



Miramonte Latin Club  
Editor and Chief Sara Captain



## WELCOME BACK AB AESTATE!

Last year was enormously successful for Miramonte Latin Club, and its glory was demonstrated at the Junior Classical State Convention in Menlo, Atherton. Besides complete victory in the Dodge Ball tournament, individual Miramonte Latin students won lots of booty from academic tests. Some of us even stacked up the gold, silver, and bronze metals by proving our artistic abilities, whether through *That's Entertainment*, photography, or poetry. Probably our most satisfying accomplishments, though, were First Place in publicity *and* spirit.

While the State Convention mirrored the success of the rest of the year, last year's other events, such as the Car Wash and the Pasta Feed, were just as promising. Our fundraisers across the line were profitable, and Latin students had a great time in the process, under the leadership of post-Caesar, Chris Michaels, and post-Secundus-Caesar, Chris Vitt.

This year, Chris Vitt's promotion to Caesar is not the only advancement that makes Latin Club look reassuring again; *The Consul* has also moved on to its second volume, continuing the now established tradition of communication and fellowship among Latin Club members. ~Sara Captain, Editor and Chief



### Special Interest Articles:

- ✿ New Writers
- ✿ New Year
- ✿ Same good old Latin

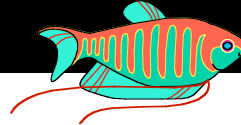


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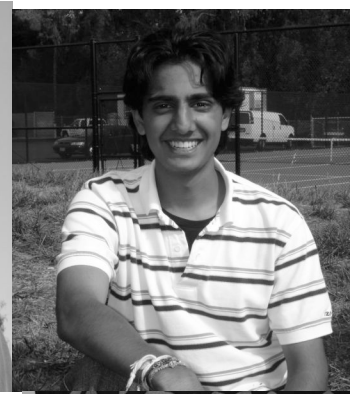
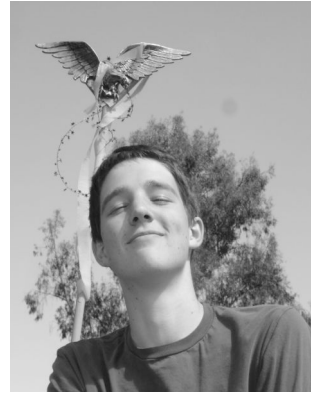
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## Latin Club's 2007-2008 Officers!

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Sara Captain



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Chris Sorenson



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Jack Fernbacher



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"Latina est Vita."

~Latin Club Motto



## Augustus' Birthday

by Frederick Daichi Siegrist

Gaudeamus Igitur, luvenes dum suuu-uuumus! Ms. Maguire, Mrs. Everist, Mr. Whitaker and the rest of the teachers in the 180s have come to despise both Augustus' birthday and De Brevitate Vitae as a result of our overzealous vocal chords. Our spirit is fueled by enough cookies to last a month in a bomb shelter and the auspicious brightly colored and often badly thrown omens. The aforementioned teachers will have cheers of "We hate/love Caesar" volens (like tortillas) in their heads forevermore.

Augustus' Birthday is one of the greatest moments of the Latin year, both in class bonding with our Latin roommates, and out of class displaying our Latin shirts and paraphernalia to our schoolmates and causing jealousy and strife among their ranks.



"Augustus' Birthday is one of the greatest moments..."

~Daichi Siegrist, Latin IV



One thing that as Latin students abiding by the code of Latin for Life and virtus, fides, humanitas, pietas, and the works, we need to keep in mind is that Augustus' birthday is not all about fun and games and celebration. We need to remember that the holiday lies rooted in the day that Divus Augustus was dropped down the chimney by the Zeus-sent stork, and that it is a celebration of his life and everything he stood for (but really only the good things).



## Latin Club Pasta Feed 2007: A Success

By Jeremy Martin

On September 28, Latin Club members attended the annual Latin Club Pasta Feed outside room 184. Students were treated to a feast of lasagna, garlic bread, two salads, chocolate-chip cookies, and beverages. It was the Latin Club's first major event of the year and was a huge success. The Latin IV and V students were in charge of the food and serving while Magister Davis busily supervised the proceedings. Latin I students also received a taste of the benefits of a Latin Club membership for the first time this year.

“...The Pasta Feed was an excellent success...”

~Jeremy Martin, Latin III

Despite a light drizzle, the line for the feast stretched past the end of the 180's hall and most students did not mind the wait. Some students, however, ignored decorum and protocol by avoiding the wait, racing for a place in line or cutting to the front of it, but they were in the minority.

James Darling, a Latin III student observed, “My favorite part of the Pasta Feed was probably the food...the lasagna was the best I've ever had in my three-year experience of Pasta Feeds. Also, there was a large turnout, one of, if not, the biggest turnouts I've ever seen.”

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~James Darling, Latin III

Another student, Andrew Cherry, said that his favorite part of the Pasta Feed was “watching people do push ups for more soda. The freshmen were so weak.”

