

LATIN and GREEK MYTHOLOGY CLUB AT GCMS

Dear Parents of Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Graders,

June 2020

This fall marks the 26th year of the Latin and Greek Mythology Club. Its purpose is to make available to 6th through 8th graders the opportunity of learning about the Classical tradition of the ancient Greeks and Romans by examining their language, civilization, and culture through their stories. Latin words and constructions serve as building blocks for English vocabulary and as a foundation for modern languages. During the past 30 years, Latin students nationwide have scored the highest on the verbal sections of the SAT and ACT, since they recognize the roots of words, analyze unfamiliar ones, and understand principles of grammar. **For the 2020-2021 school year, the Latin Club instructors have designed all new lessons, which allow middle school students to complete three years in the program without any duplication.** Such instruction provides participants a unique forum to speak in Latin phrases, build vocabulary, and explore the culture and mythology of Greece and Rome.

There is a combined 6th-8th grade Club at GCMS. The meetings take place on scheduled Mondays from 3:00 - 3:45 pm, beginning in late September. As it has been for the past 19 years, JCHS Latin students serve as instructors for the program. These young scholars and mentors are enthusiastic about sharing the academic advantages of their knowledge and making the club enjoyable for your daughters and sons. Throughout the years many middle school students have benefited from this after-school enrichment program.

Mrs. Gennifer Otinsky- Club Advisor

2020-2021 Schedule*

September 21, 2020	January 25, 2021
October 5, 2020	February 8, 2021
October 26, 2020	February 22, 2021
November 9, 2020	March 8, 2021
November 23, 2020	March 22, 2021
December 14, 2020	April 19, 2021
December 21, 2020	April 26, 2021
January 11, 2021	May 10, 2021

*Please note that these dates are subject to change depending upon the Governor's decision regarding the reopening of public schools.

REGISTRATION:

Please fill out the form below. Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis. The total cost for the year is **\$15**, which will reserve a place for your son or daughter in the program. This cost covers materials and photocopying. Please make checks payable to "**Parents for Classical Literacy**," indicating your child's grade in the memo area. Submit your check with the registration form below and mail to:

Parents for Classical Literacy
Mrs. Karen Looker
75 Deerfield Road
West Caldwell, NJ 07006

Students who are not registered may not attend meetings.

Registration Deadline 9/11/20

LATIN and GREEK MYTHOLOGY CLUB Registration

Student's Name: _____ Grade: **6 7 8**

Address: _____ Caldwell /West Caldwell

Parents'/Guardians' Names _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Email: _____

School	Day	Time	Begins
GCMS	Monday	3-3:45	September 21, 2020

I, _____, have received the 2020-2021 Latin and Greek Mythology Club schedule and understand that my child will be dismissed once the session concludes at 3:45 P.M.

Signature

Date

