

NCJCL

Esse Quam Videri!



FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT



Dear Fellow NCJCLers,

Salvete! I hope all of you are enjoying the school year and are ready to finish the year strong. Seniors - good luck on your college search and congratulations on your acceptances.

It is hard to believe that we are already only a few weeks away from state convention... I hope you all are working hard on the amazing dramatic interpretations, adding the finishing touches to your beautiful art projects, and training for the competitive Olympika. I would encourage you as you prepare for state convention to enjoy these moments and embrace the chaos. For many of you, like me, it is your last state

convention as a member of the Junior Classical League. Make new friends, bring unity to your chapter's JCL, and strive to do the best you can do in as many competitions as possible.

I have often thought about the past seven years as a part of NCJCL and every event this year I go to, I think of how it is my last one as a JCLer. I would not trade the past seven years for anything in this world, and you all have made it so fun and exciting for me... without the encouragement of many teachers and students, I would not be where I am. I often get asked why I take Latin (because it's dead, right?). I tell them never to say Latin is dead. It is more alive than ever before, and I tell them that I take it because of the community and endless opportunities that it presents. Not only is it a great community, but it better aids with the understanding the English language. I have been the beneficiary of the JCL, and I would encourage each one of you to think about how the JCL has impacted you.

In closing, I want to leave you with two pieces of advice: There are endless possibilities in JCL. Take advantage of

them and embrace them, and do not let these opportunities slip from your grip. The second thing is to stay positive. I know that parsing the word "porto" for the three hundredth time can get boring, but the repetition is what makes you a better student. Sometimes, Latin will be hard, but sticking with it has added joy to my life and helped me grow as a scholar. I look forward to seeing you all in a few weeks and remember, as Herodotus said, "Haste in every business brings failures." Slow down, enjoy the moments, and work hard.

Cum Amicitia,

Laura Schoeck

NCJCL President

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STATE CONVENTION INFORMATION

WHEN: Friday, March 31 through Saturday, April 1

WHERE: UNC Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC

DEADLINES: \$15 Early Bird registration – March 4
\$18 Regular registration – March 17

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

You can find the registration form and wavier, the registration spreadsheet, and the NCJCL Contest Handbook along with registration instructions on the NCJCL website at <http://www.ncjcl.org/ncjcl-spring-state-convention.html>. Please contact the 2017 State Convention Coordinators, Christy Tucker (ctucker@covenantday.org) and Amanda McCartney (amccartney@pescharlotte.org) with any questions.

NCJCL Service Project

Coin Wars

Nota Bene: In Coin Wars, coins are worth their value in positive points, whereas bills are negative points. The officer with the LEAST amount of points will get pied at State Convention. These numbers have the 1st place contestant being the person with the LEAST amount of points.

1. Caris Gross, Parliamentarian: -3,775
2. Laura Schoeck, President: -2584
3. Parker Klinck, TORCH Editor: -200
4. Olivia Rostagni, Co-Historian: -192
5. Campbell Robinson, Publicity Officer: -62
6. Aislinn Niimi, Secretary: +111
7. Anna Trejo, MS Representative: +116
8. Zach Litzinger, Tech Coordinator: +396
9. Elle Trejo, 1st Vice President: +700
10. Leonel Rangel Jimenez, 2nd VP: +1144
11. Kate Ballard, Co-Historian: +1330

TOTALS: \$167.43, with a cumulative score of -3,016 points

From the Parliamentarian

Salvete Omnes!
State Convention is fast approaching, and you know what that means: elections! If you



are interested in serving the NCJCL on a greater level, visit ncjcl.org/officer-election for all the information you need. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at caris.k.gross@gmail.com or at (704) 430-9998.

Please consider serving the NCJCL on a larger scale and run for office!

Caris Gross,

NCJCL Parliamentarian

“Fall Forum is the best field trip (and a lot of it without a teacher) you will ever have.”

-TJ, Lakewood Montessori Middle School

“Fall Forum is so fun the gods would be impressed.”

-Colton, Lakewood Montessori Middle School

“I liked the spirit competition because you get to yell a lot, and that’s not something your parents will let you do!”

