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~THEODORE STAVROPOULOS WJCL EDITOR
BROOKFIELD ACADEMY

BROOKFIELD ACADEMY’S LATIN CLUB IS SINCERELY ANTICIPATING THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR. MRS. CYNTHIA TWSIEN, WHO TOOK A SABBATICAL IN 2014, WILL RETURN TO LEAD FAVORITE ACTIVITIES LIKE TOGA TRICK-OR-TREATING AND A POTENTIAL TRIP TO THE YALE CERTAMEN IN NOVEMBER.

ADDITIONALLY, BA PLANS TO ADD MORE SERVICE TO ITS UNDERTAKINGS THIS YEAR. CLUB CO-PRESIDENT EMILY CATLIN SAYS: "THIS YEAR, WHILE WE WILL STILL BE FOCUSED ON ACADEMICS, I AM EXCITED THAT WE WILL BE INCORPORATING SERVICE INTO OUR CLUB TO GIVE BACK TO OUR [ ] BROOKFIELD COMMUNITY."

OVERALL, THE 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR PROMISES TO BE EXCITING FOR THE BA LATIN CLUB. WE LOOK FORWARD TO OUR UPCOMING EVENTS, AND WE HOPE TO SEE THE REST OF THE WJCL AT STATE!

~MARGOT ARMBRUSTER

BROOKFIELD EAST HIGH SCHOOL

SALVETE! BROOKFIELD EAST’S CHAPTER HAS GOTTEN OFF TO A GREAT START SO FAR THIS YEAR. WE HAVE RECRUITED MANY NEW LATIN LOVERS AND STARTED PLANNING SOME OF OUR EVENTS FOR THE YEAR. OUR FUNDRAISING WILL BEGIN NEXT WEEK WITH THE RETURN OF OUR VERY SUCCESSFUL KRISPY KREMES SALE THAT IS LOVED BY ALL. ALSO, WE ARE PROUD TO START OUR FIRST COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS WE WILL BE MAKING BLANKETS FOR PROJECT LINUS, A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT PROVIDES BLANKETS FOR CHILDREN IN NEED.

~AVERY ULSCHMID

CATHOLIC MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

THE CMH CLASSICS CLUB IS OFF TO A BUSY START OF THE YEAR. WE HAVE ALREADY HELD SEVERAL MEETINGS. SO FAR, WE’VE WORKED ON CRAFTS FOR CONVENTION SPIRIT, PRACTICED CERTAMEN, EATEN A LOT OF PIZZA, AND TALKED ABOUT OUR PLANS FOR THE 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR. OUR PLANS INCLUDE FUNDRAISING EVENTS, ANOTHER TRIP WITH FRENCH CLUB TO THE CHICAGO ART INSTITUTE, LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE GREEK LANGUAGE, A POSSIBLE TRIP TO WATCH APT’S [AMERICAN PLAYERS THEATRE] PRODUCTION OF AN ILIAD, COMMUNITY SERVICE, A TRIP TO ITALY OR NJCL CONVENTION (OR BOTH), AND THE RETURN OF OUR CLUB’S NEWSPAPER.

THE FIRST ISSUE OF THIS YEAR’S NEWSPAPER, APTLY NAMED THE TOGA, IS SET TO COME OUT IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. YOU CAN FIND LAST YEAR’S ISSUE, ALONG WITH MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE CMH CLASSICS CLUB, AT CMHLATIN.WEEBLY.COM.

~BRENN LEWANDOWSKI

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EDGEOOD HIGH SCHOOL

WHAT'S GOING ON AT EDGEOOD LATIN, YOU ASK? WELL ABOUT 5 THINGS: FOR THE FIRST-YEAR LATIN STUDENTS, THE CORNELIUS FAMILY IS ABOUT TO GET STUCK IN A DITCH; SOME MAJOR RELATIVE CLAUSE WORK IS GOING DOWN IN LATIN 2; LATIN 3 IS CRAPPLING WITH THAT ANGSTY SUBJUNCTIVE MOOD; AND IN AP LATIN, CAESAR, LET'S BE HONEST, NO ONE REALLY KNOWS WHAT CAESAR IS UP TO. OR CARES. WE'RE BIDING OUR TIME UNTIL WE GET TO THE PART OF THE SYLLABUS WHERE WE GET TO READ VERGIL.

