

Connecticut State Latin Day Workshop Descriptions

- 1) **Botany**: Go on a nature hike and identify different plants by their Latin names.
- 2) **Button Making**: Let the world know that you ♥ Latin! In this workshop, you'll make a "professional" button that you can wear for all to see.
- 3) **Calligraphy**: You'll receive pens and photocopies of alphabet, manuscripts and aphorisms, net papers, etc. We'll help you practice; then you'll produce a document to take home.
- 4) **Coquus Ferreus**: Latin Day's own reality show! The competition is on as teams vie to create the tastiest dish using Roman ingredients. A panel of judges selects the winning team. Get here early and you may get to be Top Chef yourself!
- 5) **Fresco Technique**: Learn a modified technique of painting on wet plaster and make your own fresco to take home.
- 6) **Greek Dancing**: Impress your friends at the next school dance with the time-tested skills you will learn at this workshop.
- 7) **Laurel Wreath Making**: A sign of honor and distinction for poets and artists of old, and athletes of the Pythian Games. Make one. Wear one. Give one.
- 8) **Lumpies**: A Latin Day tradition! How do you turn a blob of dough into a real Roman? With paint, of course! What do you see in your lumpy? Perhaps a god or goddess, or a mythical creature. A banner with a Latin saying will top off your creation nicely.
- 9) **Make a Mosaic**: Use paper and glue to create a paper mosaic featuring your favorite Latin saying or Roman god/goddess.
- 10) **Greek Vases**: A two dimensional drawing and color project on paper which incorporates Greek Vase shapes, Greek Sculptural images and/or symbols, and Greek patterns that will be utilized to create a unique black-figure or red-figure composition gleaned from examples of Ancient works.
- 11) **Roman Games**: Learn to play *Rota* and other Roman games.
- 12) **Roman Herbs**: (Common Scents) Learn firsthand about herbs used in Roman cooking and daily life. Without synthetic deodorants, the "smell" industry was really fascinating. See the live plants, get one to take home, and make/decorate a little drawstring scentbag of your own, containing dried herbs.
- 13) **Sculpting with Clay**: This workshop will use clay and pursue the goal of Polykleites; noble proportion and beauty . . . or perhaps Medusa. . . .
- 14) **Sing-Along**: *Cantate!* Guitar accompaniment, your voice, and songs you know and love!