



MassJCL December Updates

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Dear MassJCL Members & Sponsors,

Here are the MassJCL updates for this month.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- (Dec. 18) **Holiday Music Streetamen*** ([Registration Info](#))
- (Jan.-Feb.) **Keartamen 3 Online Certamen League*** ([Registration](#) ends this week!)
- (Feb. 12) **BLS (Virtual) Certamen Tournament**
- (Apr. 1-2) **MassJCL State Convention** (Friday Night Zoom & Saturday in-Person)

*not a MassJCL sponsored event

MASSJCL STUDENT PORTAL

If you have, or are a student interested in receiving communication from the MassJCL officers throughout the year, please complete this [MassJCL Student Portal](#) form.

Additional links to the MassJCL social media networks can be found [here](#).

NJCL STUDENTS' DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION (DEI) COMMITTEE

Are you interested in diversity, equity, and inclusion within JCL? If so, please consider applying to serve on the new Students' Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee! The application can be found here, and is due January 15th, 2022. This committee is open to all JCLers and SCLers, regardless of current/former involvement in JCL at the national level. The committee will aid the standing American Classical League (ACL) DEI committee in identifying DEI issues within JCL, and will work with the ACL's DEI committee to draft statements and proposals to address them. ACL is the parent organization of JCL. This committee will likely meet once or twice a month. If you have any questions about the application or committee, please reach out to president@njcl.org. I look forward to reading your applications!

Savannah Thompson
NJCL President

FORUM FACTORUM

Please enjoy this December issue of the [Forum Factorum](#). If you would like to submit chapter updates, jokes, essays, or anything else for the next issue of the Forum Factorum, please email Luke Ulicny at editor@massjcl.org.

DECEMBER WHOLE SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

PROJECT OF THE MONTH

Have you done some Classically themed art, creative, or community service project? If so, submit a photo and a description of the project or event using this [Project of the Month Submission Form](#) to earn points and be recognized on the MassJCL Instagram for your work.

VIRTUAL FOOD DRIVE (email 2ndvp@massjcl.org)

Consider submitting a design for promotional materials for the Rosie's Place Virtual Food Drive **throughout the month of December**. You may view the [original email](#) here.

CERTAMEN CORNER

Yale Certamen Success:

Congratulations to all the Massachusetts teams who finished competed in the Finals at the Yale Certamen Tournament!

Novice: Roxbury Latin School - 1st Place, Boston Latin School - 3rd Place

Intermediate: Boston Latin School - 1st Place

Advanced: Boston Latin School - 3rd Place

NJCL Grammar Syllabus:

The NJCL has produced this [Grammar Syllabus](#) as a guide for Novice and Intermediate players.