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Jocular Jovial Jokes

credits to the "Latin Shout-Outs" Facebook page

Marry me Julius
you'll never have to be alone
I love you and
that's all I really know

I talked to Brutus
- HA I'LL STAB YOU INSTEAD
It's a conspiracy
baby just saaaaaaayyyy
""Et tu brutaaaaaaay""



JCL crafts to be sold at a local Louisville festival; photo credzzzzzz: KJCL Editor, Ruthie Dworin

Tyler's Conspiracy Corner: The Kusch

by Tyler Schreiver, SCL, University of Louisville, ex-CLS

The Kentucky Junior Classical League is a large one. We have many members and we have elected our own leaders. We have elected our leaders because it is our right to choose who will decide the future of our organization. At least that's what you think. That's what they want you to think.

Think about it. How much power does "the board" actually have? They're just like you and me! Anyone could be on "the board." Even I could have! Do you really think "the adults" would give a bunch of kids control over the entire KJCL? No. "The adults" are the ones who have the real control.

This month I'm going to cover the woman herself: Kelly Kusch. She was my Latin teacher. A woman I thought I could trust. I was once like you, too. Walking by through my life trusting everyone you know. I am no longer as naive as you are. The truth behind "The Kusch" is a ~~dark~~ dark one.

"The Kusch" has many secrets. While tracing her with a tracking device, I once saw her entering the German Studies building at the University of Cincinnati. Maybe it was just to visit a friend, but that doesn't explain why my audio recording device planted on her recorded her speaking the language itself!

I heard her say (in German), “Latin is pretty stupid! And to think my students believe it isn’t dead!” She said all this while drinking a “traditional German beverage.” One might say this meeting between The Kusch and the German Professor was a “joint” meeting to take down us Classicists.

I know I’m saying this quite “bluntly” but I see no other way to expose The Kusch’s lies. Can we trust her? Can we trust “the board”? Can we trust Bari Clements? Find out ~~on the next~~ episode of Dragonball-Z in the next issue of the *Torch*!



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“All About That Case”: An Ode to Gerunds

by Grace Edelen, Louisville Classical Academy

Because you know I'm all about that case, 'bout that case, no number,
I'm all about that case, 'bout that case, no number,
I'm all about that case, 'bout that case, no number,

Bites for the Argives

credits to Laurie Carlson's Classical Kids

olive rolls
ingredients:

I'm all about that case, 'bout that case case case case...
 I'm bringing gerunds back,
 Go 'head and tell them dumb gerundives that (yeah go tell 'em)
 You can change the form,
 I'm here to tell you!
 Every inch of your gerundive is a problem to the top!
 Yeah Ms. Lea yeah she told me don't worry about the words,
 She said swap that gerundive for a gerund and start to learn.
 if you choose a passive translation suits then you are so wrong,
 But if that's what you into then go 'head and move along.
 Because you know I'm all about that case, 'bout that case,
 case, no number. I'm all about that case, 'bout that case,
 no number. I'm all about that case, 'bout that case, no number.
 I'm all about that case, 'bout that case, no number. I'm all about that case, 'bout that case.

1 loaf frozen bread dough,
 thawed
 1 15oz can Manzanilla olives
 1 egg and 1 tbsp water, stirred together
 garlic powder (optional)
 Parmesan cheese
 preheat the oven to 350. Pull off clumps of dough about the size of an egg. Push an olive or two into the center and pinch the dough around it to seal the olive inside. Place the rolls pinched size down on the greased baking pan. Use the pastry brush to paint the rolls with the egg and water mixture. Then sprinkle garlic powder and Parmesan cheese on top if desired. Allow the rolls to rise until double in size. Bake for 15 minutes, or until golden brown.



Cathy Prikhodko, Katie DeBarr, Jamey Van Dyke, Jessie Lemaster, Brianna Ritchison, Mackenzie Gordon, and the all-powerful MCHS JCL president/KJCL First Vice President Robby Allen, rockin' his leopard print cape.

Tie-Dyed Togas on Parade

by Brianna Ritchison, Madison Central High School

It could be said that Mrs. Bari Clements has the most interesting teaching methods at Madison Central High School. In her class, “necare” is the infinitive of choice and force-feeding students garum, Rome’s rotten fish equivalent of ketchup, is an annual event. If you survive the first two years you even have gladiator battles, tridents and all, to look forward to in Latin III. And this is only what goes on inside the classroom.

