

The Latin Club

Tallahassee Classical Conversations

We hope all the Latin Club members have enjoyed a great Christmas vacation season!

Salvete! I am excited about the great potential I have seen in our Latin Club members as they prepare for the Latin Forum. I know that many of you shy away from these competitions because they seem foreign, but think of them as what they are...these are games. The best way for us to excel is for us to practice! We will be holding certamen practices and grammar reviews on Tuesday's after CC from 3:00-4:00 pm. Any that can come should! Please meet us in Mrs. Barnard's class 'The Cracked Pots.' Remember, in studying for certamen and the other tests, we learn more about the Roman culture. This is the same culture which had dominant power in the world when Jesus Christ, God Incarnate, came into the world. Rome, the superpower of that day influenced the spread of the gospel for centuries. Aided both by the developed infrastructure that made travel easier and by the demand of the Roman Emperors that men abandon the name of Christ. To better understand Rome and its culture, is to better understand the New Testament and its setting. May this spur you on to greater heights. Sola Deo Gloria!

*Vester Servus in Christo,
-Chris Barnard, Latin Club President*

Upcoming Events:

**Deadline for the Forum sign up –
This Tuesday, January 14**

Next Latin Club Meeting – Jan. 21st

Latin Forum – February 1st

National Latin Exam – March

Spring Fundraiser – TBA

Latin Banquet – TBA

Important Announcement:

Please begin preparing for the National Latin Exam (NLE) which is only two months away! Please visit the NLE website: <http://www.nle.org> for more information and study helps.

Thank you to all who joined in in the Winter Festivities of the Latin Club!

The season kicked off with a Christmas Latin Party, and we had a wonderful turnout; fun and games were enjoyed by all!

In Early December, the Latin Club members also took some time out of their busy schedules to sing Carols at TMH a few weeks ago, which was a blessed time, and then it was on to Mrs. Pittman's house for a delicious lunch and wonderful time of fellowship. Thank you to all who came and participated. It was a tremendous blessing to those at the hospital. A special thank you goes to Mrs. Litteral for her wonderful accompaniment on the piano.