~RUBY LADD

HOMESTEAD HIGH SCHOOL

HOMESTEAD'S LATIN CLUB STARTED THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR WITH MANY ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS. BEFORE SCHOOL STARTED, HHS' LATIN CLUB HAD A LATIN CONVIVIUM AIMED AT CREATING A FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT FOR NEW LATIN LOVERS. CERTAMEN PRACTICE FOR INTERESTED STUDENTS IN LATIN 3, 4, AND INDEPENDENT STUDY STARTED THE SECOND WEEK OF SCHOOL IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HOMECOMING PARADE. SEVERAL LATIN CLUB MEMBERS CREATED A CHARIOT COMPLETELY FROM PLYWOOD! THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MET FREQUENTLY TO HOLD VACANCY ELECTIONS AND PLAN THE ICE CREAM SOCIAL SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 1ST. HOMESTEAD HIGH SCHOOL LATIN CLUB HAD A GREAT FIRST MONTH OF THE 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR AND IS LOOKING FORWARD TO AN AMAZING YEAR AHEAD.

~KATHERINE MCCARTHY

MADISON WEST HIGH SCHOOL

MADISON WEST RECENTLY HELD ELECTIONS FOR THEIR EXECUTIVE BOARD, ELECTING HAZEL BROWN (PRESIDENT), EMMA CORTRIGHT (1ST VP), CHARLIE BAKER (2ND VP), LAUREN BAYOUTH (PARLIAMENTARIAN), LUKAS BIEHNER (SECRETARY), EMILY LOEFFLER (HISTORIAN), CALEB JUDGE (TREASURER), AND FRANCES BARTOLUTTI (TECH CO). THIS PAST FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH, THE MADISON WEST LATIN CLUB ATTENDED THE AMERICAN PLAYERS THEATRES PERFORMANCE OF HOMER'S ILIAD.

~FRANCES BARTOLUTTI

WAYLAND ACADEMY

THE WAYLAND CHAPTER OF JCL HAS BEEN MEETING REGULARLY AND RECRUITING NEW STUDENTS TO JOIN THE CLUB. THIS WEEK, OUR SCHOOL IS HAVING OUR “DAY OF CARING,” WHERE WE DO COMMUNITY WORK, AND SEVERAL JCL MEMBERS WILL BE WORKING ON THE FALL MAILING FOR THE VERGILIAN SOCIETY. ALSO SINCE HALLOWEEN IS APPROACHING, WE WILL SOON BE WORKING ON TRICK OR TREATING FOR UNICEF. OVERALL, WE ARE JUST GETTING SETTLED WITH SCHOOL AGAIN AFTER A LONG SUMMER AND, OBVIOUSLY, GETTING READY FOR STATE CONVENTION, VALETE OMNES!

~VALENTINA BUCCOLIERO AND MADISON JEWELL

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NATIONAL CONVENTION RECAP AND AWARDS

State Awards:

Certamen: Intermediate Level, 7th
Certamen: Advanced Level, 8th
Graphic Arts: T-Shirt: Best Overall, 5th
Graphic Arts: T-Shirt: Best Use of Theme, 5th
Olympiaka: Relays – Boys, 1st
Olympiaka: Relays – Girls, 1st
Olympiaka: Ludi Basketball, 3rd
Olympiaka: Ludi Ultimate, 3rd
Olympiaka: Relays – Coed, 3rd
Graphic Arts: Digital Scrapbook State, 5th

Brookfield Academy:

