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TORCH

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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

SALVE!

Much like many of you, I was devastated to hear that we wouldn't be able to attend nationals in person. Those conventions are always the highlight of my summer, and nothing can compare to meeting JCLers from all over the country and not sleeping for multiple days straight.

This influenced my direction for the fall *Torch*, and I wanted to dedicate it to the connection between JCLers: our favorite memories from the convention we were able to have, our hard work and dedication, and our love of JCL. Also, in the spirit of everything being virtual, I went with a more technological and futuristic theme.

I am so incredibly excited to be your next editor, and I can't wait to make more issues of the *Torch*. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this issue, and I look forward to what we'll do next!

- HEIDI TAMM, EDITOR

WHAT WERE TSJCLERS' FAVORITE NATIONAL MEMORIES?

LUKAS:

I loved when the NJCL kahoot answers were all red. It was hilarious seeing the chat catch on and everybody getting every question right.

EMMA:

I had so much fun playing jackbox games with my friends!

MADDIE:

finding out I placed in academics after studying for it for months :))

WILLIAM:

Our school did a virtual "dorm time" after all the events each day. This was always very fun and did a nice job of connecting us. It was so great to see and talk to everybody.

BERING:

It was just really, really fun.



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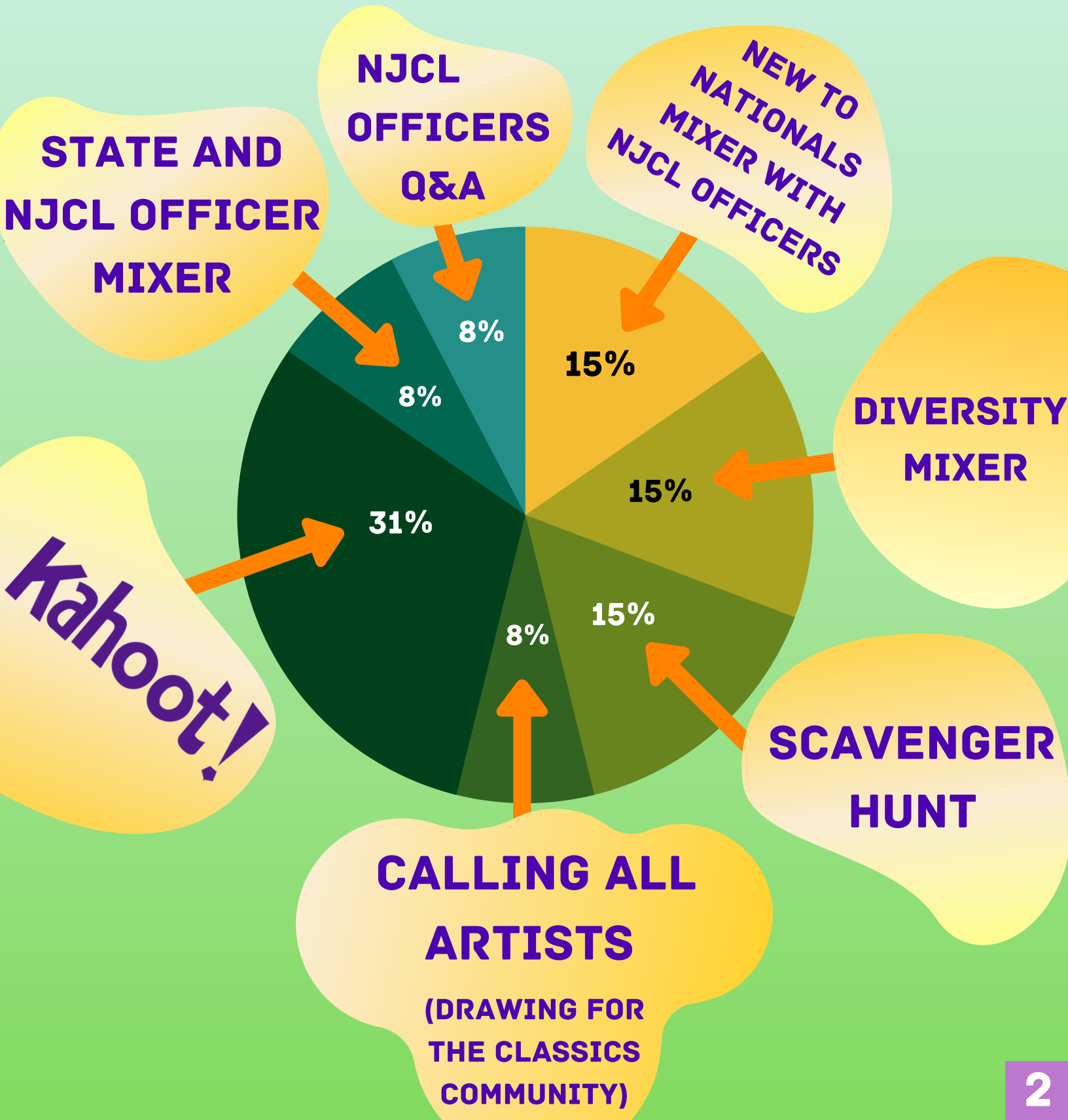
ADI:

My favorite was the George O' Connor session on how he was inspired to be a cartoonist. I like to draw a lot too.

AUBREY:

I was in a group of people that have created a MockJCL called AndrewCL and its like fargodomism but for the virtual convention and not as epic. We are a peaceful people here at AndrewCL

WHAT WERE TSJCLERS' FAVORITE NATIONAL SOCIAL EVENTS?



CERTAMEN

INTERMEDIATE TEAM WINS BIG AT NATIONALS

HOW THEY
FELT,
PREPARED,
AND WON



"I had also been studying for the SAT at the same time, and since I was a language person, I decided it would be best for me to try to translate SAT passages."

- MARCO

PREPARATION

MARCO:

Each day, except for weekends sometimes, we would have about 2 hour long practices, so I would supplement those practices by practicing and studying on my own in preparation for said practices.

I had also been studying for the SAT at the same time, and since I am a language person, I decided it would be best for me to try to translate SAT passages.

On that day (of the final round) specifically, I had stopped all my studying together and just read some Certamen questions to myself.

CRISTIAN:

My main category for Certamen is Roman History, though I've had to touch upon some Roman Life and Ancient Geography to answer the questions on those topics that pop up.

The bulk of my preparations consisted of taking notes from the source books on my topics and reviewing from Quizlets that I had made, though I would also sometimes ask my brother to pull up some Certamen packets and read me the questions as a way to warm myself up.

LOGAN:

I do History and Life, but I also have some knowledge of all topics.

In the week leading up to the rounds, I would spend nearly all of my free time on Quizlet, using cards that I wrote myself. Starting from one month before the convention, I wrote almost 3,000 Quizlet cards on any bit of information that I learned from the books, tests, and videos that I found about Roman History.

WHAT WAS IT LIKE PLAYING ON ZOOM?

MARCO:

I would say that it was easier to play than that of in-person Certamen, just due to the fact we could ask for passages or questions to be pasted into the Zoom chat. It took a little bit of time to get used to playing, because of buzzing with the enter button and some lag, but other than that, I appreciate the lengths that the coordinators took to make this year's Certamen possible.

Although the feeling of actually playing together was gone, I felt it was much the same. Some aspects of Certamen were a little hard to get used to, like talking together for bonus questions or knowing that I could ask for the passage and/or questions.

CRISTIAN:

At first, it was a little odd adjusting to the lag time for buzzing into the chat, since it messed with my normal reaction times. There would also occasionally be times when Zoom would lag the audio for the person speaking, which would sometimes cause me to miss out on a question. However, once I figured out how to deal with those, I didn't think it was all that different from normal Certamen.

I think the biggest challenge that came with having to play on a socially distanced team for me was that it made communication during the boni much more awkward. I felt that it was harder to pass along info to each other, especially for some of the language questions, and there would be times that I would speak without realizing I was muted, so no one would hear me.

