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**MDJCL
TORCH**
SEPTEMBER 2024

Walters Art Museum Scavenger Hunt!

Welcome to the 2024-2025 Year of the Maryland J.C.L.! We've got a multitude of exciting events planned! From ghosts at U.M.D. to two schools hosting their very first Certamina (three cheers to the Key and McLean Schools!), you're sure to find something wonderful!

Ad maiora!

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Want to know what
the MDJCL got up to at
Nationals?

Read the Summer
Torch here!



Congratulations to State Convention Certamen Winners!

NOVICE

*1st: The Country
School*

2nd: Calvert A

3rd: Calvert B

INTERMEDIATE

*1st: Easton High
School*

2nd: Key School

3rd: Gilman

ADVANCED

1st: Gilman

*2nd: Bryn Mawr
School*

*3rd: Eleanor
Roosevelt High
School*

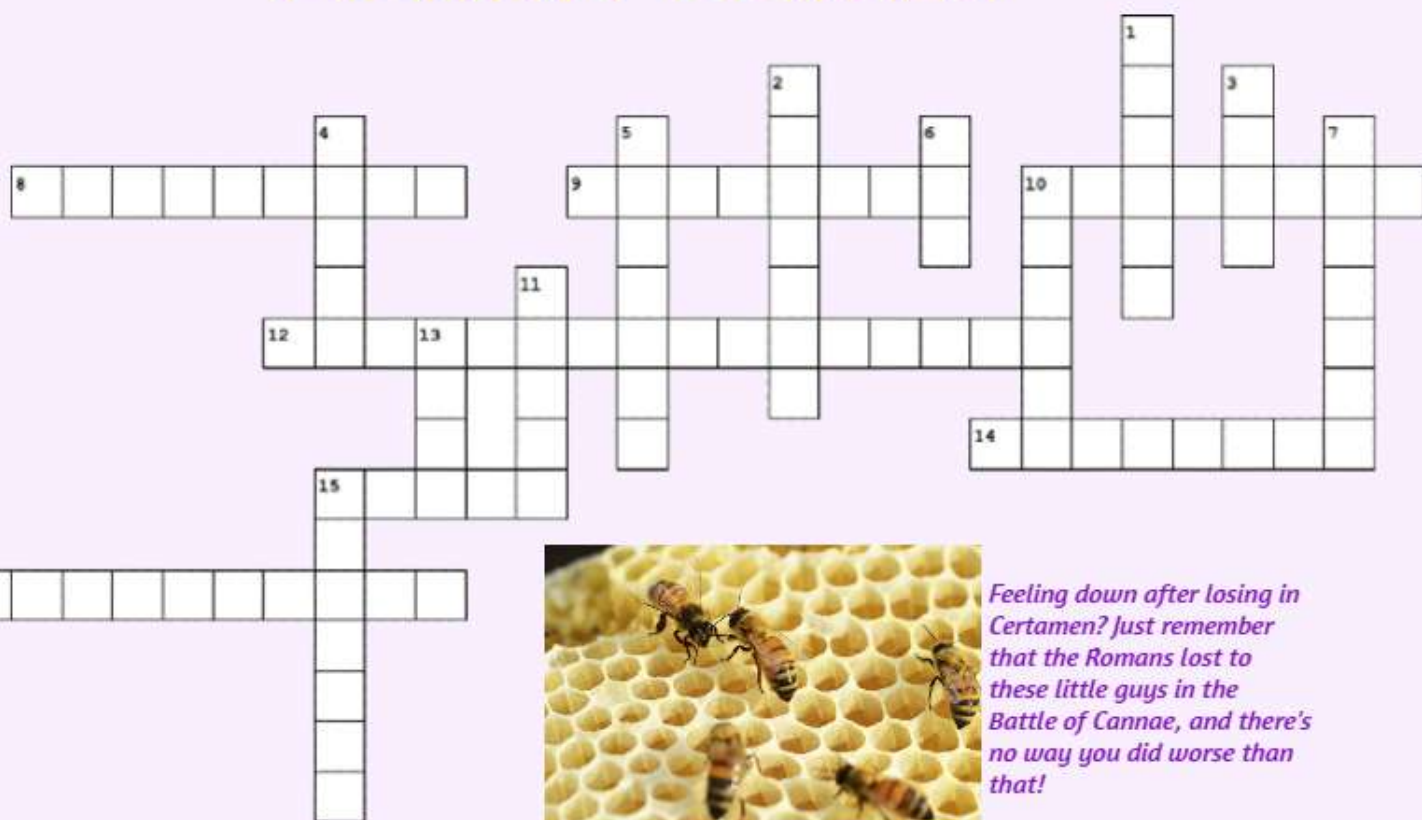
Quote of the Month:

"Nec verbum verbo curabis reddere fidus interpres."

"As a true translator you will take care not to translate word for word."

-Horace

ACTIVITY CORNER



Feeling down after losing in Certamen? Just remember that the Romans lost to these little guys in the Battle of Cannae, and there's no way you did worse than that!

ACROSS

DOWN

8. Odi **et** amo has three in its entirety!
9. Juno's favorite place (with Samos having been put aside)
10. Poeta **will be sent** ad urbem.
12. Lovers of un-safe architecture?
14. How you should respond to a Certamen question not asked in English.
15. Material used for State Convention mosaics!
16. Donum est auxilio mihi.

1. Shared between dinosaurs and hexameter?
2. Ubi est Caecilius?
3. Calvert: Cave...
4. Gilman Pre-A.P. Paragraphs.
5. The E.R.H.S. Mascot's fashionable accessory!
6. School hosting its first Certamen this year, or an integral part
7. 3rd Person Hortatory.
10. Blue and White Mustangs
11. We are.
13. Mare manat manet macula, or Man After Midnight?
15. Structures crossed by Bryn Mawr and Roland Park students to get to Latin Class.



**Online
Version!**



NATIONAL J.C.L. HIGHLIGHT

PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES CONTEST

This contest is open to all chapters in good standing with their State and the National J.C.L. It's meant to track the various activities clubs participate in throughout the year, and is judged based on a spreadsheet which chapters fill out with the type of activity, number of participants, and other logistical information. Though the contest won't close until June 15, it's very easy to forget the details of what your chapter has done over the course of a full year, so get started on it now!



<https://www.njcl.org/Students/Non-Convention-Contests/Programs-Activities-Contest>

2023 Scavenger Hunt Winners

Leon Zhang (Gilman), Mia Mazzeo (E.H.S.), Nicholas Mocko (E.R.H.S.), Sophia Kantsevoy (Bryn Mawr School)





Up Next...

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND 'GHOST' CERTAMEN

October 26, 2024

- *Certamen (Ghost-Themed)*
- *Costume Contest*
- *Ghost Story Writing Workshop*
- *Campus Tours*

COSTUME CONTEST THEMES

- *Best Modern Reinterpretation (of Something Classical)*
- *Most Creative Costume*
- *Silliest Costume*
- *Best Group Costume*

COMING UP!

Saturnalia Certamen: 12-7-2024

COMING UP!

Gilman Certamen: 2-1-2025

2023 Throwback Corner



Have something to share in Throwback Corners for future events? Submit testimonials and photos to the Torch (Q.R. Code on the last page)!

Got something to share?
Submit to the Torch here!



Interested in representing your
school on the State Board?
Apply to be an
Officer-At-Large here (due
October 1st)!



Are you a leader of your
school's chapter? Fill out this
form so that the MD.J.C.L.
Officers can contact you!



Latin lesson plans students
can use to help engage
younger students in the
classics!

