

Salvete,

I hope this missive finds you having a good school year. I have some additional information on the March 3, 2006 Latin Day. First, I have updated the Advanced Latin Translation section of the web page:

<http://bama.ua.edu/~ksummers/LATINDAY/latinday.htm>

I've included a link to Lewis and Short online.

Most of the files you see there are in .pdf, so you'll have to have Adobe Acrobat on your computer. We are also going to have to institute a few new rules in regard to Latin Day. I list them as follows:

1. If your students are taking grammar and reading tests, you need to provide a proctor to at least one of the testing sessions. The proctor will be either a teacher or a parent.
2. We are running out of space, as you recall from last year. We are happy to have the 500 students we've been getting, but we cannot take more than that! Therefore, we are going to give priority to grades 9-12. Middle schoolers, God love them, will have to be on a wait list. When we have an idea how many students are coming from the high school ranks, we'll make a decision about middle schoolers.
3. Each school can only enroll a limited number of students in each competition. Here are the limits:

Myth Face-Off: 5 students.

Myth slides: 5 students.

Level 1 grammar: 5

Level 1 reading: 5

Level 2 grammar: 3

Level 2 reading: 3

Level 3 grammar: 3

Level 3 reading: 3

Roman History: 1 team per school

4. Remember that for the Myth Face-Off, I will start with the provided myth questions, but as the competition narrows, I will stray from that list and ask questions from the whole of Greek and Roman mythology.

Let me know if you have any questions!

Valete,

Kirkules Optimus Maximus Thaumaturge