Adam Abuhaizar: Mythology II, 8th; Certamen: Intermediate, 7th
Margot Armbruster: Latin Vocab II, 4th; Reading Comp. II, 4th; Latin Grammar II, 5th; Mottoes II, 5th; Heptathlon II, 7th; Latin Derivatives II, 8th; Certamen: Intermediate, 7th; Sight Latin—Level II Girls, 2nd; Essay—9th Girls, 3rd; Creative Arts Overall, 8th
Mark Bechtold: Roman History II, 6th; Certamen: Intermediate, 7th; 400 Meter Jr. Boys, 7th; Marathon Jr. Boys, 7th; 800 Meter Jr. Boys, 8th
Jay Chand: 200 Meter Sr. Boys, 1st; 100 meter Sr. Boys Track, 5th
Steven Chen: Digital Scrapbook State, 5th
Ram Gollapudy: Latin Literature III, 3rd; Certamen: Advanced, 8th
Shalini Gundamraju: Marathon Sr. Girls, 2nd
Andrew Hong: Sight Latin—Level II Boys, 9th
Ravi Kodali: 800 Meter Jr. Boys Track, 6th
Rachel LeClaire: Black Pencil 10, 4th; Decorative Stitching 6-10, 7th
Michael Lo: 400 Meter Jr. Boys Track, 1st; 200 Meter Jr. Boys Track, 3rd
Clare McCoy: Open Certamen: Advanced, 3rd
Skye McCoy: Modern Myth—Middle Division, 6th; Sight Latin Poetry Girls, 6th; Textiles 7-10, 9th
Aliyah Quereshi: Latin Vocab V+, 7th; Reading Comp: Prose V+, 8th; Latin Literature V+, 9th
Lee Smith: Greek Life and Literature IV, 6th; Greek Derivatives IV, 9th; 800 Meter Sr. Girls Track, 3rd; Marathon Sr. Girls, 4th; Long Jump Sr. Girls, 6th
Shiva Suri: Ludi Chess, 1st
Jason Tan: Roman History III, 6th; Certamen: Advanced, 8th; Dramatic Interp. Prose Boys, 3rd; English Oratory – Grade 10, 4th; Latin Oratory – Level III, 9th; Creative Arts Overall, 10th
Ethan Warren: 800 Meter Sr. Boys, 2nd

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Brookfield East:

James Arndt: 200 Meter Sr. Boys, 7th
Lauren Arndt: 400 Meter Sr. Girls, 3rd
Sara Kalupa: 800 Meter Sr. Girls, 6th
Kristin Leong: Jewelry 11-12, 2nd; Black Pencil 11, 9th; Mixed Media 11-12, 9th
Paul Welskopf: Black Pencil 11, 3rd; Large Models 11-12, 4th; Black Ink 11, 6th; Mixed Media 11-12, 6th
Sabrina Zhong: Essay – 9th Girls, 1st; Creative Arts Overall, 10th

Edgewood:

Ruby Ladd: Dramatic Interp. Poetry Girls, 6th; Pottery 11-12, 2nd

Homestead:

Natalie Ceelen: Mosaics 7-9, 6th; Long Jump Jr. Girls, 1st
David Giersch: Certamen Intermediate, 7th
Timothy Han: Ancient Geography II, 10th; Roman Life II, 10th; Certamen: Intermediate, 7th; Essay – 9th Boys, 1st; Latin Oratory II, 6th; 50-yard Backstroke Jr. Boys, 5th; 50-yard Freestyle Jr. Boys, 6th; Creative Arts Overall, 10th
Ausley Laev: Open Certamen: Intermediate, 1st; Shot Put Sr. Girls, 2nd; 100 Meter Sr. Girls, 4th; Long Jump Sr. Girls, 4th
Michael Leykin: Large Models 11-12, 2nd
Connor Mason: Marathon Jr. Boys, 5th
Katie McCarthy: Essay – 9th Grade Girls, 6th
Alexandra Styles: Black Ink 10, 2nd; Impromptu Art 10, 6th
Alex van Grunsven: 100 Meter Sr. Girls, 5th; Shot Put Sr. Girls, 7th
Janet Wang: Classical Art IV, 6th; Essay – 11th Grade Girls, 2nd
Harry Ward: Marathon Jr. Boys, 2nd

Madison West:

Fiona Adams: Sight Latin – Level II Girls, 9th; Sculpture 11-12, 7th
Lauren Bayouth: Impromptu Art 7-9, 8th
Dina Carpenter-Graffy: Impromptu Art 12, 2nd; Friar Sr. Girls, 1st
Mathilda Harris: Impromptu Art 11, 7th

Eli Judge: Classical Greek IV, 2nd; Ancient Geography

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IV, 6th: Roman History IV, 6th; Certamen: Advanced, 9th
Simon Rosenblum-Larson: Shot Put Sr. Boys, 1st; Long Jump Sr. Boys, 3rd; 100 Meter Sr. Boys, 6th; Friscus Sr. Boys, 7th
Petra Waiker: Impromptu Art 12, 4th

Michaell Kearney: Mythology III, 2nd; Latin Literature III, 5th; Mottoes III, 5th; Heptathlon III, 7th; Certamen: Advanced, 8th; Friscus Sr. Boys, 5th
Myles Roeske: 400 Meter Sr. Boys, 3rd

Marquette:

This year at National Latin Convention at Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas, Wisconsin did outstandingly well, although we did not earn the coveted sweep in ludii and as Aliyah Quershii, former NJCL Communications Coordinator, of the WJCL ended her term, Michael Kearney, former WJCL President, joined the ranks of the national executive board and is now NJCL 1st Vice President. Congratulations! He was succeeded as WJCL President by Myles Roeske, former WJCL 1st VP.