Overall, the Pasta Feed was an excellent success, with credit to all those who contributed.

Nullum Gratuitum Prandium  
Praeter Pastae Alitae!

Members of Latin Club collecting booty





## Ludi 2007!!!

by Chris Vitt

This year's Ludi was a full day. Latin Students bold enough to wake up at 7:30 AM boarded buses and were shipped off to St. Ignatius High School. Many of us were expecting a well organized and fast running event with an invigorating dodgeball program and a few of us were let down. However, many Miramonte students enjoyed the carnival which included an obstacle course and face painting.



In the academic world, Miramonte was, once again, a dominate force. We took home dozens of ribbons and a few of our delegates even placed in Certamen. Sports were a completely different story, with Miramonte going unchallenged in every event. Whether this was caused by the fear we created during last years State Convention or the lack of opponents over the age of fourteen, we may never know.

Workshops this year were very entertaining, with a variety of topics which were all very entertaining. We even had a workshop led by one of our very own Latin Students! In the end, our group of eighty boarded the buses and arrived home by 6:30 PM. Plenty of time for any student wishing to go home and finish their Latin Homework.

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~Chris Vitt, Latin IV



## Ludi Glory

### Nomen:

### Award:

### Competition:

Christina Arnon

Magna Cum Laude

Photography

Adam Atkins

1<sup>st</sup>

Certamen - HS1

Conor Beam

3<sup>rd</sup>

History - HS1

Benjamin Breen

1<sup>st</sup>

Grammar - HS2

Benjamin Breen

1<sup>st</sup>

Derivatives - HS2

Benjamin Breen

3<sup>rd</sup>

Certamen - HS2

Joseph Chen

3<sup>rd</sup>

Certamen - HS3

Andrew Cherry

1<sup>st</sup>

Certamen - HS3

Andrew Cherry

3<sup>rd</sup>

History - HSAdv

James Darling

2<sup>nd</sup>

Certamen - HS3

Karly Deal

2<sup>nd</sup>

Derivatives - HS1

Haley Honens

3<sup>rd</sup>

Vocabulary - HS1

Eric Liu

1<sup>st</sup>

Mythology - HS1

Eric Liu

1<sup>st</sup>

Certamen - HS1

Eric Liu

2<sup>nd</sup>

History - HS1

Alan Long

1<sup>st</sup>

History - HS1

Lindsey Pieper

2<sup>nd</sup>

Daily Life - HSAdv

Leahna Purcell

Magna Cum Laude

2-D Art

Leahna Purcell

Cum Laude

2-D Art

Andrew Schwartz

3<sup>rd</sup>

Daily Life - HSAdv

Andrew Schwartz

3<sup>rd</sup>

Certamen - HSAdv

Frederick Siegrist

2<sup>nd</sup>

Daily Life - HSAdv

Kacey Soles

1<sup>st</sup>

Vocabulary - HS2

Chris Sorenson

1<sup>st</sup>

Daily Life - HSAdv

Chris Sorenson

2<sup>nd</sup>

Mythology - HSAdv

Eric Thompson

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History - HS1

Sam Waters

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Daily Life - HS1

Jonathon Wong

3<sup>rd</sup>

History - HS2

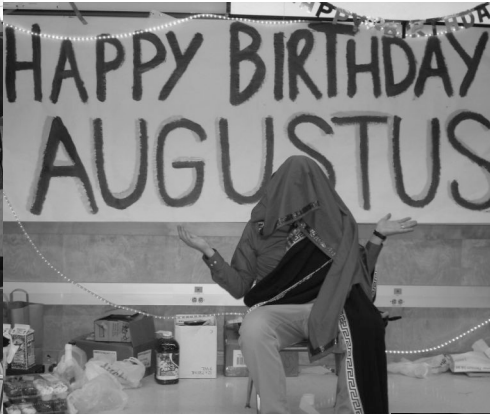
Bobby Woodall

1<sup>st</sup>

Derivatives - HS1



## Pictura Dignat Mille Verba



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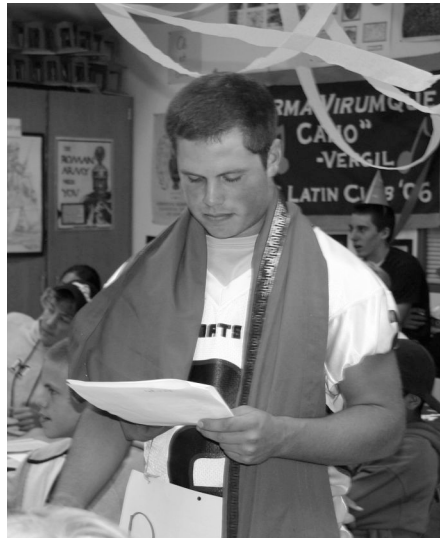
STATE CONVENTION - MARCH 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>

## LOOK FORWARD TO:

BOWLING NIGHT

ANOTHER PASTA FEED

LATIN CLASS



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