-John, Thales Academy Middle School

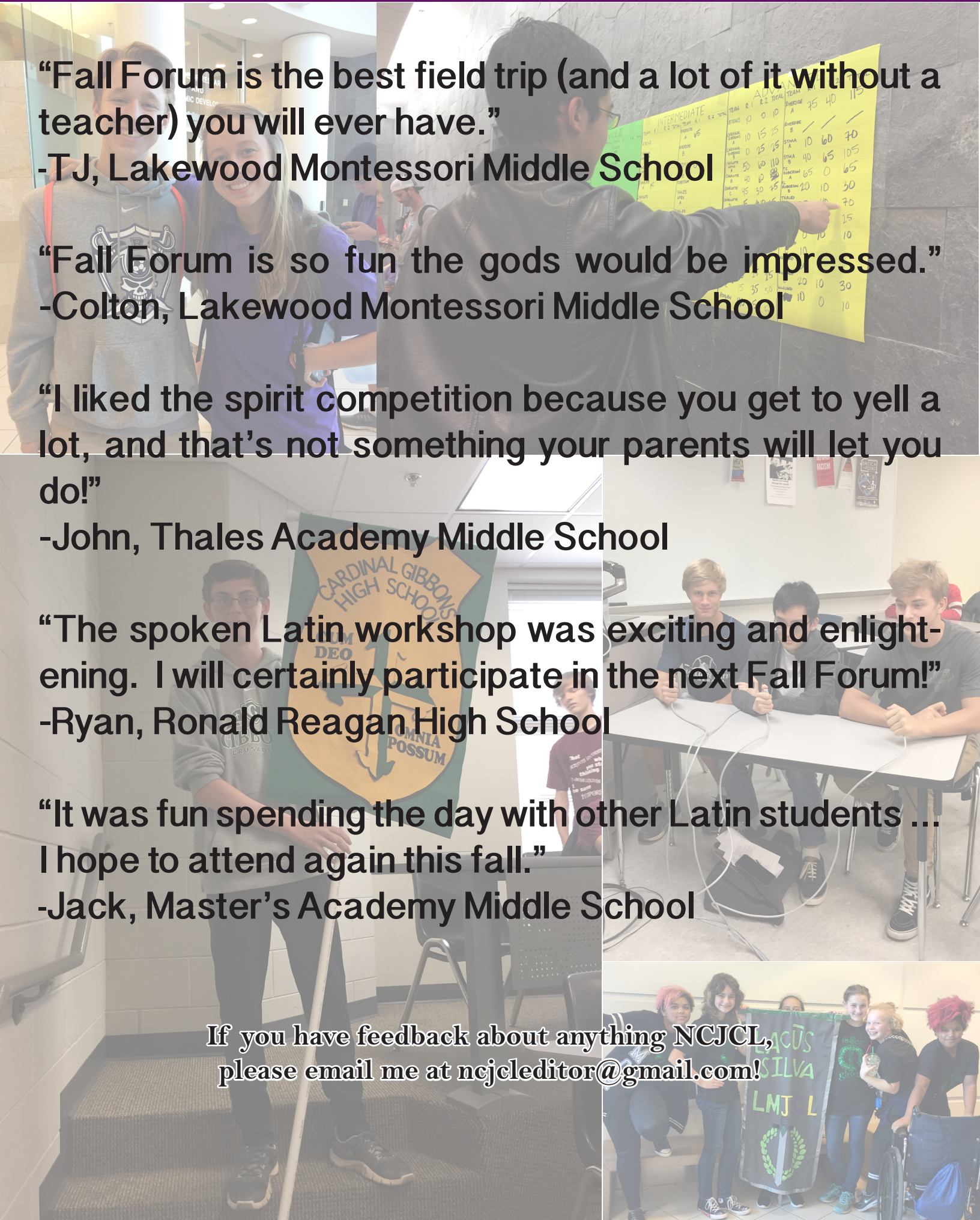
“The spoken Latin workshop was exciting and enlightening. I will certainly participate in the next Fall Forum!”

-Ryan, Ronald Reagan High School

“It was fun spending the day with other Latin students ... I hope to attend again this fall.”

-Jack, Master’s Academy Middle School

If you have feedback about anything NCJCL, please email me at ncjcleditor@gmail.com!



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COME TO THE 64TH NJCL CONVENTION

JULY 24-29, 2017

COST: \$395

Email henkel@queensgranthigh.org if you have questions,
or visit tinyurl.com/ncjcltroy17 if interested.

