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### Miramonte Latin Club Wins First Place Overall

Edited by Jennifer Wake



Miramonte Latin Teachers Matt Davis and Nick Carpenter, along with Latin Club members, show off their first place trophy from the 54th Annual California Junior Classical League Convention Photo Yoni Mayer

Boasting more than 100 student members, the Miramonte High School Latin Club took first place overall (for large schools) at the 54th Annual California Junior Classical League Convention on March 27 and 28 in San Jose.

The combined efforts in events ranging from athletics to academics resulted in Miramonte's high score, according to Pat Rudebusch, a parent who helped to chaperone the event. "The kids competed in academic testing, art, music, and drama competitions, catapulting and chariot racing, tennis, track, fashion design, spirit . . . the list goes on and on."

One freshman student even built a huge Trojan horse for the competition. "The thing must have been at least eight feet tall....com-

plete with a door leading to the horse's belly, which could hold several kids," Rudebusch said.

The thing Rudebusch likes most about the convention (and the whole Latin program at Miramonte) is seeing students with diverse interests and skills pulling together and supporting each other. "Where else do you find the basketball star routing for the artist or the history wiz-kid cheering for the track star. It's really quite amazing to be a part of."

Miramonte was also awarded first place in volleyball and basketball, and took second place in the spirit competition. Nearly 30 students won individual first place awards in categories ranging from costume design to ancient geography, essay arts to watercolor.

#### Individual Latin Club Winners

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|---------------------|---|------------------------|---|
| Troy C. Akin:       | 3rd Place Tennis Athletics HS-Boys                  | Elena P. Loke:         | 3rd Place Original Poetry (Pre-Conv) Arts HS 9-10   |
| Chris A. Alford:    | 1st Place Costume Couples                           | Alan A. Long:          | 1st Place Ancient Geography Academic HS-2           |
|                     | 2nd Place Photography Traditional Arts HS           | Jared R. Madnick:      | 1st Place Slogan Latin (Pre-Conv) Arts HS 9-10      |
| Christina L. Arnon: | 1st Place Jewelry Arts HS                           |                        | 3rd Place Certamen (Team) HS-1 Academic HS 1        |
|                     | 1st Place Daily Life Academic HS-Adv                | Marina M. Mai:         | 2nd Place Art Miscellaneous Arts HS                 |
|                     | 2nd Place Reading Comprehension Adv Academic HS-Adv | Devon McDonald:        | 3rd Place Art Miscellaneous Arts HS                 |
| Adam C. Atkins:     | 3rd Place Slogan Latin (Pre-Conv) Arts HS 9-10      | Aydin Mehraie:         | 1st Place Maps Arts HS                              |
|                     | 3rd Place Open Certamen HS 2                        |                        | 1st Place Brass /Winds Arts HS                      |
| Levon Baburyan:     | 2nd Place Slogan Latin (Pre-Conv) Arts HS 11-12     | James B. Ostrom:       | 1st Place Slogan Latin (Pre-Conv) Arts HS 11-12     |
| Weston L. Bergh:    | 1st Place Slogan English (Pre-Conv) Arts HS 11-12   | Kristin F. Park:       | 3rd Place Vocabulary Academic HS-3                  |
| Lindsay A. Blore:   | 2nd Place Slogan Latin (Pre-Conv) Arts HS 9-10      | Morgan S. Pavey:       | 1st Place Essay Arts HS 11-12                       |
|                     | 2nd Place Modern Myth (Pre-Conv) Arts HS 9-10       |                        | 3rd Place Dramatic Interpretation HS                |
|                     | 3rd Place Essay Arts HS 9-10                        | Ann M. Pister:         | HM Vocabulary Academic HS-Adv Individual            |
| Benjamin I. Breen:  | 1st Place Derivatives Academic HS-3                 |                        | 1st Place Arts Overall HS 1                         |
| Joseph V. Chen:     | 1st Place That's Entertainment Arts HS              |                        | 1st Place Watercolor Arts HS                        |
|                     | 2nd Place Catapult                                  |                        | 1st Place Colored Pencil Arts HS                    |
| Andrew B. Cherry:   | 1st Place History Academic HS-Adv                   |                        | 1st Place Mixed Media Arts HS                       |
|                     | 1st Place Ancient Geography Academic HS-Adv         |                        | 1st Place Charcoal Arts HS                          |
|                     | 2nd Place Glass Arts HS                             | Stark K. Pister:       | HM Vocabulary Academic HS-1                         |
|                     | 2nd Place Publicity                                 |                        | 1st Place Glass Arts HS                             |
| Meghan M. Colwell:  | 2nd Place Vocabulary Academic HS-1                  |                        | 2nd Place Mottoes, Abbrev. & Quotes Academic HS-Adv |
| Ayana Crawford:     | 1st Place Other Textiles Arts HS                    |                        | 3rd Place Models (Small) Arts HS                    |
| Galen Danzig:       | 2nd Place Catapult                                  | William Reuvekamp:     | 2nd Place Models (Large) Arts HS 2 The Trojan Horse |
| James Darling:      | 1st Place Mosaics Arts HS                           | Michael C. Sappio:     | HM Ancient Geography Academic HS-2                  |
|                     | 3rd Place Ancient Geography Academic HS-Adv         | Philip Shamash:        | 2nd Place Pentathlon Academic HS-1                  |
|                     | 2nd Place Spirit                                    |                        | 3rd Place Board Games Arts HS                       |
| Kathleen L. Denny:  | 2nd Place Posters Const. Arts HS                    |                        | 3rd Place Reading Comprehension I Academic HS-1     |
| Robert B. Fluegge:  | 3rd Place Certamen (Team) HS-1 Academic HS 1        | Christine Shin:        | 2nd Place Mixed Media Arts HS                       |
| Sarah M. Furtado:   | 3rd Place Illustrated Quotes Arts HS                | Stoltenberg:           | 2nd Place Scrapbook HS                              |
| Hillary J. Good:    | 3rd Place Costume Female HS 9-12 Arts               |                        | 3rd Place Grammar II and above Academic HS-Adv      |
| Antony H. Gout:     | 1st Place Costume Couple                            | Valerie L. Su:         | 3rd Place Grammar -- I Academic HS-1                |
|                     | 1st Place Modern Myth (Pre-Conv) Arts HS 11-12      |                        | HM Reading Comprehension I Academic HS-1            |
| Patrick J. Hart:    | 1st Place Models (Large) Arts HS 1                  | Arielle R. Swernoff:   | 1st Place Costume Female HS 9-12 Arts HS            |
| Haley J. Honens:    | 3rd Place Slogan English (Pre-Conv) Arts HS 11-12   | Hannah S. Swernoff:    | 3rd Place Certamen (Team) HS-1 Academic HS 1        |
| Cheryl L. Hori:     | 3rd Place English Oratory Academic HS 11-12         |                        | 3rd Place Pentathlon Academic HS-1                  |
| Daniel D. Horstman: | 1st Place Mottoes, Abbrev. & Quotes Academic HS-1   | Brian P. Tan:          | 1st Place Individual Athletics Overall HS 1         |
|                     | 3rd Place Derivatives Academic HS-1                 |                        | 1st Place Tennis Athletics HS-Boys                  |
| Rachel N. Huang:    | 3rd Place Slogan English (Pre-Conv) Arts HS 9-10    |                        | 2nd Place Reading Comprehension I Academic HS-1     |
| Jake Kaplan:        | 2nd Place Other Textiles Arts HS                    | John J. Toman:         | 3rd Place Reading Comprehension Adv Academic HS-Adv |
|                     | 2nd Place Slogan English (Pre-Conv) Arts HS 11-12   | Tiffany Tu:            | 1st Place Sculpture Arts HS                         |
| Theresa E. Kaplan:  | 2nd Place Decorative Stitching Arts HS              |                        | 3rd Place Jewelry Arts HS                           |
|                     | 3rd Place Photography Traditional Arts HS           | Hannah S. Waldschmidt: | HM Vocabulary Academic HS-3                         |
| Julian C. Kelly:    | 2nd Place Models (Large) Arts HS 2 The Trojan Horse | Julia L. Withers:      | 1st Place Vocabulary Academic HS-1                  |
| Wesley K. Lau:      | 1st Place Ancient Geography Academic HS-1           |                        | 3rd Place 1600 Meters Athletics HS-Girls            |
| Diya Li:            | 2nd Place T-Shirt                                   | Beverly Worth:         | 3rd Place Costume Female HS 9-12 Arts               |
|                     | 3rd Place Slogan Latin (Pre-Conv) Arts HS 11-12     | Alex J. Yeh:           | 1st Place Reading Comprehension I Academic HS-1     |
| Andra Lim:          | 1st Place Costume Couples                           |                        | 2nd Place Ancient Geography Academic HS-1           |
| Eric V. Liu:        | 1st Place Pentathlon Academic HS-2                  | Cecilia J. Zoll:       | 1st Place Acrylic/Oil Arts HS                       |
| Natalie M. Liu:     | 3rd Place Maps Arts HS                              |                        | 2nd Place Daily Life Academic HS-2                  |

