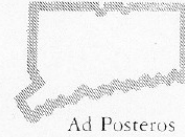




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**Classical Association of Connecticut to Celebrate
29th Annual Connecticut State Latin Day**

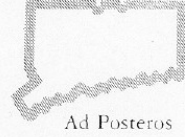
Cheshire, CT – April 28, 2010 – *Non est Vivere Sed Valere Vita est* will be the theme at the 29th annual Connecticut State Latin Day (CSLD) to be held on Wednesday, April 28, 2010. With nearly 1,900 toga-clad Latin students from 60 Connecticut middle and high schools making the journey to Holiday Hill in Cheshire to celebrate the language, culture, and artistic achievements of the Ancient Romans, and most specifically, to have fun learning, “Life’s Not Living, But Living Well” is a fitting theme.

The day’s agenda is filled with a variety of learning activities as well as academic competitions, which serve as the culminating activity for the year’s hard work. When busses arrive at 8:30 AM, participants will have a wide array of hands-on workshops to choose from, including topics such as botany, laurel wreath making, Roman herbs, fresco and vase painting, sculpture and Greek dance. Projects made throughout the school year by students in their respective schools will be on display for judging. In addition, school teams will compete academically in *Certamen* (Latin Quiz Bowl) or on individual tests covering Latin grammar, Roman mythology, Ancient geography and even Ancient Greek. Experts and faculty from various colleges and universities will be on hand to present on Roman coins, astronomy, ancient law and even the connection between Latin and video games.

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Students will compete in team and individual athletic contests with Roman themes, including discus throw, tug-of-war, bocce ball, and a decimated marathon. The day literally ends with a “Bang!” as students fire catapults they have designed and built, and drive their homemade chariots in a race worthy of *Ben-Hur*. There is something for everyone at CSLD.

CSLD is organized and led by teachers and professors who are members of the Classical Association of Connecticut (ClassConn). The primary goal of this organization is to foster excellence in the teaching of Classical languages and civilizations within the schools, colleges and universities of the state. For further information contact Stephany Pascetta, CSLD Chair, 860-657-0336.

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