

WJCL Convention Information

● **Academics** — The 12 tests include: Mythology; Pentathlon; Private Life; Vocabulary; Reading Comprehension; Derivatives; Grammar; Mottoes; History; Literature; Greek Derivatives and Vocabulary; and Greek History, Literature, and Life.

A Student may register for her/his current level of Latin (at the time of registration), last level taken, or any higher level. All Certamen teams must play at the level of its most advanced player.

* Sponsors must submit delegate registration information in the electronic spreadsheet provided and email it to Jo Ann Polito jpolito@sdb.k12.wi.us, Gale Stone gstone@madison.k12.wi.us, and Mary Conklin marytixx@gmail.com

● **Theme** — Fortuna nobis vi animi tantum frenabitur.
The level of our success is limited only by our imagination.

Aesop

● **Costume Characters** — The following characters have been selected by NJCL for this year:

Girls: Ceres
Boys: Pluto
Couples: Antony & Cleopatra

● **Spirit** — The themes for this year's Spirit are:

Thursday – TBA in December
Friday –
Saturday –

● **War Machine** — Onager

● **Hotel** — Students are booked four to a hotel room with two beds. Students may wish to bring sleeping bags if they object to sharing beds. Double rooms are available for an additional \$50 for each delegate in the room. Single rooms are an additional \$100. Adults are in double rooms.

Sponsors must submit rooming lists electronically with the registration information.

Every effort will be made to honor roommate requests and locate schools conveniently. However, all rooming arrangements are at the discretion of the registrar. No long distance calls can be made from rooms. Pay phones are available in the lobby. Parents can be contacted collect or with credit cards. NO CALLS MAY BE MADE AFTER CURFEW.

ABSOLUTELY NO ROOM CHANGES ARE ALLOWED WITHOUT THE PRESENCE AND PERMISSION OF THE REGISTRAR

● **Meals** — Friday and Saturday breakfast and Friday banquet dinner are included as part of your registration. Friday lunch may be purchased at a plethora of restaurants on State Street within walking distance of the Memorial Union and the hotel.

● **Participation** — Convention participants must remain in appropriate Convention locations. Sponsors must control students' whereabouts at all times. Participants are required to attend all Convention assemblies and fellowships. Minimum participation requirements should be set by each sponsor.

Delegates are urged to try all types of convention opportunities—tests, Certamen, art (impromptu and prepared), oratory, workshops, etc. as well as all social events. Schools are also encouraged to submit State T-Shirt Designs, a school scrapbook and war machine, and candidates for office.

Alcohol and illegal drugs are strictly prohibited. Smoking is only allowed for those over 18 years of age and only in designated outdoor areas.

- **Respect** — Respect for all property, locations, colleagues, chaperones, convention policies, staff and fellow guests of the Hotel are **REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES**. We have an excellent reputation and are welcomed warmly at all locations. We will not tolerate poor behavior. Offenders will be sent home.

- **Dress** — Name tags must be worn visibly on the chest area of each Convention attendee at all times. Those who do not comply with this policy will not be allowed to participate in any competitions or events. Roman dress (togas, etc.) must be worn to the Banquet on Friday. **APPROPRIATE SCHOOL ATTIRE WILL BE REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES INCLUDING THE DANCE AND SWIMMING POOL**. Students not properly attired will be asked to change and noncompliance will result in exclusion from events. January weather in Madison can be harsh so dress accordingly.

- **DECEMBER 1ST IS THE DEADLINE** — for all forms — registrations including appropriate fees, signatures, health forms, scholarship applications, rooming lists, and delegate information lists. Late or incomplete registration packages can only be accepted at the discretion of the Registrar on a space available basis.

Please send the Registration spreadsheet electronically as indicated above all other fees and forms should be sent to:

Jo Ann Polito, Registrar
220 West Chapel Street
Rockton, Illinois 61072

(815) 624-7807 — home
(608) 361-3055 — school
jpolito@sdb.k12.wi.us (school)
Jpolito418@aol.com (home)

- **Registration** — will take place at the Hotel from 3:00 -5:00 p.m. on Thursday. All sponsors must register their entire delegation **IN PERSON WITH MRS. POLITO ONLY**. Those arriving after 5:00 p.m. should locate Mrs. Polito in the hotel (cell phone 815-988-9115).

- **Hotel Contact Information:**

Best Western Inn on the Park
22 South Carroll Street
Madison, WI 53703-3372
(608) 257-8811, (800) 279-8811