



# TORCH: WI



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# LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Salvete Omnes!

First off, I would like to congratulate everyone on an amazing State Convention. The spirit was incredible, the art projects were jaw dropping, and the Certamen rounds were unbelievable! Every year the convention becomes more and more amazing, and that is all thanks to the students and teachers that make up the WJCL. Everyone works so hard to display his and her talents and what they have learned. Unfortunately, now that convention has come and gone, some of you may think that there is nothing left to do for the rest of the year. But now is the perfect time to step up and get involved! How about running for office for your local Latin Club? You could try planning a Roman cena, organizing a bake sale, or just getting to know your fellow WJCLers. Or how about coming to the state board meetings, starting up a Latin Club Relay for Life team, or maybe just throwing a Caesar Salad party? The most important thing is to just get involved!

Now, I would like to formally invite all of you to this year's National Convention at Wake Forest University in North Carolina from July 25th to the 31st. It is an incredible experience for everyone involved, and it is my favorite week of the entire year. So if you enjoyed State Convention and can't get enough Latin, I encourage you to let your teacher know you're interested in joining us for the best time of your life!

And finally, if you have any questions or comments at all, please email the WJCL at [questions@wjcl.org](mailto:questions@wjcl.org). Plus, make sure you're following your WJCL secretary on Twitter at @WJCLSecretary and check out the blog at <http://thewjclblog.blogspot.com/>.

Sincerely,  
Julie Gokhman

# WI CONVENTION 2012



“I had an incredible time and I loved the competitions!”  
- Deirdre O’Donoghue  
DSHA

“...Meow...”  
-Sam Silver  
Homestead

“ CONVENTION WAS AWESOME! Everyone's spirit was so loud and wonderful. Also a shout out to my fellow level 3 Homestead certamenists: ‘everyday we hustlin’”

-Gabe Jacobs  
Homestead



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“Nothing beats the exhaustion from cheering too much! And I loved the dance [more than] ... Night storm!”

-Mara Huber  
DSHA

“It was a great opportunity to feel proud of taking part in such a sophisticated language”

-Randy Spaulding  
MUHS

“It was awesome to see how many people love Latin!”

- Danny Trunzo  
Brookfield Academy



# CERTAMEN RESULTS

## LEVEL I

1. Madison West
2. Brookfield Academy
3. Brookfield Central



## LEVEL III

1. Homestead High School
2. Brookfield Academy
3. DSHA

## LEVEL II

1. Brookfield Academy
2. Madison West
3. Wayland Academy



## LEVEL IV

1. Brookfield Academy
2. Madison West
3. Brookfield East



# UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 15— DEADLINE FOR WJCL VOLUNTEERS AND TESTS

MARCH 25—MARCH BOARD MEETING 11:00 AM MUHS

APRIL 29—WISCONSIN JUNIOR JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE CONVENTION  
PILGRIM PARK OR WHMS

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# WJCL BOARD



## Farwell to 2011-2012 WJCL Board

(from right to left): Gabe Jacobs, Jennie Gehl, Marnie Wallach, Julie Gokhman, Duncan Adams, Even Di-Prete Brown, Quin Otero, Danny Trunzo

We thank you all for doing such a fabulous job this past year and this year's board expects to exceed your level of and attractiveness and ability! Thank you for a great year and an unforgettable convention!



## 2012-2013 WJCL Board Profiles

### JULIE GOKHMAN—PRESIDENT

What do you plan on doing with your position this year?

I'm really excited to work with all of the members of the board. We already have a lot of fun stuff planned!

What are you looking forward to most this year?

I'm looking forward to the Wisconsin Junior Junior Classical League Convention and of course Nationals!

If you could be any kind of motorized vehicle/mode of transportation what would it be and why?

A little moped. I really shouldn't be trusted to drive anything bigger than a moped.

What emoticon best expresses your thoughts/emotions about/towards twilight? .

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Stacks on stacks or cats on cats?

Cats on stacks on stacks. But don't make the stacks too tall.



# WJCL BOARD

## TRENTON MCMASTER—1ST VICE PRESIDENT

### What do you plan on doing this year with your position?

This year I hope to boost the number of people in the WJCL in general, and I really want to make the WJ^2CL awesome!

### What do you look forward to most this year?

I'm looking forward most to nationals this year. And lots of planking

### If you could be any motorized vehicle or type of transportation, what would be?

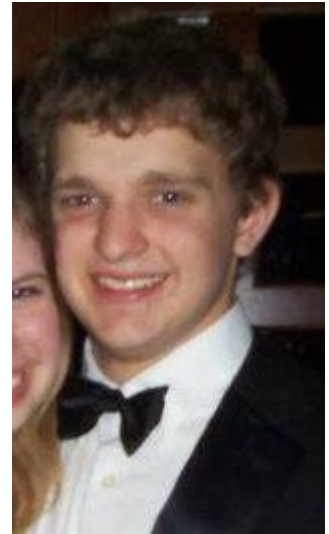
A Maserati GranCabrio. Gotta love that trident

### What emoticon best encapsulates your emotions toward Twilight?

D': Only with more tears.