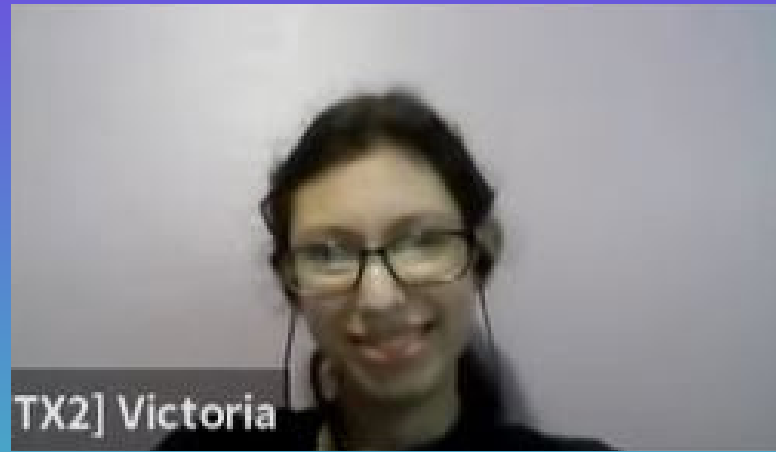
LOGAN:

I was satisfied with the Zoom platform, and although I would have preferred the feeling of a buzzer under my thumb, I felt no dissatisfaction and expressed no complaints with the online buzzing method.

I would have liked to be physically close to my teammates, although I enjoyed being able to stay at home, only setting aside a bit of time each day for the rounds.

In other words, the scheduling/administrative portion of the convention went smoothly, with each person only participating in exactly what they wanted to. In spite of the pandemic, if it would have been logistically realistic, I might have liked to perform the rounds in-person, with social distancing and cleanliness guidelines followed.

However, I did enjoy not playing all of the rounds in one day.



HOW WERE YOU FEELING BEFORE THE LAST MATCH?

MARCO:

My stress took over, mainly because the language person on the other teams were outstanding, and I started shaking like I would have any other game.

My team and I practiced a few minutes prior and we answered almost all the questions thrown at us, and I personally had a much better rehearsal than in previous rounds.

CRISTIAN:

I was admittedly quite nervous going into the last match.

I was having a lot of doubts as to whether I had prepared enough for the questions that could come up, and I had heard from others that both Massachusetts and Florida had really good teams.

LOGAN:

Before the final round, I was confident in the strength of my team and felt fortunate to have advanced so far with them.

I wasn't worried about losing because I knew that my team had exceeded expectations and done very well already.

HOW DID IT FEEL TO BE PLAYING IN THE NATIONALS' FINALS?

MARCO:

I was more scared than anything really.

We actually competed in finals last year, however we got 3rd place after a bad beginning to the game. This year began much the same, with the other two teams essentially dominating until around the middle of the round.

I really wasn't hoping for a repeat of novice year, so I became more aggressive when buzzing and luckily answered a couple of questions. I think after the round I was sweating.

CRISTIAN:

Realizing that, after the semifinals game, we would be moving on to the finals at first made me really proud for our team.

Once that feeling wore off, though, nervousness really set in to me, and once the match actually started, my nervousness only intensified.

LOGAN:

I was nervous during the final match but felt confident because of the time I had put into studying and practice.

With the comparisons I made between me and my teammates during practices, I felt sure that my teammates would do very well and have my back too.

"The most that I can remember about my reaction [after winning] was putting my face in my hands after leaving the Zoom meeting, then looking over at my brother and giving him a huge grin."

- CRISTIAN

DID YOUR TEAM FACE ANY CHALLENGES DURING THE MATCH?

MARCO:

I can't speak for any of my teammates' difficulties, but the other teams' language players were exceptionally good at language questions.

The thing is, even though I had practiced a bunch with translation, when it was time to answer it, I kind of blanked and gave up the question.

CRISTIAN:

One difficulty I noticed in the match was the speed at which the other teams played. Our team had lost the first buzz's to the other teams, and I definitely was caught off guard by the speed.

However, we were able to adapt to this and started to pick up questions and boni for ourselves.



HOW DID YOU REACT TO WINNING?

MARCO:

It had been about one and a half hours of practically waiting for challenges to be solved, so I was kind of relieved and happy that we could have won.

CRISTIAN:

The most that I can remember about my reaction was putting my face in my hands after leaving the Zoom meeting, then looking over at my brother and giving him a huge grin.

LOGAN:

I was surprised because my team was significantly behind even towards the end of the round, but the course of events somehow put us on top in the end.

I feel proud of my team, but just as much of the other teams in the final round because they played no worse than we did and the final score of the round came down mostly due to luck, in my opinion.

After the match, I went to Whataburger, where I work, to celebrate with my friends there and stayed in a Zoom meeting with my teammates for a few hours in the restaurant



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- LOGAN

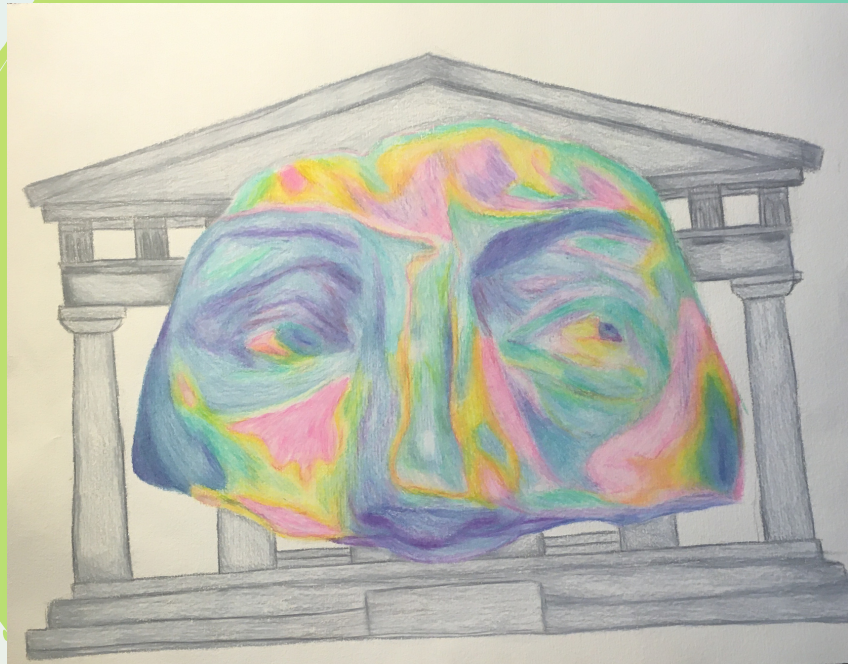
AFTER ANSWERING TOSSUPS TO BREAK THE 115 POINT TIE, THEY TOOK HOME FIRST.