Wisconsin sponsored one certamen team at each level. One member of each team was asked for their thoughts on their performance. Let's see what they said:

Angie Moyer: "As far as novice certamen went, we played our rounds as best as we could at the time. As time went on I felt we became more confident and buzzed more. The team consisted of Angie Moyer, Caleb Judge, Orion Jetzer, Lauren Bayouth, and Natalie Cezelen as alternate. While we may not have won, it was a good experience. I'd like to thank anyone who came to cheer us on, and congratulate my teammates on giving it a go."

Mark Bechtold: "I think initially when we walked into the room against Texas in the first round I sorely underestimated Texas, so I wasn't surprised when we went up 70 points in the first five toss-ups. However, once Texas started gaining momentum we didn't answer a single question correctly in fourteen and it looked like we were in over our heads. We got fifteen points at the end to break eighty that night and Bob Greenwald gave us the encouragement we needed about having a fighting chance if we could just make it to semi-finals [which] was definitely needed after that round. In the second round..."
ROUND WE WERE ALL NERVOUS AFTER OUR SLAUGHTER AT THE HANDS OF TEXAS. BUT WE PLAYED AN
EXCELLENT ROUND AND ONLY LOST TO GEORGIA BY TWENTY POINTS. IN THE THIRD ROUND WE PLAYED
TWO EASY TEAMS, BUT WE UNFORTUNATELY DID NOT PLAY AS WELL AS WE COULD HAVE, ONLY PUTTING
UP 140 POINTS. AT THIS POINT WE WERE QUITE HAPPY WHERE WE WERE BECAUSE AS THE 7TH SEED WE
ASSUMED WE WOULD GO UP AGAINST THE 3RD SEED AS THIS WAS THE METHOD USED AT HARVARD.
HOWEVER, AT NATIONALS THE ONE SEED PLAYS THE 6TH AND 7TH SEED, SO ONE COULD IMAGINE OUR
DISMAY WHEN WE LEARNED WE WERE PLAYING THE BEST TEAM IN THE COUNTRY, ILLINOIS, WITH ONE OF
THE BEST GRAMMARIANS. IN SEMI-FINALS, WE ALL WANTED TO PLAY OUR BEST, BUT I DON'T THINK ANY
OF US REALLY EXPECTED TO WIN WHICH PROBABLY CONTRIBUTED TO OUR SUCCESS IN THE ROUND AS
NONE OF US WERE PARTICULARLY NERVOUS. IN FACT I WAS SO CALM THAT I SLEPT SO SoundLY, I
ALMOST MISSED THE ROUND. IN SEMIS EVERYONE OF US PLAYED THEIR BEST ROUND. WE RACKED UP 70
POINTS AGAINST TWO OF THE BEST TEAMS IN THE COUNTRY AND COMING INTO THE NINETEENTH
QUESTION WE WERE ONLY DOWN BY FIFTEEN POINTS. MARGOT ANSWERED THE NINETEENTH QUESTION
CORRECTLY BRINGING US WITHIN FIVE, BUT BECAUSE OF SOME DIScrepancy WITH THE TRANSLATION OF
'SIT' THE POINTS WERE "UNAWARDED" TO US. ILLINOIS WAS GIVEN A SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTION WHICH
THEY ANSWERED CORRECTLY BRINGING THEM OUT OF OUR REACH IN THE FINAL QUESTION EVEN IF WE
HAD MANAGED TO ANSWER IT CORRECTLY.

'THAT WAS,' TO PUT IT IN THE WORDS OF THE 1ST VP OF THE NJCL MICHAEL KEARNEY. THE
BEST ROUND YOU HAVE EVER PLAYED,' AND IT DEFINITELY WAS. WE WERE RUNNING ON ALL CYLINDERS
AND IT WAS SIMPLY AN UNFORTUNATE WAY TO LOSE TO A TEAM WHO WAS PROBABLY BETTER. HOWEVER,
WE HAD THEM ON THEropes AND ONE CANT HELP BUT WONDER IF WE WOULD HAVE HAD A CHANCE
IN FINALS HAD THOSE POINTS NOT BEEN TAKEN FROM US ALL IN THE 18 HOURS OF CramMING ON
THE BUS RIDE DOWN PAID OFF AND WE DID THE BEST THAT WE COULD AND WE DEFINITELY HAD FUN IN
THE PROCESS.

