

Latin Club Newsletter October 6, 2023

Remember to show this to your parents and have them contact Samantha Ipema or Mr. Walker via email to clarify any topics.

*Dues are paid to CPHS.
All other checks should be made out to CPCA unless otherwise noted.*



Please visit our website at www.crownpoint.ijcl.org.

The state website is located at www.ijcl.org.

The national website can be found at www.njcl.org.

Multa, quae impedita natura sunt, consilio expediuntur.
“Many things which are naturally difficult are solved with ingenuity.”

-Livy, *Ab Urbe Condita* XXV.11

Attendance Poll



<https://tinyurl.com/cplatinpoll>

● **Meeting Agenda**

- 2:45-2:55 - Mixer
- 2:55-3:05 - Calendar, Newsletter, Attendance
- 3:05-3:40 - Curse Tablet Activity
- 3:40-3:45 - Sponsor Announcements
- 3:45-4:00 - Refreshments

● **Dues**

- \$20 pays for local, state, & national membership for the whole year; price goes up to \$25 on Nov 1 and \$30 on Jan 1. Dues include a club t-shirt! Pay by **cash** or **check payable to CPHS**!
- All classes with 100% membership win a donut or pizza party! Please place money in an envelope and then into the money box in a Latin room. Envelopes are available in the Latin rooms. Envelope needs name, what you are paying for (e.g. Latin Club dues), amount, and date
 - As of right now we have 45 members. 4th year has 100%, seventh hour of 1st year has 66%, 3rd year has 50%, 2nd year has 36.4%, and third hour of 1st year has 32%.
 - Once you've paid your dues, you can use your account money to pay for other Latin events.
 - Account balances appear once you've paid dues: <https://tinyurl.com/cplatinaccounts>.
- If finances are an issue for paying dues or any further Latin events, the state organization has a program to help cover most IJCL costs. Email sponsor@crownpoint.ijcl.org for more information.

● **World Language Department Poinsettia Fundraiser**

- The poinsettia fundraiser started on October 2. All forms and money must be turned in by October 13.
- These plants come in foil-wrapped 6.5" pots, are available in [four different colors](#), and cost \$13.00 each; checks should be made payable to CPHS.
- Students selling plants need to pick up their orders on Wednesday, November 29, in the SGI between 2:45 and 5:00 and then deliver them to their customers; they cannot stay out in the cold!
- All money raised by Latin students will be used to offset the costs of AP Latin tests and Latin travel programs like the Italy trip or National Convention.
- Non-AP students must sell at least 2 plants to qualify for travel grant money.
- AP students must sell at least 2 poinsettias to receive subsidies for their AP Latin test. AP students who sell at least 4 poinsettias may receive money both for their AP Latin test and a travel grant.

● **IJCL Executive Board Meeting**

- Sunday, October 29, 2023, on [Zoom](#) from 12:30-4:15 Central.
 - Meeting ID: 842 0941 1114; Passcode: IJCL23
- Attending these board meetings is a great way to learn how your state organization runs.
- Any CPHS student who is interested in running for a state officer in 2024 must attend this meeting.

- **Certamen**

- Fun quiz game similar to Jeopardy with questions pertaining to the Latin language and Roman times
- Broken into 3 levels so only 1st years against 1st years, etc.; Compete as teams
- Invitationals are held around the state against other schools in December, January, February, & April.
- The first practice is on Friday, October 27; we hope to see you there. Everyone is invited!!

- **National Exams**

- Latin students are able to sign up to take different national exams that occur throughout the school year. While these exams do not affect the student's grade in any way, students are able to earn certificates and medals by taking them. They also look great on college applications.
- The cost of each exam is \$5; students can pay with cash, checks to CPCA, or Latin club account money (if they've paid dues already). If cost is an issue, please have a conversation with your Latin teacher; we will not let money be an obstacle for you taking these exams!
- Find information about the exams at <https://tinyurl.com/cplatintestinfo2023>
- Please sign up for any exams you would like to take at <https://tinyurl.com/cplatintests> by October 11.

