TO LOUISIANAJCL.COM AND FILL OUT THE GOOGLE FORM RELATING TO THE SEPTEMBER COMPETITION
(MAKE SURE IT'S NOT ANOTHER MONTH'S FORM).

Thank you for your attention, that is all.

Name: _____

Ludi Cerebri

True growth comes through question and thought; Googling crossword puzzle clues will cause chronic mental deterioration. -Yours Truly



Across

1. Last battle of the 2nd Punic War
5. Fire-breathing giant
6. Roman goddess of nature
9. Book shop
10. General name for a clan
14. The founder of Roman poetry
15. Lunchtime
16. Dessert
17. Heating system
19. 'Alea iacta est!'
21. Apartment buildings

Down

2. Female astronomer in Greece
3. Location of Trojan War
4. Semi-circle bronze instrument
5. M
7. Well-known gladiator
8. Honeyed wine
11. Snake Woman
12. Greek god of blacksmiths
13. Half-man, half-horse
18. Destroyed Pompeii
20. Roman dagger

DON'T FORGET TO VISIT US ON TWITTER AND INSTAGRAM @LOUISIANAJCL AND LOUISIANA JCL ON FACEBOOK. THE SMELL OF JCL SHOULD BE HITTING YOU BY NOW; GET UP, GET READY, AND GET EXCITED FOR FALL FORUM!!



If you are interested in submitting original poetry, short stories, or pictures of you own artwork, please contact me at ljcleditor@gmail.com.