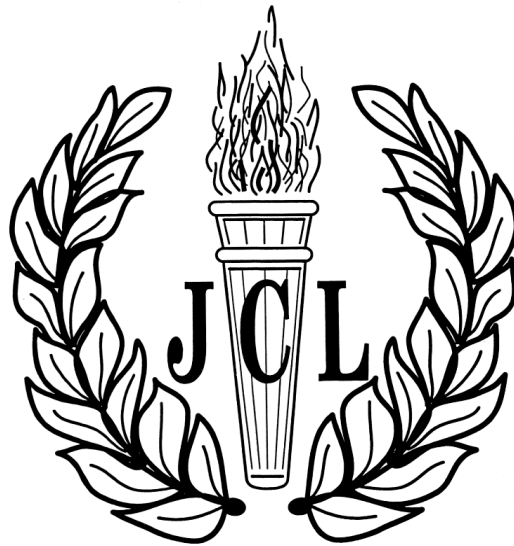


53rd Annual Convention of the
Tennessee Junior Classical League

Friday, April 24 – Saturday, April 25, 2009

Memphis University School

Memphis, TN



Fortuna Nobis Vi Animi Tantum Frenabitur.

The level of our success is limited only by our imagination.

(Literally, "The fortune for us will be restrained only by the force of [our] spirit.")

Chapters Attending the 2009 TJCL Convention:

Class AAA:

Collierville High School
 Germantown High School
 Houston High School
 Hume-Fogg Academic School
 Hutchison School

Meigs Magnet
 Memphis University School
 Southern Baptist Educational Center
 St. Mary's Episcopal School
 White Station High School

Class AA:

Arlington High School
 Bearden High School
 Dobyms-Bennett High School
 Knoxville Catholic High School
 MLK Magnet

Northeast High School
 Ravenwood High School
 Siegel High School
 Smyrna High School
 St. George's Independent School

Class A:

Briarcrest Christian School
 Clarksville High School
 Madison Academic High School
 Montgomery Central High School
 Oakland High School

Riverdale High School
 Rossview High School
 Silverdale Baptist Academy
 Southside High School
 West High School

2008-2009 TJCL Executive Board:

State Co-Chair – Ms. Stephanie Gonzalez, Arlington HS
 State Co-Chair – Mr. Ryan Sellers, MUS
 East TN Sponsor – Mr. Sandy Hughes, Bearden HS
 Middle TN Sponsor – Mr. Ed Long, Clarksville HS
 West TN Sponsor – Ms. Abigail Braddock, Houston HS
 Academics – Mr. Jim Long, State Co-Chair Emeritus
 Publicity – Ms. Dawn LaFon, White Station HS

President – Cody Simons, MLK
 1st VP – Allison Yu, Germantown HS
 2nd VP – Spencer Sartain, Smyrna HS
 Secretary - Tara Shen, White Station HS
 Parliamentarian – Wade Laycook, MUS
 Historian – Sarah Best, Northeast HS
 Webmaster – Zach Bielak, West HS

TJCL Convention Hall of Fame:

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

10+ Conventions	20+ Conventions	30+ Conventions	40+ Conventions
Jason Nabors Rachel Denning Wrenn Evelyn Petterson Jenny Fields Abigail Braddock Maria Marable	Sandra Hickman David Johnson Kathy Tebbe Virginia Baird Ed Long Marilyn Reinhardt	Laura Long Alice Sanford Steve Tackett Dawn LaFon	Grady Warren Kaye Warren Nancy Howell

*Based on submitted information

Facilities Information:

TJCL Office (Upper School 216) – Information, first aid, nametags (replacements cost \$1.00 each), lost and found, etc. Sponsors, please pick up your T-shirt orders here sometime during the day on Friday. Anyone who would like to exchange sizes or purchase an extra T-shirt (for \$10.00) may do so on Saturday morning.

Certamen Office (Lower School 106)

Contest Office (Upper School 207)

MUS Latin Office (Fisher Fine Arts Wing, Office #1)

Hospitality Room (Wiener Hospitality Room) – Open all day Friday to sponsors and chaperones *only*.

Concession Stand (Wunderlich Lobby)

Friday Hours:	10:00 AM – 5:00 PM; 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Saturday Hours:	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Restrooms – MUS is, of course, a boys' school, but we do have facilities for women in the lobby of the Ross Lynn Arena, the Campus Center (across from the Wunderlich Auditorium), the foyer of the main administration building in the Upper School, the Hull Lower School (a female faculty restroom), and the 200 hallway of the Upper School (a female faculty restroom). If a restroom is unmarked, then you should assume that it is for boys.

Latin Pledge of Allegiance:

Fidem meam obligo, vexillo civitatum, Americae Foederatarum, et rei publicae pro qua stat, uni nationi, Deo ducente, non dividendae, cum libertate iustitiaeque 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 civilization of Greece and Rome will help us understand and appraise this world of today, which is indebted to the 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 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.