- **Indiana Latin Week**

- Each year the governor proclaims Indiana Latin Week when Latin students from around the state celebrate with a week-long series of events/activities.
- Here is Crown Point's Schedule for Indiana Latin Week (November 12-18) Check out the flier [here](#)!:
 - Monday - Come learn about the myth of Arachne and create your own loom in D118 from 2:45-3:45!
 - Tuesday - Join us at Stardust Bowl from 3:25-5:30 for Toga Bowling. The cost is \$11 per person. This includes your shoe rental, two games, and late rental for two hours. Pay by Monday, 11/13!!
 - We will also be having a Portillo's dine in night from 5:00-8:00 in Merrillville.
 - Wednesday - Join us at Lucrezia's in Crown Point from 5:15-7:00 p.m. for our Roman Banquet! Cost will be \$30.00 per person; you may pay with cash, check to CPCA or account money. Bring your ancient attire and dine like the Romans! Deadline to pay is Tuesday, November 7.
 - Thursday - Bring your friends to enjoy a movie and service night in the SGI from 2:45-5:00.
 - Friday - Wear a Latin Club shirt and come to the Latin Club meeting in the LGI from 2:45-4:00 to learn about classical architecture!

- **Gratias vobis agimus**

- Thank you to everyone who participated in the popcorn fundraiser - we raised \$1,294.50 for our use!
- Thank you to all who participated in the Cold Stone fundraiser - we raised \$47.93!
- Thank you to those who participated in Tug of War against the Alliance Club!
- Thank you to all who walked with us at the Homecoming Parade! We had a fantastic and successful time!
- Thank you to our 11 leaders who represented us at the IJCL Leadership Development Academy!
- Thank you to everyone who competed at the Canterbury Certamen event!

- **IJCL Fall Latin Day @IUPUI**

- Saturday, November 18, 6:15 a.m. - 6:45 p.m., leave and return to CPHS via a school bus. This is a great day on a college campus where you get to learn more about the Indiana Junior Classical League and what you can do to get involved, learn more about the classics, meet new people, and win prizes!
- Students will have a variety of choices including social games, Classical conversations, hands-on sessions, professor presentations, JCL sessions, JCL Fair, and games.
- Dues must be paid to attend this event.
- The cost of attending is \$15.00 for those wanting lunch and \$10.00 for those bringing their own lunch. Checks to CPCA; you can also use cash or account money. Registrations are due by Wednesday, November 1.
- Here is the [full information packet](#) with forms to return with your money.

- **Letterman's Jacket Patch**

- CP Latin Club [patches](#) are \$5; make checks payable to CPHS or pay via cash or account money.

- **Crown Point Classical Association**

- Non-profit parent group which fundraises to help support Latin Club
- Interested parents should please contact Judy Katz (president) at judyakatz@gmail.com and join the Crown Point Classical Association Facebook group.

- **Social Media** - Be sure to follow the Crown Point Latin Club on Social Media!!

- @crownpointlatin on Instagram & X (a.k.a Twitter)



- **Important Upcoming Dates**

- October 11: Sign-up deadline for all National Exams (Etymology, National Myth, Roman Civ, Hellenic Civ, Latin Vocab)
- October 16-20: Fall Break
- October 27: Certamen practice (2:45-4:30)
- October 29: IJCL Executive Board Meeting, Zoom, 12:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. Central
- November 1: Fall Latin Day registration deadline
- November 1-15: Charleston Wrap Fundraiser
- November 1: CPCA Leaf-raking Fundraiser (2:45-5:00, weather permitting, free pizza afterward)
- November 3: Certamen practice (2:45-4:30)
- November 7: Deadline to pay for Roman Banquet
- November 10: Certamen practice (2:45-4:30)
- November 12-18: Indiana Latin Week [Spirit Activities All Week!]
- November 13: Deadline to pay for Bowling
- November 14: Portillo's Dine-In (5:00-8:00)
- November 15: Roman Banquet @ Lucrezias (5:15-7:00)
- November 17: Saturnalia Certamen Invitational registration deadline
- November 17: Club meeting (LGI) (2:45-4:00)
- November 18: 46th annual Fall Latin Day, IUPUI, Indianapolis
- November 22-24: Thanksgiving Break

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