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Enjoy Acting? Try these contests

Dramatic Interpretation: <http://bit.ly/2es9HDK>

Latin Oratory: <http://bit.ly/2eeO5xd>

Costume Contest

Female: Iphigenia Male: Laocoon

Couple: Priam and Hecuba



Other Important Dates

State Convention-

Friday, March 31 and Saturday,
April 1 @ UNC-Chapel Hill

NJCL 2017 Convention-

July 24-29 @ Troy University, AL

Certamen Qualifiers Pairings

May Be Subject To Change

Middle School

Round 1	Room 524	Room 525	Room 526	Room 527	Room 528
	Thales Rolesville A	Thales Rolesville B	Thales Apex A	Thales Apex B	Wildcard Beta
	Master's Academy	Lakewood B	Grace Christian	Palisades B	Wildcard Gamma
	Canterbury	Wildcard Alpha	Palisades A	Lakewood A	Wildcard Delta

Round 2	Room 524	Room 525	Room 526	Room 527	Room 528
	Thales Rolesville A	Thales Rolesville B	Thales Apex A	Thales Apex B	Wildcard Beta
	Lakewood B	Master's Academy	Palisades B	Grace Christian	Wildcard Gamma
	Palisades A	Lakewood A	Canterbury	Wildcard Alpha	Wildcard Delta

Round 3	Room 524	Room 525	Room 526	Room 527	Room 528
	Thales Rolesville A	Thales Rolesville B	Thales Apex A	Thales Apex B	Wildcard Beta
	Palisades B	Lakewood A	Lakewood B	Master's Academy	Wildcard Delta
	Grace Christian	Canterbuty	Wildcard Alpha	Palisades A	Wildcard Gamma

Semifinals in rooms 524, 525, 526

Novice

Round 1	Room 524	Room 525	Room 526
	Grace Christian	St. Thomas Moore A	St. Thomas Moore B
	Wildcard	Charlotte Latin A	Providence
	Reagan	TC Roberson A	TC Roberson B

Round 2	Room 524	Room 525	Room 526
	Grace Christian	St. Thomas Moore A	St. Thomas Moore B
	Providence	Wildcard	Charlotte Latin A
	TC Roberson A	TC Roberson B	Reagan

Round 3	Room 524	Room 525	Room 526
	Grace Christian	St. Thomas Moore A	St. Thomas Moore B
	Charlotte Latin A	Providence	Wildcard
	TC Roberson B	Reagan	TC Roberson A

Semifinals in rooms 524, 525, 526

Certamen Qualifiers Pairings

May Be Subject To Change

Intermediate

Round 1	Room 422	Room 423	Room 424	Room 425	Room 426
	Riverside	Master's Academy	Grace Christian A	Grace Christian B	St. Thomas Moore A
	St. Thomas Moore B	Charlotte Latin A	Wildcard	Thales Apex A	Thales Apex B
	Reagan	Hoggard	Providence	NW Guilford	TC Roberson
Round 2	Room 422	Room 423	Room 424	Room 425	Room 426
	Riverside	Master's Academy	Grace Christian A	Grace Christian B	St. Thomas Moore A
	Thales Apex B	St. Thomas Moore B	Charlotte Latin A	Wildcard	Thales Apex A
	Hoggard	Providence	NW Guilford	TC Roberson	Reagan
Round 3	Room 422	Room 423	Room 424	Room 425	Room 426
	Riverside	Master's Academy	Grace Christian A	Grace Christian B	St. Thomas Moore A
	Thales Apex A	Thales Apex B	St. Thomas Moore B	Charlotte Latin A	Wildcard
	Providence	NW Guilford	TC Roberson	Reagan	Hoggard