Schedule of Events for Friday, April 24, 2009:

7:00 – 8:00	General Registration Arrive on campus; sponsors should turn in permission slips and pick up registration packets. Costume, Vocal Performance, Dramatic Latin, and English Oratory contestants should sign up.	Wunderlich Lobby
7:00 – 8:00	Art Registration Please have your art registration cards filled out in advance.	Campus Center Dining Hall
7:00 – 8:00	Chapter Photos	Ross Lynn Arena
8:10 – 8:30	General Assembly I Call to Order / Opening Remarks -- Cody Simons, TJCL President Welcome to MUS – Mr. Ellis Haguewood, MUS Headmaster JCL Pledge / Creed / Song – Cody Simons, TJCL President General Announcements Nominations Committee Information – Wade Laycook, TJCL Parliamentarian Spirit Contest Instructions – Spencer Sartain, TJCL 2 nd VP Dismissal – Cody Simons, TJCL President	Ross Lynn Arena
8:30 – 9:15	Spirit Procession / Chariot Race Clear all book bags and personal items from the gym before you leave.	Blankenship Field
8:30 – 9:15	Nominations Committee Meeting All prospective officer candidates must attend, and each school should send at least one delegate.	Wunderlich Auditorium
9:00 – 9:15	Academic Testing Proctors' Meeting	Ross Lynn Arena
9:30 – 11:30	Art Judging Area closed to students. No projects will be accepted after the judging begins.	Campus Center Dining Hall
9:30 – 12:00	Academic Testing Latin One-Half, One, and Two – Enter the gym via the south end (Wunderlich Lobby). Latin Three, Four, and Five – Enter the gym via the north end (near Blankenship Field).	Ross Lynn Arena
11:00 – 1:00	Lunch Break If you're walking to lunch, please stay in a group and cross only at the light at the McDonald's.	Off Campus
11:30 – 1:00	Talent Show Auditions If would like to perform in the show, you must audition during this time period. Acts are not required to have a classical theme.	Dunavant Lecture Hall
12:00 – 1:30	Academic Testing Bonus Time Anyone may stay and continue testing. However, be careful not to miss lunch!	Ross Lynn Arena
1:00 – 5:00	Art Viewing Beautiful works of art on display.	Campus Center Dining Hall
1:00 – 5:00	Ludi Game Room	Halperin-Gillespie Rooms
1:00 – 5:00	Ludi Ultimate Frisbee No physical contact allowed! Frisbees will be available in the game room.	Lower School Athletic Field
1:30 – 2:00	Certamen Qualifying Testing All prospective Certamen teams MUST participate in order to qualify for the tournament.	Dunavant Lecture Hall

1:45 – 2:15	Seminar – “The Sibylline Books” Dr. Susan Satterfield, Rhodes College All seminars are open to teachers, students, and chaperones.	Wunderlich Auditorium
1:45 – 2:00	Costume Contest Judges’ Meeting	Ross Lynn Arena
1:45 – 2:00	Vocal Performance Judges’ Meeting	Upper School 118
2:00 – 4:00	Costume Contest Be sure to bring a photograph of yourself in your costume.	Ross Lynn Arena
2:00 – 4:00	Vocal Performance Sign-up Sheets Posted / Contestant Waiting Room Performance Rooms	Upper School 114 Upper School 115, 118
2:00 – 4:30	Skits Performance order: St. Mary’s, MUS, Siegel, Riverdale, Germantown, Dobyms-Bennett, Bearden, Collierville, and Knoxville Catholic. 15 minutes max to set up, perform, and take down. If the weather does not cooperate, skits will move to the apron of the stage in Hyde Chapel.	Thomas Amphitheater
2:15 – 4:30	Ludi Movie	Dunavant Lecture Hall
2:30 – 3:00	Certamen Round One – Novice Level	Lower School 108, 109, 110
2:30 – 3:00	Seminar – “Making Roman Time” Dr. Aileen Ajootian / Dr. Molly Pasco-Pranger, University of Mississippi	Wunderlich Auditorium
3:15 – 3:45	Certamen Round One – Intermediate Level	Lower School 108, 109, 110
3:15 – 3:45	Seminar – “How the Romans Taught Latin” Dr. David Sigsbee, University of Memphis	Wunderlich Auditorium
4:00 – 4:30	Seminar – “It’s Now or Never! AP Exam Preparation” Ms. Dawn LaFon, White Station High School	Wunderlich Auditorium
4:00 – 4:30	Certamen Round One – Advanced Level	Lower School 108, 109, 110
5:00 – 7:00	Dinner Break	Off Campus
7:00 – 7:30	Seminar – “Greek Alphabet Made Easy” Dr. Jonathan Fenno, University of Mississippi	Wunderlich Auditorium
7:00 – 8:00	Candidates’ Open Forum All candidates for office should meet to discuss issues and answer questions from voters.	Upper School 300
7:00 – 9:00	Talent Show <i>That’s Entertainment!</i> , a JCL tradition. 1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd place will receive cash prizes.	Dunavant Lecture Hall
7:00 – 9:00	Ludi Game Room	Halperin-Gillespie Rooms
7:00 – 9:00	Art Viewing	Campus Center Dining Hall
7:00 – 7:15	English Oratory Judges’ Meeting	Upper School 200
7:00 – 7:15	Dramatic Latin Judges’ Meeting	Upper School 308
7:15 – 9:00	English Oratory Sign-up Sheets Posted / Contestant Waiting Room Performance Rooms	Upper School 201 Upper School 200, 202, 214