### Stacks on stacks or cats on cats?

Stacks on stacks. Cats puke too much.



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## GABE JACOBS—2ND VICE PRESIDENT

### What do you plan on doing this year with your position?

I plan on grazing in the cow suit on a monthly basis so that I may completely understand the elements of being a cow. I also plan on winning spirit at nationals. Winning. Everything. In addition, I shall continue and enhance the pattern of volunteer work and education of service-based matters.

### What do you look forward to most this year?

Nationals. #nuffsaid

### If you could be any motorized vehicle or type of transportation, what would be?

I would totes be a pair of hee-lies. Tennis shoes when you want shoes, and wheelies when you want the wheelies! So practical!

### What emoticon best encapsulates your emotions toward Twilight?

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### Stacks on stacks or cats on cats?

Stacks of cats on cats of stacks



# WJCL BOARD

## MAHALIA SOBHANI—SECRETARY

### What do you plan on doing this year with your position?

I plan to keep up the WJCL blog and Twitter accounts - and improve them, if that's even possible - but more importantly I'd like to facilitate easier communication among schools and members. It'd be great if we could organize more statewide projects throughout the year - I miss everyone already!

### What do you look forward to most this year?

I'm looking forward to my first Nationals as an officer. I hear we get a private lounge with shag carpeting and as much Red Bull as we want. The grass is looking greener already...

### If you could be any motorized vehicle or type of transportation, what would be?

I would be a SmartCar: little, eco-friendly, and easily pushed out of the way.

### Stacks on stacks or cats on cats?

Stacks on stacks, because with stacks on stacks one can acquire cats on cats.



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## ARI POLLACK—PARLIAMENTARIAN

### What do you plan on doing this year with your position?

First and foremost, getting awesome people to run for the board next year! If you suspect you may be awesome, think about board things.

### What do you look forward to most this year?

Working with my wonderful co-board members and also studying Latin.

### If you could be any motorized vehicle or type of transportation, what would be?

A Toyota Prius, because I get great gas mileage and don't look anything like an actual car.

### What emoticon best encapsulates your emotions toward Twilight?

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### Stacks on stacks or cats on cats?

Cats on cats.



# WJCL BOARD

## SAM SILVER—TREASURER

What do you plan on doing this year with your position?

Basically live my life like the Ducktales Intro.

What do you look forward to most this year?

Nationals.

If you could be any motorized vehicle or type of transportation, what would be?

The pink hoverboard from Back to the Future Part II.

What emoticon best encapsulates your emotion toward Twilight?

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Stacks on stacks or cats on cats?

Racks of Stacks of Cats.



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## DANNY TRUNZO—HISTORIAN

What do you plan on doing this year with your position?

Taking pics on pics on pics on pics

What do you look forward to most this year?

NATIONALS 2012!!!

If you could be any motorized vehicle or type of transportation, what would be?

RC Helicopter.

What emoticon best encapsulates your emotion toward Twilight?

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Stacks on stacks or cats on cats?

Cats on cats. We have enough stacks on stacks





# WJCL BOARD

## JESSICA CHAN—EDITOR

### What do you plan on doing this year with your position?

I plan on getting the Torch issues organized into an online archive. Another goal is to increase readership and interest.

### What do you look forward to most this year?

Nationals and making incredible Torch issues

### If you could be any motorized vehicle or type of transportation, what would be?

Horse – very fast, very majestic

### Stacks on stacks or cats on cats?

Cats with stacks



### What emoticon best encapsulates your emotions toward Twilight?

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## ANDREA SOMMER— TECH COORDINATOR

### What do you plan on doing this year with your position?

-I want to BE Duncan Adams. Other than that I am currently working on incorporating more pictures on every page. I am also looking into working with Jennie (last year's 2nd VP) and Trenton (the current 2nd VP) to create a WJCL spirit page to keep everyone updated on activities in the crazy spirit side of things.

### What do you look forward to most this year?

-I am definitely looking forward to making the website the best I can make it, but I am also greatly looking forward to getting to see all the other board members once a month. I love them all!

### If you could be any motorized vehicle or type of transportation, what would be?

-That awesome light bike from tron. Now that is a classy motorized vehicle.

### What emoticon would best encapsulate your emotions toward Twilight?

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# NATIONALS



*“Nationals was so much fun and it was great to see so many students from across the nation enthused about Latin”*  
- Quin Otero (DSHA)



## DATES AND DEADLINES

BEFORE MAY 1—\$475

AFTER MAY 1—\$525

AFTER JUNE 1—\$575

JULY 25—DEPART FOR NATIONALS

JULY 26 - JULY 31—NATIONALS WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY



# MISCELLANEOUS

## SUDOKU STYLUS ROMANUS

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### Questions or comments?

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DIFFICULTY (OUT OF 4):



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