

Salvete, Amici!

I would like to cordially invite you to attend this year's **NYS.JCL Spring Fling at Amherst Central High School, on Saturday, April 21st, from 1-7pm.** The cost is \$20 per student; teachers and other chaperones are free! The event includes: Competitive Certamen for all levels of Latin, Open Certamen, Individual Academic Tests, Athletic Competition, Chess tournament, T-shirt contest, board games, and dinner. Trophies will be awarded to all 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> place teams; ribbons will be awarded to all 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> place individuals.

Please make all checks payable to Amherst JCL. Send in both check and information sheet to:

**attn: Allison Boyer**  
**Amherst Central High School**  
**4301 Main Street**  
**Amherst , NY 14226**

All information sheets and checks **MUST** be received by **Wednesday, April 11**. If you have any questions or concerns, please email me at [aboyer@amherstschoools.org](mailto:aboyer@amherstschoools.org).

Please read all of the following carefully and feel free to contact me if you have any questions about any of the information.

1 PERMISSION SLIPS - EACH student attending **MUST** receive written permission from his/her parents in order to attend. This permission slip must be in the possession of the teacher. This also includes permission to participate in Athletic events, should the student wish to do so.

2 RULES - Please inform your students of the following rules:

- a. No use of alcoholic beverages or drugs.
- b. NO SMOKING on school grounds.
- c. NO entering areas of the building other than those designated for the Certamen Tournament and Dinner.
- d. NO leaving the school building.
- e. NO food allowed outside the cafeteria.
- f. NAME TAGS must be worn at all times.
- g. Students should be aware that any chaperone has the right to correct any undesirable behavior.
- h. Students should not bring valuables since there will be no place in which to lock them.
- i. Respect for selves, friends, the school, and Latin is #1!

3 CHAPERONES - Teachers must provide ONE ADULT chaperone for every 15 STUDENTS. All chaperones will have duties at the Certamen Tournament, Academic Contests and cafeteria. If we all do our part to guide the students through this event, I am sure this will be a success.

4 REGISTRATION WILL BE FROM 12:30 to 1:00 p.m. Please arrive on time. As soon as you have registered, everyone should report to the Cafeteria for the orientation.

5 CERTAMEN TOURNAMENT (Like Latin Jeopardy with school teams instead of individual participants) - Each school may enter 3 teams at EACH level. Open Certamen (for individuals or teams, for fun and increased participation) will occur after Certamen tournament has concluded.

6 ACADEMIC CONTESTS - These are multiple choice tests covering vocabulary, mythology, history, etc. Students will be ranked according to their level of Latin. Ribbons will be awarded.

8. BASKETBALL SHOOTOUT: There are 2 Levels each for Boys and Girls: (JV= 7th, 8th, 9th grade; VAR= 10th, 11th, 12th grade).

10. CHESS: There will be a Chess tournament that will be single elimination. If you have a chess set you can bring, that would be wonderful.

11. NYSJCL POSTER DESIGN: Students will design a poster and enter them into a contest to be judged by other Latin teachers.

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation. We are looking forward to seeing you on April 21st!

Sincerely,  
Allison Boyer

Registration

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Students attending \_\_\_\_\_ X \$20.00 each = \_\_\_\_\_

Check made out to **Amherst JCL**

Number of Adults attending \_\_\_\_\_

LEVEL 1/2 CERTAMEN

Team A \_\_\_\_\_ Captain is \_\_\_\_\_

Team B \_\_\_\_\_ Captain is \_\_\_\_\_

Team C \_\_\_\_\_ Captain is \_\_\_\_\_

LEVEL IA CERTAMEN

Team A \_\_\_\_\_ Captain is \_\_\_\_\_

Team B \_\_\_\_\_ Captain is \_\_\_\_\_

Team C \_\_\_\_\_ Captain is \_\_\_\_\_

LEVEL IB CERTAMEN

Team A \_\_\_\_\_ Captain is \_\_\_\_\_

Team B \_\_\_\_\_ Captain is \_\_\_\_\_

Team C \_\_\_\_\_ Captain is \_\_\_\_\_

LEVEL II CERTAMEN

Team A \_\_\_\_\_ Captain is \_\_\_\_\_

Team B \_\_\_\_\_ Captain is \_\_\_\_\_

Team C \_\_\_\_\_ Captain is \_\_\_\_\_

LEVEL III CERTAMEN

Team A \_\_\_\_\_ Captain is \_\_\_\_\_

Team B \_\_\_\_\_ Captain is \_\_\_\_\_

Team C \_\_\_\_\_ Captain is \_\_\_\_\_

LEVEL IV/V CERTAMEN

Team A \_\_\_\_\_ Captain is \_\_\_\_\_

Team B \_\_\_\_\_ Captain is \_\_\_\_\_

Team C \_\_\_\_\_ Captain is \_\_\_\_\_

ATHLETICS:

JV

VAR

Number of students  
participating in each event  
at each level.

BASKETBALL

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CHESS

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