7:15 – 9:00	Dramatic Latin Sign-up Sheets Posted / Contestant Waiting Room Performance Rooms	Upper School 306 Upper School 308, 311, 315
7:45 – 8:15	Certamen Finals – Novice Level	Wunderlich Auditorium
8:30 – 9:00	Certamen Finals – Intermediate Level	Wunderlich Auditorium
9:00 – 9:45	Art Project Pickup	Campus Center Dining Hall
9:15 – 9:45	Certamen Finals – Advanced Level	Wunderlich Auditorium

Schedule of Events for Saturday, April 25, 2009:

8:00 – 9:00	Art Project Pickup Any unclaimed projects will be discarded after the convention ends.	Campus Center Dining Hall
9:00 – 11:00	General Assembly II Call to Order – Cody Simons, TJCL President Spirit / Chariot Race Awards – Spencer Sartain, TJCL 2 nd VP Membership Awards – Allison Yu, TJCL 1 st VP Community Service Awards – Tara Shen, TJCL Secretary Publicity Awards – Ms. Dawn LaFon, Publicity Chair Academics Awards – Mr. Jim Long, Academics Chair Certamen Awards – Mr. Ed Long, Middle TN Sponsor Election Procedures – Wade Laycook, TJCL Parliamentarian Election Speeches Voting / Evaluations (15 minute recess) Creative Arts / Graphic Arts Awards – Ms. Abigail Braddock, West TN Sponsor Best of Show / Academic Pentathlon Awards – Mr. Jim Long, Academics Chair Announcement of Elmore Scholarship – Ms. Stephanie Gonzalez, State Co-Chair Individual Sweepstakes Awards – Mr. Ryan Sellers, State Co-Chair School Sweepstakes Awards – Mr. Ryan Sellers, State Co-Chair Election Results – Wade Laycook, TJCL Parliamentarian Presidential Valediction – Cody Simons, TJCL President Inauguration of New TJCL Officers Dismissal – New TJCL President	Ross Lynn Arena
11:00 – 11:10	Teachers Pick Up Awards Packets	Ross Lynn Arena -- Podium
11:00 – 11:10	Meeting for New TJCL Officers	Ross Lynn Arena -- Podium

2009 NJCL Convention Reminders:

The NJCL Convention will be held at the University of California (Davis) from July 27 to August 1, 2009. The registration deadline is May 1, 2009. The cost of registration is \$475. Consult www.njcl.org for additional information.

Is the NJCL Convention open only to the most elite academic test performers, the most dedicated Certamen players, and the most select teachers? Of course not. It's open to all JCL students and sponsors. However, all JCLers must be accompanied by their own sponsor.

A \$25 TJCL fee will apply. This will cover one state T-shirt, one purple and gold T-shirt, and spirit contest supplies. Payment will be on the honor system. Please e-mail T-shirt size orders and send checks to Mr. Ryan Sellers at MUS by May 15. Personal checks (rather than official school checks) are fine.

2010 TJCL State Convention:

Friday, April 9 – Saturday, April 10, 2010

Gatlinburg Convention Center – Downtown Gatlinburg, TN

See you next year!

Special Thanks:

- Ms. Marilyn Reinhardt – Parent Volunteer / Concession Stand Coordinator
- Ms. Tina Fockler and Ms. Claudia Twardzik – Parent Volunteer Leaders
- Mr. Steve and Ms. Jill Wilensky – Concession Stand Management
- Mr. Trey Suddarth – Facilities Coordination
- Mr. Jim Long and Mr. Ed Long – Invaluable Support and Guidance
- Mr. John Hiltonsmith and Kevin Martin – Sound Engineering
- Ms. Terry Balton – Program Cover Design
- Dr. Susan Satterfield, Dr. Aileen Ajootian, Dr. Molly Pasco-Pranger, Dr. David Sigsbee, Dr. Jonathan Fenno, and Ms. Dawn LaFon – Seminar Leaders
- All MUS parent and faculty volunteers
- All TJCL sponsors and chaperones
- And especially Mr. Ellis Haguewood, MUS Headmaster, and Mr. Barry Ray, MUS Upper School Principal, for so generously offering TJCL the use of MUS facilities . . . and for even cancelling classes to make it all possible!