### Announcing Orinda Idol 2009 Auditions!

Submitted by Susan Garrell

The Orinda Arts Council (OAC) invites K-12th graders to sing for a chance to be an Orinda Idol finalist at auditions on May 29 and 30 at Orinda Intermediate School (80 Ivy Drive, Orinda). Auditions for the High School Solo and Group Categories (K-5 & 6-12) are open to all residents of and/or those attending school in Lamorinda, while the Elementary (K-2 & 3-5) and Middle School Solo Categories are open only to residents of and/or stu-

dents attending school in Orinda. For reservations (which open April 17 and close May 24), e-mail your name, grade, school, and e-mail address to orindaidol@bluestar.com. Cash prizes for winners include \$750 (high school), \$500 (middle school), \$300 (3rd to 5th grade), \$200 (K to 2nd grade) and \$300 and \$500 for groups. Finals will be held on Sept. 13 at the Orinda Theatre. For more information, visit the OAC Web site at www.orindaartscouncil.org

**Audition Schedule:**  
**Elementary K-5th Grade:** Friday, May 29, 3 to 7 p.m.  
**Middle & High 6-12th Grade:** Saturday, May 30, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
**Groups:** Saturday, May 30, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
(New: Two Group Categories: K-5th Grade & 6th-12th Grade)

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### St. Perpetua Celebrates 45 Years with New Technologies

Submitted by Jake Bodden



St. Perpetua alums stand with their children, who currently attend the school Photo provided

As St. Perpetua in Lafayette celebrates its 45 years of longevity, it continues to embrace new technologies and make the changes required to remain a top elementary and middle school well into the future. Since 2002, St. Perpetua has invested more than \$4 million in updating and expanding its school facilities, and to bring the latest technologies into every classroom, including a state-of-the-art

Information Technology Center. Interactive "Promethean" boards have replaced traditional chalkboards. These new boards enable the teacher to gain instant feedback on what individual students are grasping or not, and to change a teaching approach on the fly. And with a new, fully-equipped science laboratory and award-winning Garden of Learning, students study science through a hands-on ap-

proach. "It's been a whirlwind this year for our school," says Principal Karen Goodshaw, who joined St. Perpetua in 2008. "We have been fortunate to be able to invest in our school and our students during a difficult economic climate. The changes to the technology, the curriculum, and the teaching staff have all had an immediate impact on our students."

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