CAREFUL! DON'T TOUCH THE ART

TSJCLERS' NATIONAL CONVENTION ART ENTRIES

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MADDIE**



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**ART BY
MADDIE**

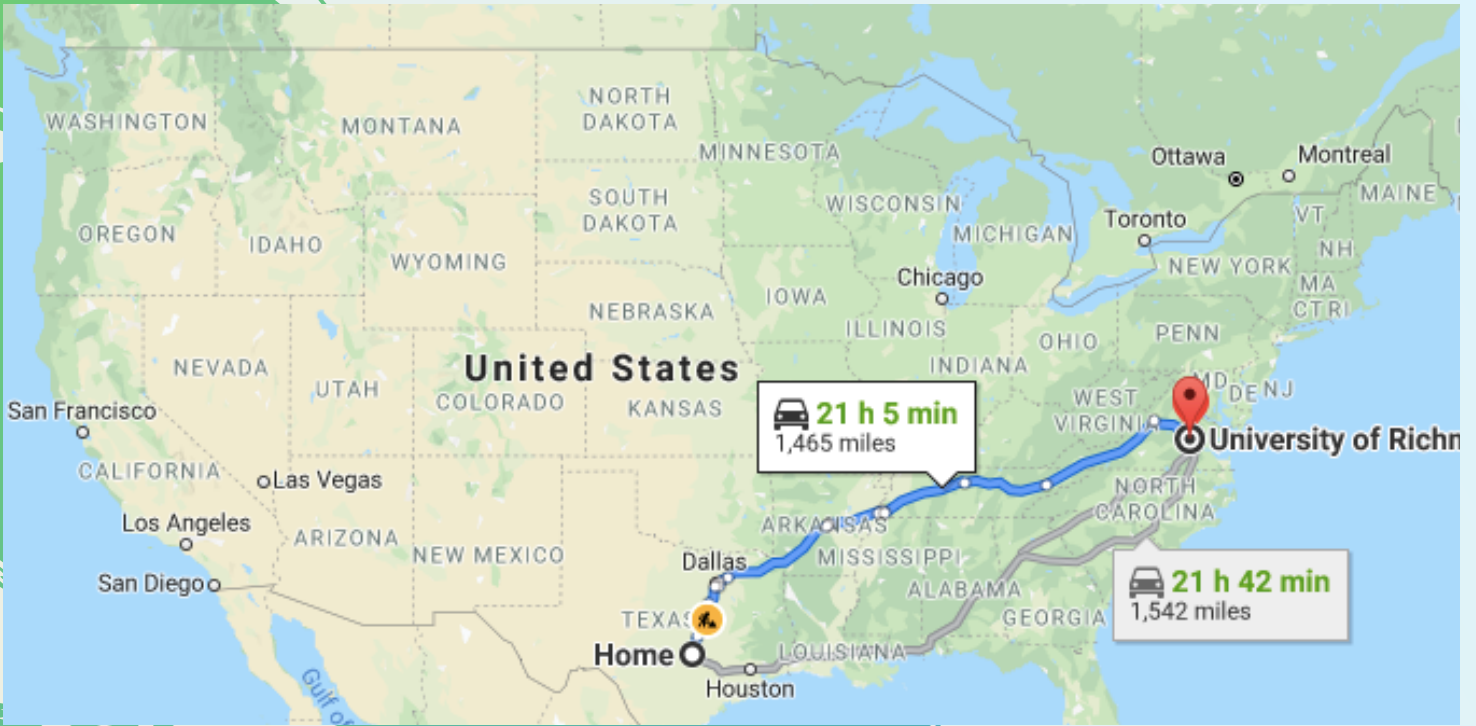


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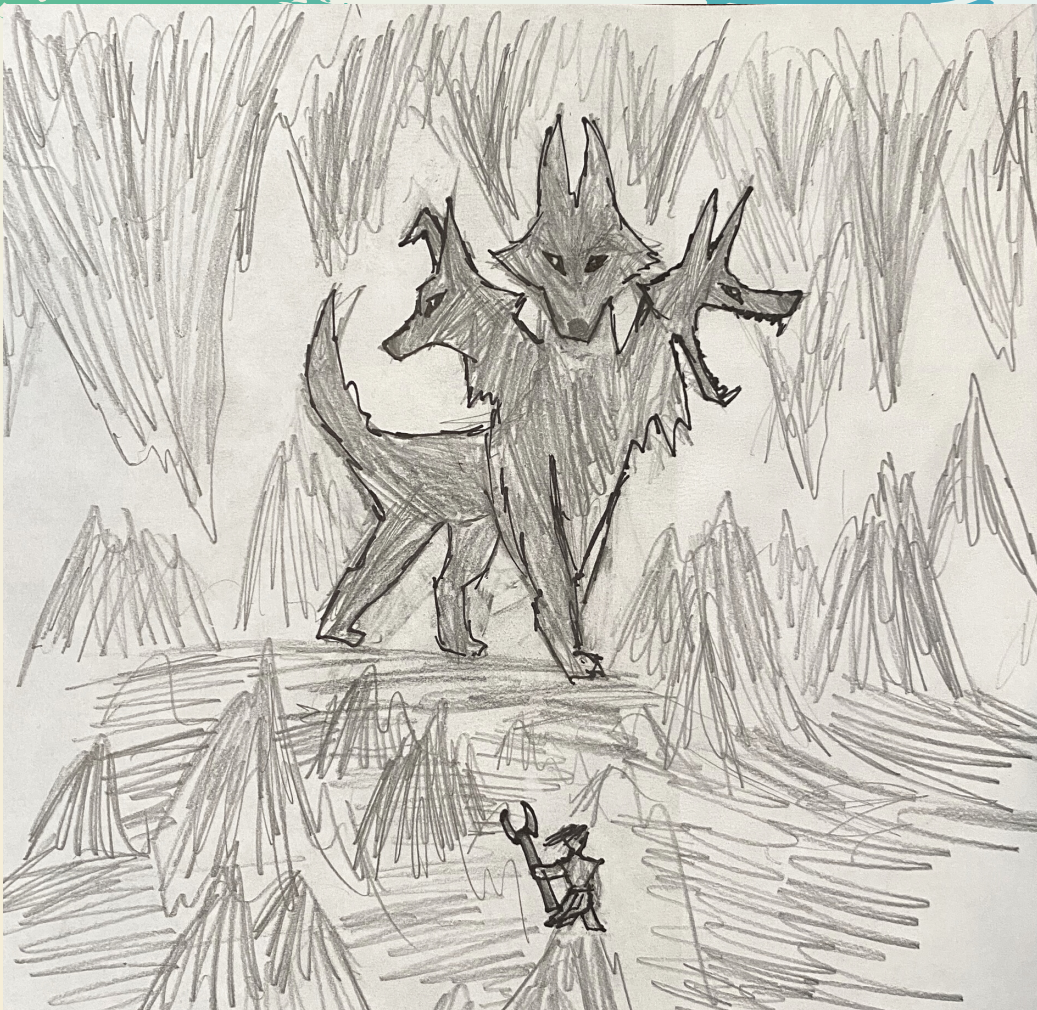


**ART BY
MONIQUE**





"IT'S TOO FAR AWAY!" BY BERING



**ART BY
ADI**

ENTERTAINMENT

SINGER NORIE REPRESENTS TEXAS IN NJCL TALENT SHOW

SINGING,
TALENT SHOWS,
AND
"WHEN SHE
LOVED ME"



The major difference was not having an audience, and I feel like I sound better when I'm singing alone.

- NORIE

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN SINGING?

NORIE:

I've been singing ever since I was maybe three years old. It was only after I started doing choir and theater that I started singing more at shows and competitions.

I'm actually arranging to sing at my church the first time this Sunday, funnily enough.

WHAT IS YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH SINGING WITHIN THE JCL?

NORIE:

I've participated in the vocal contests almost every year, and I always try out for the talent shows.

This year, I participated in the NJCL chorus. It's always stressful to sing in front of a judge, but it's more so in front of an audience because I never know what anyone is thinking until the end of the performance.

I've participated in school talent shows before and the State level talent show at JCL, and I felt so much less nervous about this show than actually performing in front of an audience.

HOW DID YOU PREPARE YOUR ACT?

NORIE:

I chose the song because it's one that I play a lot, and I thought I sounded good performing it.

I practiced the performance maybe twice, just trying to get any bugs out before I started recording. The high notes were a little difficult and I was worried about how they'd sound on camera.

I set up a phone on a tripod and wore headphones to capture the sound better. I played the karaoke track on my personal phone beside me. I didn't have help other than setting the tripod up.

Once everything was set up, I then recorded myself singing "When She Loved Me," and I sent the recording in an email with my name and state.

WERE YOU NERVOUS?

NORIE:

I haven't watched it until this year because I've never gone to an NJCL convention, and I didn't know what the talent show was called.

I watched a couple of acts and felt like the standards had been set pretty high.

However, I wasn't as nervous as I was for a live audition or performance. The major difference was not having an audience, and I feel like I sound better when I'm singing alone.



WHAT WAS IT LIKE WATCHING THE SHOW?

NORIE:

I liked Kiese Nanor's act, their piano playing was exceptional.

