

FORUM BLARUM

Orientation Special

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Photo: Seventh graders love the Classics!

This is the Forum BLArum's first Orientation Issue. This year's Orientation was held August 20, 21, and 22 at Boston Latin Academy. Students who attended are from the graduating classes of 2017 and 2019. Members of the BLACC (Boston Latin Academy Classics Club) volunteered to come to this year's orientation to help teach the Classics Club Class. The class included Roman mythology and ended in a brief game of Certamen. At the close of the session, students got a peak at the upcoming BLACC calendar. The class was a blast and left students wanting more of the BLACC.

This or That?



Hermes' Shoes or Athena's Armor?
"Armor! Fight over flight- always"
-C.J

Pegasus or Cerberus?

"Pegasus!"
-Sarah

"Sorry, I love dogs. I'm going with Cerberus."
-Ashley



Photos: Seventh graders enjoying snack time and a few questions.

Classics Questions

Who is your favorite Roman god or goddess so far and why?

“Jupiter, obviously, he’s so strong and he gets so many girls.”
–Sam

“Hercules. He isn’t a god but he’s in my favorite Disney movie”
–Destiny

“Apollo -because I’m the god of music too.”
–John

“Juno is my favorite because she is kind of like the queen on the gods and Romans always seem to talk about men.”
–Rachel

If you could travel back in time and live like a Roman, would you?

“Yes, it looks really... old fashioned but I would definitely want to try it out”
–James

“NO! They didn’t have cell phones or real toilets or anything. I honestly don’t understand how they did it” (If she tried it she would find out!)
–Leslie

“I totally would- it would make learning Latin this year much more fun”
–Natalia

“Umm... Do Roman men get to have more than one wife?”
–Marc

“I don’t see why not. I’m kind of curious about the Romans- since we get a lot of idea’s from them they must have all be like geniuses”
–Steven

Coming Soon...

The first official issue of the Forum BLArum including coverage of the National Convention including Massachusetts victories in Las Vegas, Nevada as well as Joana Jankulla and Jeffrey Dubuisson's induction into MassJCL state office this past year at the State Convention at Barnstable High School in Barnstable, MA.

Events Coming Up:

- The Kickoff Catapult Contest: October 12, 2013 at Mount Greylock High School
- Fundraiser: Come get your fundraiser packets in Ms. Fillion's room!
- Classics Day: December 6th, 2013 at Boston University
- State Convention: April 11-13th at Barnstable High School

Sign up to join the Classics Club for just \$4 in room 211!



Photo: Catapult 2010

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