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MDJCL TORCH

SATURNALIA CERTAMEN

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THANK YOU, MONTGOMERY BLAIR

The board would like to thank Montgomery Blair for hosting this year's Saturnalia Certamen! It is so kind of you to have us in your beautiful school to celebrate together.



CONGRATULATIONS: CERTAMEN HEROICUM

Congratulations to The Country School, the Severn School, and St. John's for placing as beginners; Easton High, St. John's, and The Heights for placing as intermediate; and St. John's and Gilman High for placing in advanced.

CRANE CORNER

Right now Easton High has made the most amount of cranes, followed by Eleanor Roosevelt and Loyola Blakefield. As for individuals: Genava Walker has made the most cranes followed by Samuel Ludlam and Naevia McMaster. Make sure that you have gotten your sponsor and are keeping track of your progress on mdjcl.org. Use #ClassicalCranes on Instagram, and show the world your beautiful creations.

SUBMISSIONS: SATURN



Alexander Swisdack
Eleanor Roosevelt High School
12/7/17

I am currently taking submissions for the February issue of the Torch. If you went to Nationals last year, I would love to use your stories in our newsletter. More of an artist? To celebrate Valentine's Day, February's theme is Pyramus and Thisbe, but you can send me anything! My email is ameliaryley@gmail.com. I will need your submission (poem, story, painting, sketch, etc.) by January 27th. The Gilman Certamen is on February 3rd.

- Amelia Komisar- Bury, Bearer of the Torch

CAROLS



Reno erat Rudolphus
Nasum rubrum habebat;
Si quando hunc videbas,
Hunc candere tu dicas.

Omnes renores alii
Semper hunc deridebant;
Cum misero Rudolpho
In ludis non ludebant.

Santus Nicholas dixit
Nocte nebulae,
"Rudolphe, naso claro
Nonne carrum tu duces?"

Tum renores clamabant,
"Rudolphe, delectus es!
Cum naso rubro claro
Historia descendes!"



Aquifolia ornate
Fa la la la la, la la la la
Tempus hoc hilaritatis.
Fa la la la la, la la la la
Vestes claras induamus;
Fa la la la la, la la la la
Cantilenas nunc promamus.
Fa la la la la, la la la la



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THE CREED (As the words get larger, we get louder)

We the members of the Junior Classical League,

covenant to hand on the torch of classical civilization in the modern world.

We believe an acquaintance with the civilization of Greece and Rome,

will help us understand and appraise this world of today,

Which is indebted to the ancient civilization

in its government and laws, literature, language and arts.

We affirm the JCL experience develops responsibility, fosters

brotherhood, promotes enthusiasm, encourages competition, inspires

dedication

AND ENRICHES OUR TOTAL GROWTH!