MICHAEL KEARNEY: AND THUS IT WAS AVETUS VALE TO
ANOTHER YEAR OF CERTAMEN. AS IT TURNED OUT, THERE WAS TO BE
NO ZELA, NO VENI, VIDI, VICI AT THE END OF IT ALL DESPITE ALL THAT.
HOWEVER, IT WAS THE MOST MEMORABLE NATIONALS CERTAMEN THAT I
CAN REMEMBER. WE DREW RATHER WELL—ONLY ONE TEAM THAT
WE CONSIDERED DIFFICULT IN OUR PRELIMINARY ROUNDS, BUT
COULDN'T REALLY GET IT GOING. PERHAPS IT WAS NERVES OR WHAT
HAVE YOU, BUT WE NEVER SEEMED TO BE ABLE TO START WELL. THAT
WAS DECIDEDLY THE CASE IN OUR FIRST ROUND—AGAINST TENNESSEE
AND NEW YORK. WE STARTED SLOWLY AND ACCELERATED LATE, PICKING UP SEVEN OF THE LAST TEN
TOSSUPS—WE WERE CERTAINLY A SECOND HALF TEAM AS WE LATER FOUND OUT. OUR TOTAL SCORE
FOLLOWING ROUND ONE WAS 165 POINTS. I SUPPOSE I SHOULD INTRODUCE THE TEAM AT THIS POINT.
OUR TEAM CONSISTED OF RAM GOLAPUDY (BA, PRIMARILY LIT), JASON TAN (BA, PRIMARILY HISTORY), ELI
JUDGE (MV, PRIMARILY HISTORY), AND ME, MICHAEL KEARNEY (MUHS, PRIMARILY MYTH, CAPTAIN). OUR
ALTERNATES WERE TEDDY STAVROPoulos AND JANET WANG. ALTHOUGH WE SCORED WELL WE
COULDN'T PICK PREDICTIVE POINTS IN THAT ROUND (HOWEVER, MR. GREENWALD DID SAY THAT THAT
WAS THE FEWEST POINTS TN HAS EVER SCORED AGAINST US) OUR SECOND ROUND WAS THE NEXT DAY
AGAINST NEW HAMPSHIRE AND LOUISIANA. THIS ROUND WAS MORE CONFIDENT THROUGHOUT, SEEING
US LAND TOSSUPS IN EACH PART OF THE ROUND AND FINISHING WITH A SOLID 160 POINTS—ALTHOUGH
WE STILL FELT THAT WE COULDN'T HAVE HAD MORE (A FEW ELEMENTARY MISTAKES COST US). OUR THIRD
ROUND WAS LATER THAT EVENING AGAINST CALIFORNIA AND OKLAHOMA. IT WAS ONE OF THE POORER
ROUNDS OF CERTAMEN WE'VE EVER PLAYED—A PHENOMENAL PERFORMANCE BY JASON RESCUED US, AND
LANDED US WITH A RESPECTABLE 105 POINTS. WE BELIEVED THAT THIS WOULD GIVE US THE 7 SEED AND A
MATCHUP WITH THE 6 SEED ILLINOIS AND THE 1 SEED GEORGIA (NOT THE WORST MATCHUP TO BE

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ENTIRELY HONEST) IN SEMIS, BUT A NUMBER OF CHALLENGES FROM OHIO LEFT US WITH THE 8 SEED AND FLORIDA AND TEXAS FOR OUR SEMIFINAL ROUND. WE DIDN'T SCORE ANY POINTS BUT HAD A FUN TIME NONETHELESS. THE ROUND WAS CLOSE AND EXCITING—WITH AN HOUR LONG CHALLENGE OVER CHIASM VS. CHIASMUS AT THE END—MAKING ME MISS MOST OF CANDIDATES' OPEN FORUM AND ALL HELL NEARLY BREAK LOOSE.

REGARDLESS OF WHAT THE END RESULT WAS, IT WAS A REMARKABLY FUN AND COMPETITIVE TOURNAMENT THAT ENDED UP WITH FLORIDA, THE TEAM WHO WENT ON TO WIN OUR SEMIS ROUND, TAKING HOME THE TROPHY. I'M EXCITED FOR NEXT YEAR AND PLEASED WITH HOW THIS ONE WENT!