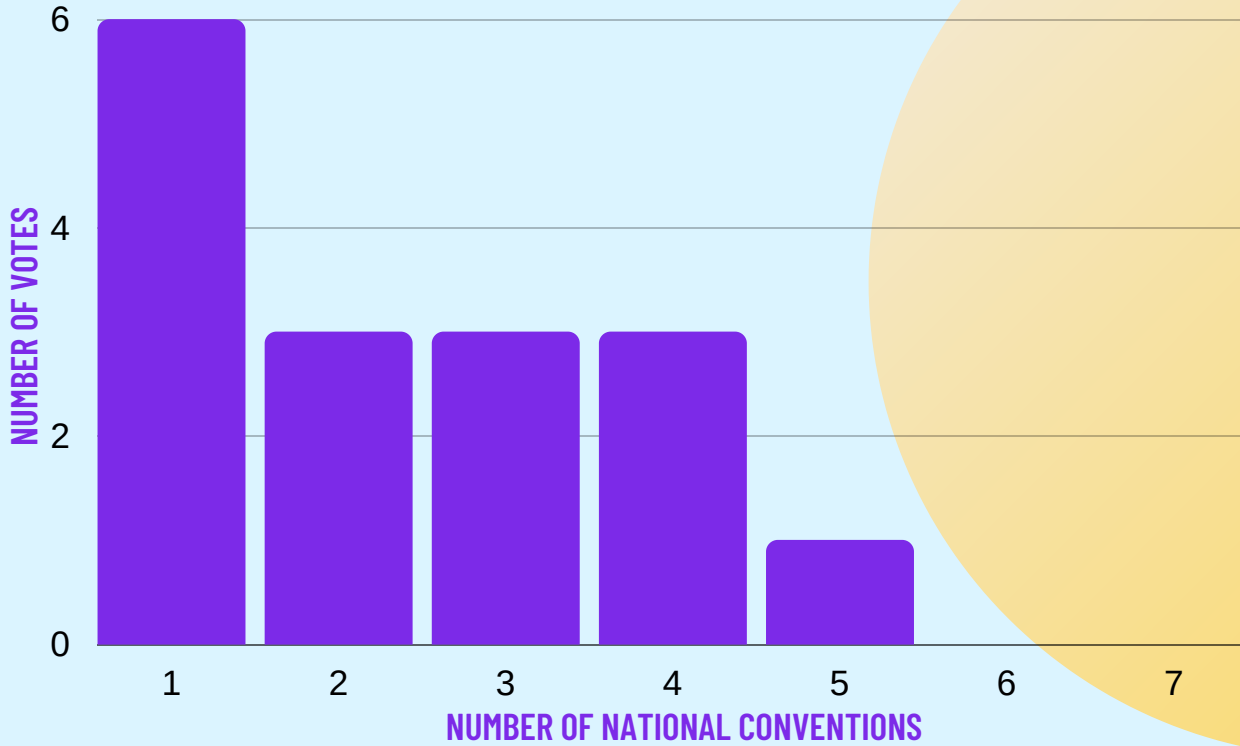
I also watched my act, and I was walking around and being hyper critical about every detail.

My mood about it was really negative until I watched the live-stream later with the comments on and I could see what people were saying, and it felt nice to see a rush of compliments in the chat.

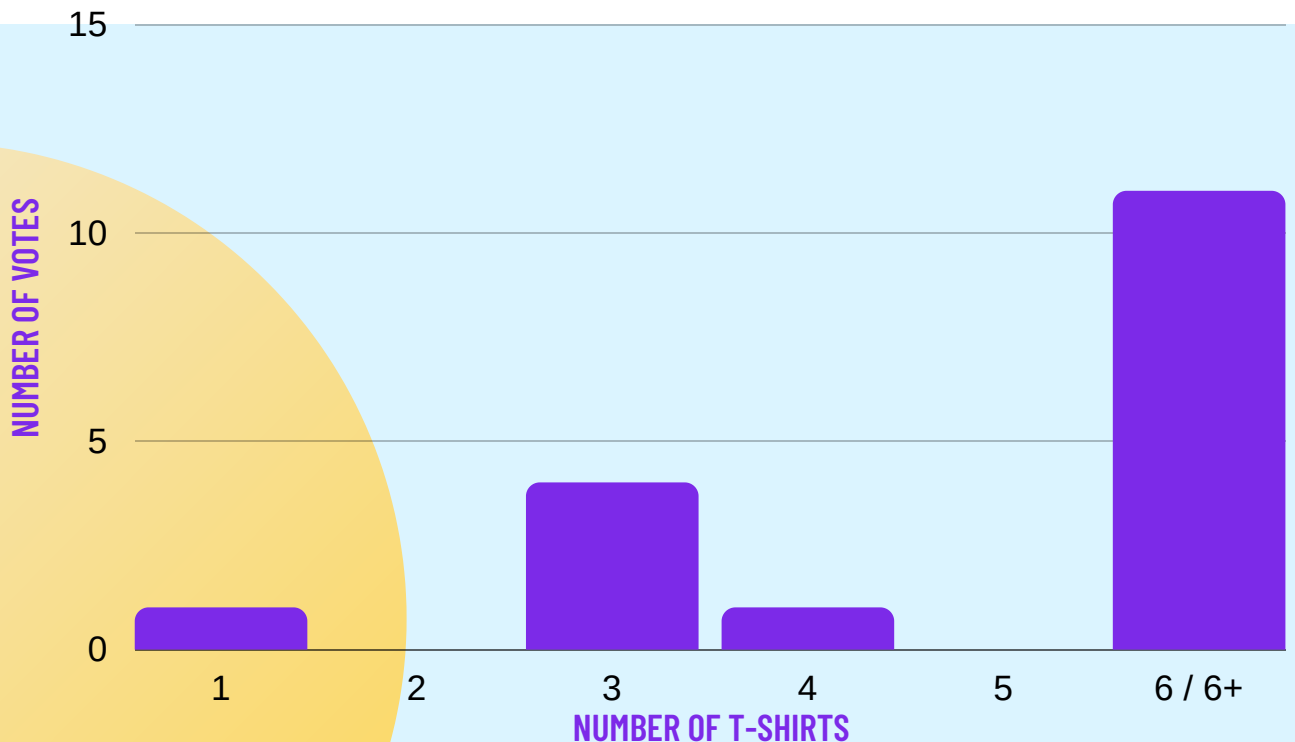
**WATCH NORIE'S
ACT IN THE 2020 "THAT'S
ENTERTAINMENT" RECORDING
FROM 37:15 - 40:15!**