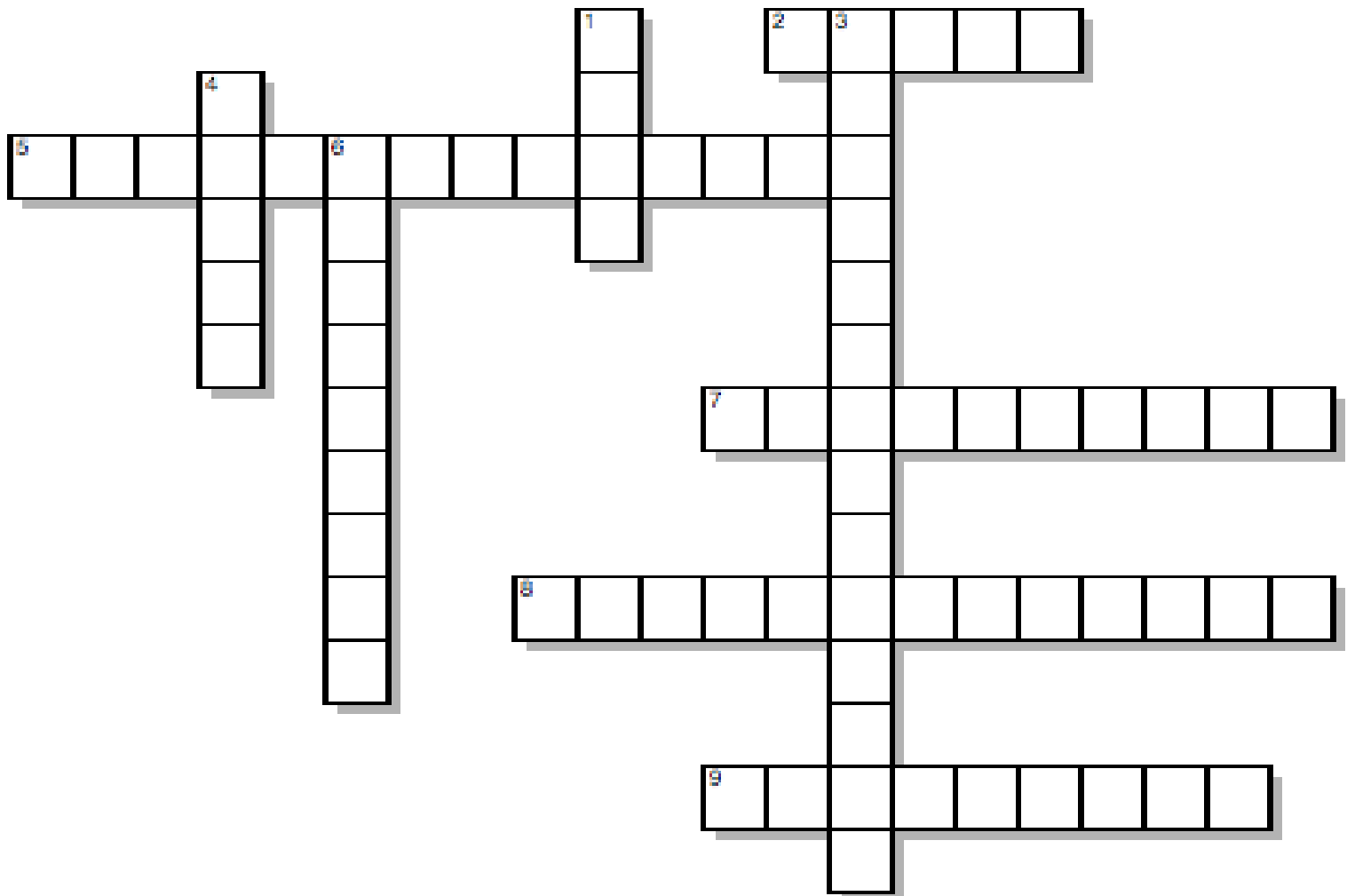
Semifinals in rooms 422, 423, 424

Advanced

Round 1	Room 422	Room 423	Room 424	Room 425	Room 426	Room 427
	Riverside	Master's Academy	St. Thomas Moore A	St. Thomas Moore B	Cardinal Gibbons A	Cardinal Gibbons B
	Charlotte Latin A	Charlotte Latin B	Holly Springs A	Holly Springs B	Hoggard A	Hoggard B
	Thales Apex	Reagan	Providence	TC Roberson A	TC Roberson B	Wildcard
Round 2	Room 422	Room 423	Room 424	Room 425	Room 426	Room 427
	Riverside	Master's Academy	St. Thomas Moore A	St. Thomas Moore B	Cardinal Gibbons A	Cardinal Gibbons B
	Hoggard B	Charlotte Latin A	Charlotte Latin B	Holly Springs A	Holly Springs B	Hoggard A
	Reagan	Providence	TC Roberson A	TC Roberson B	Wildcard	Thales Apex
Round 3	Room 422	Room 423	Room 424	Room 425	Room 426	Room 427
	Riverside	Master's Academy	St. Thomas Moore A	St. Thomas Moore B	Cardinal Gibbons A	Cardinal Gibbons B
	Hoggard A	Hoggard B	Charlotte Latin A	Charlotte Latin B	Holly Springs A	Holly Springs B
	Providence	TC Roberson A	TC Roberson B	Wildcard	Thales Apex	Reagan

Semifinals in rooms 422, 423, 424

NCJCL February Edition



ACROSS

- 2 How many years our President has been in the NCJCL
- 5 What bills are worth in the Coin Wars
- 7 The name (first and last) of our certamen coordinator
- 8 The NCJCL instagram handle
- 9 The early bird registration deadline (format - monthdate)

DOWN

- 1 Name of the university hosting the 2017 Nationals convention
- 3 The NC latin motto
- 4 The wildcard team that faces Palisades B in Round 2 of the Middle School qualifiers match
- 6 Female costume contest character