When Homecoming week arrived at Central, she helped JCL rise to the occasion. Every day that week students at Central were asked to dress up to match a certain theme. This included Nerd Day, Hillbilly Day, and on Friday, the day of the parade, Tie-Dye Day. So, we asked ourselves, why not tie-dye some togas? A small group of Latin students spent their third period and part of lunch completing the task. Jamey Van Dyke, one of the participating students, describes the experience as both “fun and exciting.” Meanwhile, “Skipping Class With Bari” became Robby Allen’s new favorite song. Eventually, two togas (although this later turned into four after both split in half in the washing machine...oops!) were successfully tie-dyed with green, pink, and JCL purple and gold.

Even though it was never a popular trend in Rome, Central’s JCL wore their tie-dyed togas proudly in the parade. We and our interesting togas were even pictured in the local newspaper. All evening these brightly colored togas reminded everyone present that Latin isn’t as dead as they thought.



from left to right: Jacob Keisling and Nick Jones, DuPont Manual; photo credzzzzzz: Katie Kalbfleisch

How to Survive Until State Convention

by Ruthie Dworin, Louisville Classical Academy, KJCL Torch Editor

Remember that really annoying, loud, short girl you met at NJCL? Or maybe the annoying, loud, short girl who harassed you for money at last year's state convention? Bet you thought you'd never have to see her again, huh? Well, you, my friend, are very much out of luck. You've all been trying very hard to avoid her, and you may have thought that you'd succeeded. Nay. Quite the contrary, actually. Under everyone's very noses, she has been writing this edition of the Torch!

It's all out in the open now. The annoying, short, loud girl you've been trying to avoid is indeed me, Ruthie Dworin, the KJCL Torch Editor. And you're gonna get to see her at Fall Forum, which I know you're all counting down the days for! Well, wait no longer: on November 8, for 6 grueling hours between 10 AM and 4 PM, KJCL-ers across a very small portion of the nation will be assembling in almost-Ohio, otherwise known as Covington, Kentucky. That's right folks, Covington Latin School, the home of our previously-impeached president, Jason Grout, our...um...Tech Coordinator Alex Schlake, and, of course, ***The Kusch*** will graciously host all you wonderful peoples for a wonderful day full of super fun memories and stuff.

There will be plenty of fun activities, including a scavenger hunt that forces you to interact socially with other people, a service project that will make everyone's lives better, and JCL arts/crafts/games. For the more academically-minded, there will be talks given by graduate students from the University of Cincinnati on lots of stuff that JCL-ers love, as well as Certamen for the traditionalist and a Gothic cathedral tour for the real traditionalist. And the newest JCL attraction, Certudi, will be premiering at this Fall Forum in the bowels of Covington Latin's dungeon. Certudi is a mix of certamen and ludi and is even more fun and ridiculous than it sounds. It ensures that you will be embarrassed in front of all the people you care about and thus is my favorite activity that we have planned (second to the service project, of course). Did I mention LaRosa's Pizza and homemade baked goods? I can't wait to see you there!



feet shown, from left to right: Mary Parks-Penwell, Isabelle Elwood, Emma Proietti; photo credzzzzzz: Isabelle Elwood

In Which the Editor Brags About Her Own School Via One of Her Local Officers

by *Isabelle Elwood, Louisville Classical Academy*

Last month, we at the Louisville Classical Academy JCL started off our seasonal service projects by participating in three important events to kick off the wonderful year of service to come.

Delegates from the chapter walked in Louisville's first NEDA Walk (National Eating Disorder Association) to raise money and awareness for those suffering with eating disorders. A group of students from LCA spent the evening before the event creating signs to carry during the walk, incorporating a slogan for eating disorder awareness, "#iwearpurple because..." onto our signs with our own purple and gold take on the slogan. The day was spent listening to speakers, decorating ourselves with face paint, and, of course, walking. We finished our walking by taking a picture with a mandatory *High School Musical* jump.

LCA delegates also gathered down by the waterfront in Louisville to participate in the annual AIDS walk, raising money for AIDS research and standing in solidarity with those affected by AIDS. The event was colorful, energetic, and filled with many balloons and much glitter. At the end of the month, former 2nd VP Mary Parks-Penwell and former president Samuel Parks-Penwell organized an impromptu service project to gather toys and other fun items to bring to an orphanage in San Luis Potosi, Mexico. Samuel and Mary are currently in Mexico, doing service work and spending time with the children. The Louisville Classical Academy had a busy month of service, supporting many worthy causes, culminating in the receipt of 2nd place in the National Club of the Month contest for September. And I encourage all local Kentucky chapters to join in and create your own service projects. Happy October and keep on service-ing!



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