- SURVEYS -

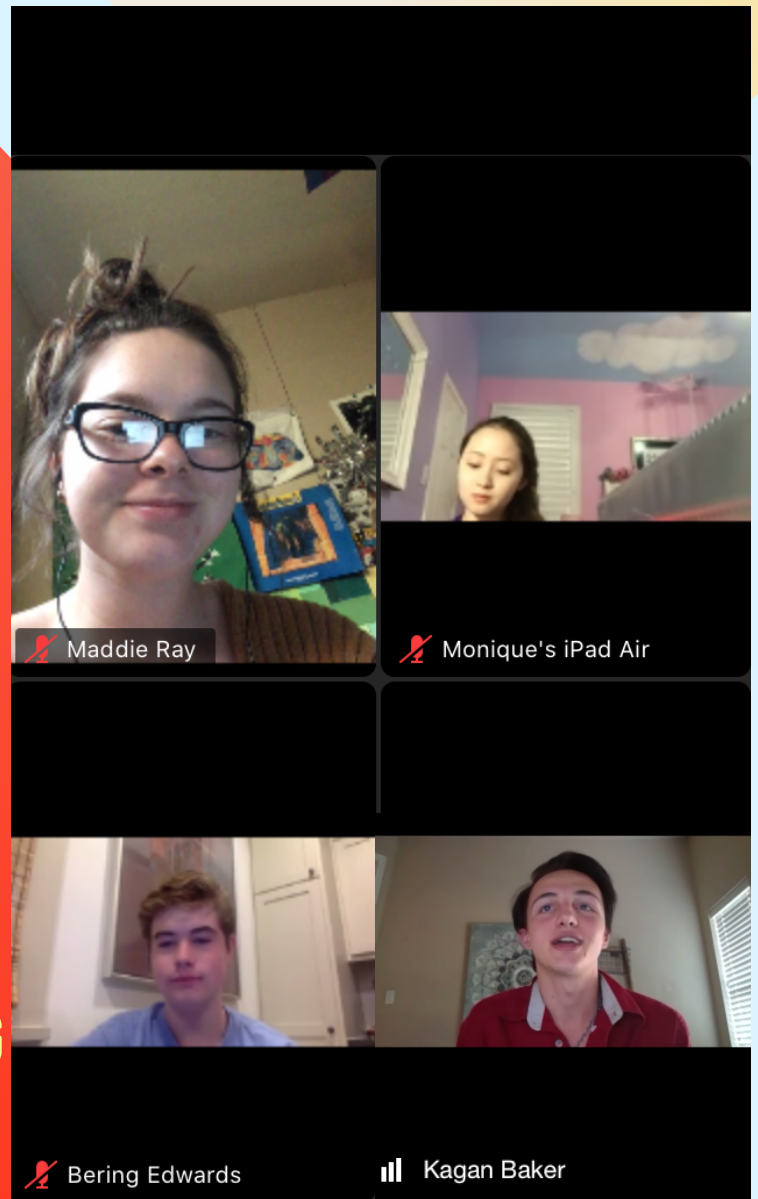
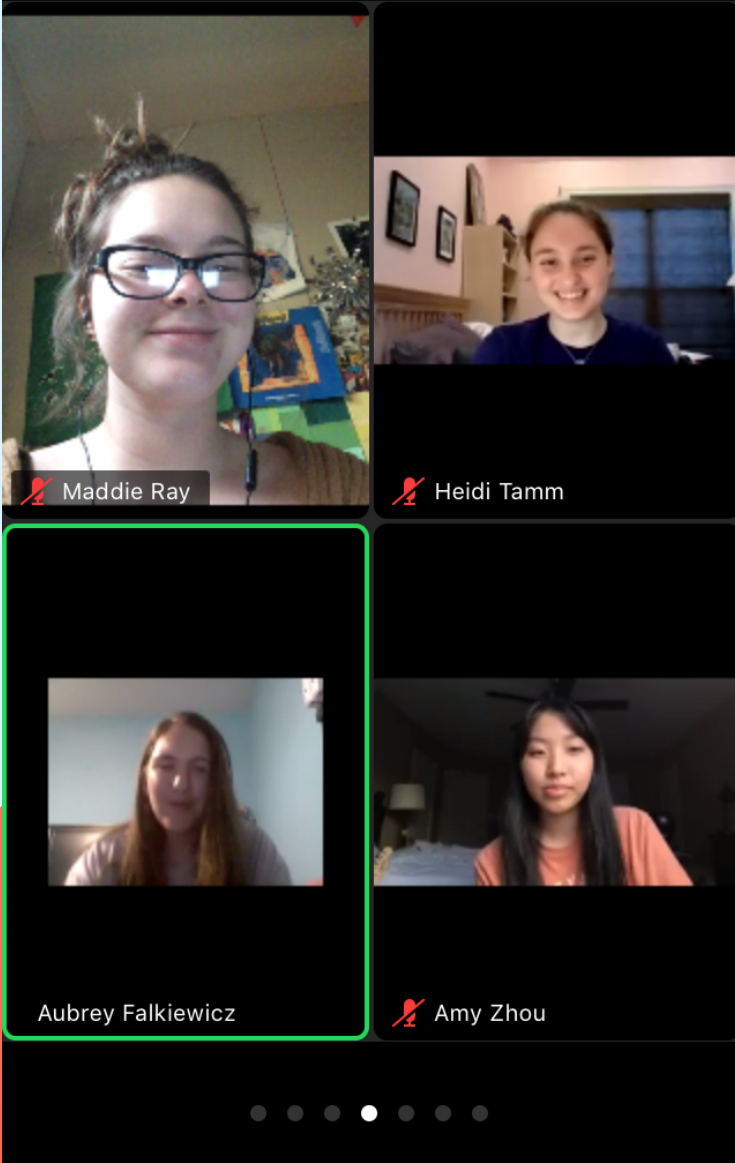
HOW MANY NATIONALS HAVE YOU ATTENDED?



HOW MANY CLASSICS RELATED SHIRTS DO YOU OWN?



GET TO KNOW THE 2020 TSJCL BOARD



**WHO THEY ARE
AND WHAT THEY
DO WHEN THEY
AREN'T STUDYING
THE CLASSICS**

Screenshots taken by Maddie R.

KAGAN BAKER

- PRESIDENT -



GET TO KNOW KAGAN

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PART OF TSJCL?

The Community and Togetherness of it all. We could be 10 hours away from each other but we are all still family.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE TSJCL CHANT?

THE TORCH THE TORCH THE TORCH IS ON FIRE!

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE SNACK?

Candy Corn ALL YEAR LONG!

WHAT HOBBIES DO YOU HAVE?

I'm a musical theater nerd, and I also love to play video games.

HAVE YOU GAINED ANY NEW SKILLS DURING QUARANTINE?

I learned how to bake bread, as well as learned to binge watch a show in less than 48 hours.

EMMA SCHMIDT

- 1ST VP -



GET TO KNOW EMMA

WHAT MADE YOU WANT TO JOIN JCL?

Latin at my school starts in Middle School. The JCL was a great way for me to get to know older students from my school and find a place I belong to. I joined JCL to get to know the high schoolers better and because they had so many amazing memories of the JCL that I wanted to make for myself.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PART OF TSJCL?

My favorite part is all the people. I've met some of my best friends through the TSJCL! Everyone is so nice and friendly, and every interaction I have had has made me so grateful to be part of this amazing community.

HAVE YOU GAINED ANY NEW SKILLS DURING QUARANTINE?

I've been making a lot of friendship bracelets. Also, I've gotten really good at Hogwarts Battle, the Harry Potter board game.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE SNACK?

Salty: Toasty Cheez-its and Extra cheese goldfish; healthy: apples and peanut butter; sweet: oreo thins

MONIQUE HOARAU - 2ND VP -



GET TO KNOW MONIQUE

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PART OF TSJCL?

I love how it's not only a community, it's also a family. Everyone is so welcoming, understanding, and accepting. You just feel at ease whenever you're with your fellow JCLers.

WHAT MADE YOU WANT TO JOIN JCL?

I attended Nationals in 7th grade, because my friend encouraged me to, and I just fell in love with the JCL.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE CLASSICAL FUN FACT?

The caryatids on the Erechtheion were made to represent the maidens of Caryae, which was a Peloponnese town. According to several sources, this was meant to be a reminder of the hard labours the Caryae people would always have to bear, after being conquered by Greece.

HAVE YOU GAINED ANY NEW SKILLS DURING QUARANTINE?

I've definitely gotten better at baking (and maybe sleeping in).

AMY ZHOU

- SECRETARY -

GET TO KNOW AMY

WHAT MADE YOU WANT TO JOIN JCL?

I loved learning about Latin authors and Roman culture in my high school class, and I wanted to explore classics more.

HAVE YOU GAINED ANY NEW SKILLS DURING QUARANTINE?

I learned how to play the guitar, and I started journaling!

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE CLASSICAL FUN FACT?

Cato the Elder really liked cabbage.

WHAT HOBBIES DO YOU HAVE?

I love dancing, listening to podcasts, and playing card games.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PART OF TSJCL?

Meeting new friends :)



ABBY HARN



- TREASURER -

GET TO KNOW ABBY

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PART OF TSJCL?

Going to the state conventions and meeting new Latin people from other cities!

WHAT MADE YOU WANT TO JOIN JCL?

Ever since I began taking Latin in sixth grade, I have made so many fond memories with my fellow classical classmates. It just made sense to join JCL and further my love for the language.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE CLASSICAL FUN FACT?

When a Roman bride was walking to her new home, wedding guests would shower her with walnuts.

HAVE YOU GAINED ANY NEW SKILLS DURING QUARANTINE?

I read around twenty books over quarantine.

AUBREY FALKIEWICZ



- OUTREACH COORDINATOR -

GET TO KNOW AUBREY

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PART OF TSJCL??

The JCLove and companionship that we build in and out of convention.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE CLASSICAL FUN FACT?

To ostracize people in ancient Greece at an assembly of the people, you would throw pottery shards with their names written on it and would need a certain amount for them to be ostracized.

HAVE YOU GAINED ANY NEW SKILLS DURING QUARANTINE?

sleeping 24 hours straight after 63 hours of staying awake

WHAT HOBBIES DO YOU HAVE?

Sims, Disney +, hanging with friends

MADDIE RAY

- HISTORIAN -



GET TO KNOW MADDIE

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PART OF TSJCL?

The JCLove!! The fellow kids in TSJCL have so much passion, kindness, and love for others!

WHAT MADE YOU WANT TO JOIN JCL?

I wanted to join JCL because I really enjoyed my Latin class and I have competed in UIL academics since I was in elementary school.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE CLASSICAL FUN FACT?

vacca (cow) is my favorite Latin word

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE SNACK

I love veggie straws! They're addictive

HAVE YOU GAINED ANY NEW SKILLS DURING QUARANTINE?

I've learned how to embroider during quarantine!

BERING EDWARDS

- PARLIMENTARIAN -



GET TO KNOW BERING

WHAT MADE YOU WANT TO JOIN JCL?

I wanted to expand my knowledge of Latin and I also wanted to make friends with other kids who are interested in the classics.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE TSJCL CHANT?

The classic: T- TS- TSJCL WHAT

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PART OF TSJCL?

I LOVE Certamen, but I also love meeting everyone and making friends.

HAVE YOU GAINED ANY NEW SKILLS DURING QUARANTINE?

I've learned to drive stick shift.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE CLASSICAL FUN FACT?

My favorite classical fun fact is that Vergil wanted to destroy the Aeneid when he died but Augustus didn't let that happen, and now the Aeneid is considered one of the best pieces of literature ever written.

HEIDI TAMM

- EDITOR -



GET TO KNOW HEIDI

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PART OF TSJCL?

I really love how welcoming and nice everyone is. I was really nervous at my first convention, and I was super surprised by how goofy and friendly all the kids were. My friends and I still have inside jokes from that first convention even though it was so long ago.

WHAT MADE YOU WANT TO JOIN JCL?

One of the Latin teachers at my school encouraged my friend and I to go to Nationals over the summer, and once I went to that, I knew I had to keep doing JCL.

WHAT HOBBIES DO YOU HAVE?

I love to draw, listen to music, and knit.

HAVE YOU GAINED ANY NEW SKILLS DURING QUARANTINE?

I have been doing more watercolor painting, and my siblings and I have gotten really good at making fun of bad movies.

SHRUTI SIVA

- WEBMASTER -



GET TO KNOW SHRUTI

WHAT MADE YOU WANT TO JOIN JCL?

My friends had done it the previous year and persuaded me to join by telling me about how fun it was. They were right.

HAVE YOU GAINED ANY NEW SKILLS DURING QUARANTINE?

I can do a bunch of random accents now.

WHAT HOBBIES DO YOU HAVE?

Reading, watching bad movies, watching good movies.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE TSJCL CHANT?

T-TS-TSJCL

LAUREN DUMONT



- AREA A CO-CHAIR -

GET TO KNOW LAUREN

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PART OF TSJCL?

The friendships I have made.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE CLASSICAL FUN FACT?

The word defenestrate comes from the Latin word fenestra and it means to throw something out of a window.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE SNACK?

Celery.

WHAT HOBBIES DO YOU HAVE?

I am a pastry chef, and I row.

HAVE YOU GAINED ANY NEW SKILLS DURING QUARANTINE?

I have been getting better at food photography.

LINH NGUYEN



- AREA A CO-CHAIR -

GET TO KNOW LINH

WHAT MADE YOU WANT TO JOIN JCL?

I initially joined the JCL to follow in my sister's footsteps as I always did. But, the real deciding factor was when I saw her bright smile after her Certamen tournaments and Area Conventions in her freshman year that pushed me to experience it for myself. And now that I have my own 3 years of experience, I have to say that I have grown to love it just as much as she does.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PART OF TSJCL?

My favorite part of the TSJCL is without a doubt the people. As a first-time attendee, I constantly worried that I wouldn't fit in due to my lack of experience. But to my surprise, I was welcomed with smiling faces and treated just like any other member. The strangers sitting next to me in GA instantly became my family as we held each other, chanted, and sang at the top of our lungs together without a worry in the world.

WHAT HOBBIES DO YOU HAVE?

Some of my many hobbies are painting, listening to music (full blast), watching K-dramas, taking pictures with friends, and learning new baking/cooking recipes.

CHANTELL BOLDEN

- AREA B CO-CHAIR -

SARA LUCIANO



- AREA B CO-CHAIR -

GET TO KNOW SARA

WHAT MADE YOU WANT TO JOIN JCL?

I've always loved doing Latin and wanted to be able to participate more.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PART OF TSJCL?

Getting to meet and talk to new people who are interested in the same things as me.

HAVE YOU GAINED ANY NEW SKILLS DURING QUARANTINE?

I've been able to finish reading some books and got better techniques for painting.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE SNACK?

I do a lot of crafts like painting and drawing.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE SNACK?

Pretzels

JB LILLEY

- AREA C CO-CHAIR -



GET TO KNOW JB

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PART OF TSJCL?

My favorite part of the TSJCL is being able to meet people who share my interests. I'm very glad to be in an organization where I can compete and have fun with friends who share my passion for studying ancient culture and history.

WHAT MADE YOU WANT TO JOIN JCL?

I was definitely drawn to the JCL because it offered me a chance to have fun while learning more about the ancient world.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE CLASSICAL FUN FACT?

When the Emperor Valentinian was meeting with ambassadors from the Germanic Quadi tribe, he grew so enraged by their conduct and disrespect that, after a screaming rant, he suffered a fatal stroke and fell dead on the spot. He was thus the only emperor to die from becoming too angry.

HAVE YOU GAINED ANY NEW SKILLS DURING QUARANTINE?

While I'm definitely ready for the world to get back to normal, I've been able to learn a lot of new skills during the pandemic. I learned how to use my DSLR camera, picked up watercolor and oil painting, and finally figured out how to solve my Rubik's cube.



DORIS OLENKIEWICZ

- AREA C CO-CHAIR -

EMMA ENGLER

- AREA D CHAIR -



GET TO KNOW EMMA

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PART OF TSJCL?

My favorite part of TSJCL is all of the unique people you meet and the feeling of being a part of something bigger than yourself.

WHAT MADE YOU WANT TO JOIN JCL?

My first Latin teacher, Mr. Martin, inspired my love of Latin and made me want to join JCL.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE TSJCL CHANT?

Deep in the heart of Texas!

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE CLASSICAL FUN FACT?

I love that Caligula supposedly loved his horse so much, he wanted to make him consul!

HAVE YOU GAINED ANY NEW SKILLS DURING QUARANTINE?

I picked up making friendship bracelets, as well as playing a lot of Animal Crossing.

AIDEN KEENAN

- AREA F CO-CHAIR -



GET TO KNOW AIDEN

WHAT MADE YOU WANT TO JOIN JCL?

Friendly and dedicated community

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PART OF TSJCL?

Interesting and enjoyable events

WHAT HOBBIES DO YOU HAVE?

Running, Hiking, Playing Card Games, Chess, and Hanging out with friends

HAVE YOU GAINED ANY NEW SKILLS DURING QUARANTINE?

Learned how to cook more things and improved running endurance

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE SNACK?

Chocolate Chip Cliff Bars

ELIJAH KLEINMAN

- AREA F CO-CHAIR -

ALIVIA MAYFIELD



- CONVENTION COORDINATOR -

GET TO KNOW SARA

WHAT MADE YOU WANT TO JOIN JCL?

I love being able to compete and test my knowledge on the classics as well as meet new people who are interested in the classical world.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PART OF TSJCL?

The people. I love being surrounded by people who are just as nerdy as I am.

WHAT HOBBIES DO YOU HAVE?

I play video games, sew clothes, and embroider.

HAVE YOU GAINED ANY NEW SKILLS DURING QUARANTINE?

I learned to use a sewing machine!

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE CLASSICAL FUN FACT?

My favorite fun fact is that the Romans actually invented the first steam engine and that they used it as a toy.

KAT SABO

- CONVENTION COORDINATOR -



GET TO KNOW KAT

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PART OF TSJCL?

The friends I've made through the conventions.

WHAT MADE YOU WANT TO JOIN JCL?

My love of history and antiquity.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE SNACK?

Mambo Candy

WHAT HOBBIES DO YOU HAVE?

Singing, Hiking, Baking, and Reading

HAVE YOU GAINED ANY NEW SKILLS DURING QUARANTINE?

I've read a bit more and watched some cool shows and movies.



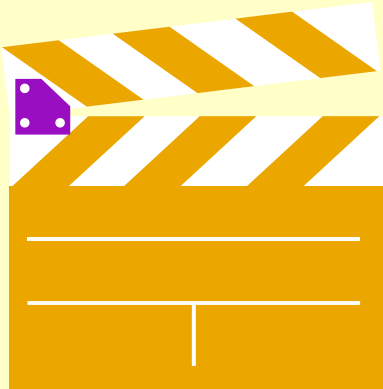
JERRY

- MASCOT -

Photo taken by Trinity R.

2020 NATIONALS AWARDS

TEXAS
1ST PLACE
LARGEST NET
MEMBERSHIP



TIAN DONG
3RD PLACE
PROMOTIONAL VIDEO
CONTEST

TEXAS
10TH PLACE
STATE PUBLICATIONS
CONTEST



SORTED ALPHABETICALLY BY LAST NAME

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	CATEGORY	PLACE
Acharya	Aditi	Academics	2nd Place
Acharya	Aditi	Academics	5th Place
Alexander	Shawn	Academics	1st Place
Arham	Salman	Academics	4th Place
Barron	Logan	Academics	4th Place
Barron	Logan	Academics	5th Place
Barron	Logan	Certamen	1st Place
Baughner	Tajalli	Graphic Arts	Summa Cum Laude
Bishop	Sofia	Academics	2nd Place
Bishop	Sofia	Academics	5th Place
Bishop	Sofia	Academics	3rd Place
Bishop	Sofia	Academics	4th Place
Bishop	Sofia	Academics	5th Place
Bishop	Sofia	Academics	2nd Place
Bishop	Sofia	Academics	3rd Place
Bock	Sophia	Creative Arts	Magna Cum Laude
Campbell	Skylar	Academics	2nd Place
Carrillo	Daniel	Academics	3rd Place
Carrillo	Daniel	Academics	4th Place
Carrillo	Francesca	Graphic Arts	Summa Cum Laude
Carrillo	Francesca	Graphic Arts	Summa Cum Laude
Carroll	Sophia	Academics	1st Place
Cheung	Marco	Academics	1st Place
Cheung	Marco	Academics	5th Place
Cheung	Marco	Academics	2nd Place
Cheung	Marco	Academics	5th Place
Cheung	Marco	Academics	3rd Place
Cheung	Marco	Academics	1st Place
Cheung	Marco	Certamen	1st Place
Chhaya	Khushi	Academics	5th Place
Chhaya	Khushi	Creative Arts	Magna Cum Laude
Chhaya	Khushi	Graphic Arts	Summa Cum Laude
Chhaya	Shreya	Graphic Arts	Magna Cum Laude
Colon	Cristian	Academics	3rd Place
Colon	Cristian	Academics	5th Place
Colon	Cristian	Academics	2nd Place
Colon	Cristian	Certamen	1st Place
Colon	Justin	Academics	1st Place
Diamond	Reyna	Graphic Arts	Cum Laude
Ding	Emily	Academics	5th Place
Ding	Emily	Academics	1st Place
Ding	Emily	Academics	1st Place
		Mottoes	
		Vocabulary 3	
		Hellenic History 5+	
		Mythology 4	
		Roman History 2	
		Roman Life 2	
		Competitive Certamen	
		Portfolio 9	
		Classical Art 1/2	
		Greek Life & Literature 1/2	
		Latin Literature 1/2	
		Mythology 1/2	
		Roman History 1/2	
		Roman Life 1/2	
		Vocabulary 1/2	
		Costume - Female	
		Greek Derivatives 1/2	
		Geography 3	
		Reading Comp Prose 3	
		Digital Poster 9-10	
		Impromptu 7-9	
		Greek Life & Literature 4	
		Grammar 2	
		Heptathlon 2	
		Latin Derivatives 2	
		Mottoes	
		Reading Comp 2	
		Vocabulary 2	
		Competitive Certamen	
		Hellenic History 3	
		Essay Grade 9	
		Portfolio 9	
		Portfolio 6-8	
		Classical Art 2	
		Geography 2	
		Roman History 2	
		Competitive Certamen	
		Greek Derivatives 2	
		Portfolio 6-8	
		Greek Language 1/2	
		Greek Life & Literature 2	
		Roman Life 2	

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Edwards	Bering	Academics	Roman History 4	5th Place
Edwards	Bering	Certamen	Competitive Certamen	4th Place
Edwards	Bering	Graphic Arts	Impromptu 10	Cum Laude
Fowler	Tristan	Academics	Mythology 1	5th Place
Gande	Varsha	Academics	Mottoes	2nd Place
Guel	Camilla	Academics	Roman Life 4	1st Place
Gupta	Syrus	Graphic Arts	Portfolio 6-8	Summa Cum Laude
Haley	Ethan	Academics	Heptathlon 4	5th Place
Haley	Ethan	Academics	Reading Comp Poetry 4	3rd Place
Haley	Ethan	Academics	Reading Comp Prose 4	4th Place
Haley	Ethan	Academics	Vocabulary 4	4th Place
Haley	Ethan	Certamen	Competitive Certamen	4th Place
He	Ellia	Graphic Arts	Impromptu 11	Magna Cum Laude
He	Jennifer	Academics	Roman History 1	5th Place
He	Kathy	Academics	Grammar 1	3rd Place
He	Kathy	Certamen	Competitive Certamen	5th Place
Heineken	Kimberly	Academics	Latin Literature 2	1st Place
Heineken	Kimberly	Certamen	Competitive Certamen	1st Place
Hoarau	Monique	Academics	Heptathlon 4	5th Place
Hoarau	Monique	Graphic Arts	Portfolio 10	Magna Cum Laude
Huang	Jacqueline	Academics	Classical Art 1	3rd Place
Huang	Jacqueline	Academics	Greek Life & Literature 1	4th Place
Huang	Jacqueline	Academics	Heptathlon 1	4th Place
Huang	Jacqueline	Academics	Mythology 1	4th Place
In	Chanbopha	Academics	Roman History 1	5th Place
Ing	Lorelei	Academics	Roman History 4	5th Place
Johnson	Ian	Academics	Latin Derivatives 1	3rd Place
Koshy	Sarah	Creative Arts	Latin Oratory Level 1	Magna Cum Laude
Kutty	Aria	Creative Arts	DI Level 1 Female	Summa Cum Laude
Lesneski	Aiden	Academics	Grammar 3	5th Place
Lesneski	Aiden	Academics	Latin Derivatives 3	4th Place
Lesneski	Aiden	Academics	Mottoes	4th Place
Lewis	Thelo	Creative Arts	Costume - Female	Summa Cum Laude
Lewis	Thelo	Creative Arts	DI Adv Poetry Female	Summa Cum Laude
Lewis	Thelo	Creative Arts	Modern Myth Upper	Cum Laude
Lewis	Thelo	Creative Arts	Slogan	4th Place
Lim	Janie	Academics	Roman Life 5+	2nd Place
Liu	Amy	Academics	Greek Derivatives 3	2nd Place
Liu	Amy	Graphic Arts	Impromptu 11	Summa Cum Laude
Liu	Amy	Graphic Arts	Portfolio 11	Magna Cum Laude
Medina	Sundhil	Academics	Latin Derivatives 1	1st Place
Medina	Sundhil	Academics	Vocabulary 1	2nd Place
Mercurio	Aidan	Graphic Arts	Portfolio 6-8	Magna Cum Laude
Mukund	Varun	Academics	Greek Derivatives 1	3rd Place
Mukund	Varun	Creative Arts	DI Level 1 Male	Magna Cum Laude
Nguyen	Lan	Academics	Heptathlon 4	5th Place
Nguyen	Lan	Certamen	Competitive Certamen	4th Place
Nguyen	Linh	Academics	Latin Derivatives 3	5th Place
Nguyen	Linh	Academics	Vocabulary 3	4th Place
Ou-Yang	Ella	Academics	Classical Art 1	4th Place
Ou-Yang	Ella	Graphic Arts	Portfolio 6-8	Magna Cum Laude
Pagano	Michael	Academics	Geography 4	2nd Place

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Pagano	Michael	Academics	1st Place
Pagano	Michael	Academics	2nd Place
Patel	Mohin	Academics	1st Place
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Patel	Mohin	Academics	1st Place
Pease	Bunny	Graphic Arts	Magna Cum Laude
Penta	Mithil	Academics	3rd Place
Penta	Mithil	Academics	1st Place
Penta	Mithil	Academics	3rd Place
Penta	Mithil	Academics	4th Place
Porras	Aanika	Creative Arts	Summa Cum Laude
Porras	Aanika	Graphic Arts	Magna Cum Laude
Porras	Aanika	Graphic Arts	Summa Cum Laude
Ramm	Trinity	Academics	5th Place
Ran	Lindsey	Academics	1st Place
Randazzo	Jack	Academics	3rd Place
Randazzo	Jack	Academics	3rd Place
Randazzo	Jack	Academics	1st Place
Randazzo	Jack	Certamen	5th Place
Rao	Vishy	Academics	5th Place
Rao	Vishy	Academics	1st Place
Rao	Vishy	Academics	1st Place
Rao	Vishy	Academics	3rd Place
Rao	Vishy	Creative Arts	Magna Cum Laude
Ray	Madeline	Academics	4th Place
Ray	Madeline	Creative Arts	Magna Cum Laude
Ray	Madeline	Creative Arts	9th Place
Ray	Madeline	Graphic Arts	Magna Cum Laude
Ray	Madeline	Graphic Arts	Magna Cum Laude
Ray	Madeline	Graphic Arts	Magna Cum Laude
Ray	Madeline	Graphic Arts	Magna Cum Laude
Rice	Andrew	Academics	4th Place
Richard	Marina	Creative Arts	Magna Cum Laude
Ruder	Anthony	Academics	3rd Place
Sanchez	Victoria	Academics	1st Place
Sanchez	Victoria	Certamen	1st Place
Sanghvi	Pooja	Academics	2nd Place
Saralaya	Rohit	Academics	3rd Place
Saralaya	Rohit	Creative Arts	Summa Cum Laude
Saralaya	Rohit	Open Certamen	2nd Place
Schmidt	Emma	Certamen	4th Place
Schmidt	Emma	Graphic Arts	Cum Laude
Schmidt	Emma	Graphic Arts	Magna Cum Laude
Seo	Sumin	Academics	3rd Place
Shukla	Dhurva	Academics	2nd Place
Shukla	Dhurva	Academics	4th Place
Shukla	Dhurva	Academics	4th Place
Siva	Shruti	Academics	1st Place
Siva	Shruti	Academics	4th Place
Siva	Shruti	Academics	3rd Place
Siva	Shruti	Academics	5th Place
Skaer	William	Academics	5th Place
		Mottoes	
		Vocabulary 4	
		Latin Derivatives 1	
		Mottoes	
		Vocabulary 1	
		Impromptu 11	
		Greek Life & Literature 3	
		Mottoes	
		Roman History 3	
		Vocabulary 3	
		Costume - Female	
		Local Scrapbook	
		Quarantine 9-10	
		Roman History 3	
		Greek Life & Literature 3	
		Greek Life & Literature 1	
		Latin Literature 1	
		Mythology 1	
		Competitive Certamen	
		Greek Life & Literature 3	
		Hellenic History 3	
		Roman History 3	
		Roman Life 3	
		Essay Grade 11	
		Classical Art 3	
		Essay Grade 11	
		Slogan	
		Digital Poster 11-12	
		Impromptu 11	
		Portfolio 11	
		Quarantine 11-12	
		Mottoes	
		Latin Oratory Level 2	
		Greek Life & Literature 1	
		Mythology 2	
		Competitive Certamen	
		Greek Life & Literature 2	
		Vocabulary 3	
		DI Adv Poetry Male	
		Open Certamen Advanced	
		Competitive Certamen	
		Impromptu 11	
		State Scrapbook	
		Grammar 1/2	
		Greek Life & Literature 1	
		Hellenic History 1	
		Mottoes	
		Greek Derivatives 4	
		Latin Derivatives 4	
		Mottoes	
		Reading Comp Poetry 4	
		Latin Derivatives 2	

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Skaer	William	Academics	Mottoes	1st Place
Skaer	William	Certamen	Competitive Certamen	1st Place
Smith	Caitlin	Academics	Mythology 2	5th Place
Snider	Will	Academics	Grammar 5+	4th Place
Snider	Will	Academics	Roman Life 5+	3rd Place
Snider	Will	Certamen	Competitive Certamen	4th Place
Sriperambuduru	Bhavnika	Academics	Grammar 1/2	5th Place
Sriperambuduru	Bhavnika	Academics	Hellenic History 1/2	2nd Place
Sriperambuduru	Bhavnika	Academics	Latin Literature 1/2	1st Place
Sriperambuduru	Bhavnika	Academics	Mythology 1/2	4th Place
Stachowiak	Aimee	Creative Arts	DI Adv Poetry Female	Summa Cum Laude
Stachowiak	Aimee	Creative Arts	English Oratory Lower	Magna Cum Laude
Stachowiak	Aimee	Creative Arts	Essay Grade 10	Magna Cum Laude
Stachowiak	Aimee	Creative Arts	Modern Myth Middle	Cum Laude
Stachowiak	Aimee	Creative Arts	Slogan	5th Place
Stachowiak	Natalie	Creative Arts	DI Level 2 Female	Magna Cum Laude
Stachowiak	Natalie	Creative Arts	English Oratory Lower	Summa Cum Laude
Stachowiak	Natalie	Creative Arts	Latin Oratory Level 2	Magna Cum Laude
Stachowiak	Natalie	Creative Arts	Modern Myth Lower	Magna Cum Laude
Tamm	Heidi	Graphic Arts	Impromptu 10	Magna Cum Laude
Thoduguli	Nikitha	Academics	Classical Art 3	5th Place
Thoduguli	Nikitha	Open Certamen	Open Certamen Advanced	1st Place
Trakas	Teddy	Academics	Geography 4	2nd Place
Trakas	Teddy	Academics	Greek Life & Literature 4	5th Place
Trakas	Teddy	Academics	Hellenic History 4	2nd Place
Trakas	Teddy	Academics	Latin Literature 4	2nd Place
Trakas	Teddy	Academics	Mottoes	1st Place
Trakas	Teddy	Academics	Reading Comp Poetry 4	5th Place
Trakas	Teddy	Academics	Reading Comp Prose 4	4th Place
Trakas	Teddy	Academics	Roman History 4	1st Place
Trakas	Teddy	Academics	Roman Life 4	3rd Place
Trakas	Teddy	Certamen	Competitive Certamen	4th Place
Travers	Jenna	Creative Arts	Latin Oratory Level 1	Cum Laude
Vasudevan	Adi	Graphic Arts	Impromptu 7-9	Cum Laude
Virani	Saif	Academics	Hellenic History 3	2nd Place
Virani	Saif	Academics	Mythology 3	1st Place
Wang	Frank	Academics	Greek Derivatives 1	1st Place
Wang	Frank	Academics	Vocabulary 1	4th Place
Wu	Justin	Academics	Greek Derivatives 1/2	1st Place
Wu	Samuel	Academics	Mythology 3	4th Place
Xie	Ashley	Graphic Arts	Impromptu 12	Summa Cum Laude
Xu	Valerie	Academics	Geography 3	1st Place
Xu	Valerie	Academics	Greek Life & Literature 3	2nd Place
Xu	Valerie	Academics	Vocabulary 3	1st Place
Yin	Jonathan	Academics	Latin Literature 3	5th Place
Yirgaalem	Delina	Open Certamen	Open Certamen Advanced	2nd Place
Yoon	Taein	Academics	Classical Art 2	1st Place
Yoon	Taein	E-Iympika	Push Ups Boys Upper	1st Place
Zhang	Sherry	Graphic Arts	Portfolio 6-8	Summa Cum Laude
Zhou	Amy	Academics	Latin Literature 3	3rd Place

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