

*CLASSICAL COTTAGE SCHOOL
INVITATIONAL CERTAMEN*

Saturday, April 5, 2008

Powhatan School

Boyce, Virginia

The Classical Cottage School gladly hosts its second invitational certamen on Saturday, April 5, 2008. We will be at a new location: the Powhatan School of Boyce.

Levels of Play will include (a) Latin One "Amateur" (for those first-year students who have never played certamen or have never won anything), (b) Latin One "Professional," (c) Latin One Advanced (in their second year of a two year program), (d) Latin Two, (e) Latin Three, and (f) Latin IV-V or higher. We will make every attempt to allow the Latin One teams to play within their own brackets, but even if low numbers force us to combine the "amateurs" and the "professionals," the one or two top-scoring amateur teams will still receive trophies. "Amateurs" will NOT have a final round.

The entry fee will be \$15 per team.

We must limit participation in this certamen to the first sixty teams which register. We must therefore limit each school to **five** teams if the Latin teacher can help read the rounds to teams, and to **two** teams if the Latin teacher is an inexperienced moderator. No teams may participate unless a Latin teacher accompanies them.

Soft drinks and snack food will be provided. There are NO fast-food places near the Powhatan School. All participants should bring bag lunches.

Registration:	10:30-11:30 a.m.
Welcome and pitting:	11:30-12 a.m.
Three prelim rounds	12-1:45 p.m.
Final rounds	2-3 p.m.

DIRECTIONS:

From Routes 17, I-66, and 50: From the top of the mountain at the Fauquier/Clarke County line, go 5.3 miles west, turn right onto Route 255 (you will see a sign to "Powhatan School"), then .6 mile to a stop sign. Turn left onto Route 723 through Millwood 1.1 miles to the main entrance to Powhatan. Do NOT park in the first lot you come to. Park in one of the front lots and proceed to the auditorium.

From Route 7: take Route 340 south through Berryville and continue south to Boyce. Turn left onto Route 723, go 1.2 miles, turn right into the Powhatan School. Park in one of the front lots and proceed to the auditorium.

Communications about this certamen should be directed to Susan Schearer, 540-667-2945, sscheare@ntelos.net (between March 12 and 22 to Cindy Leahy 540-837-1599, tcleahy@visuallink.net. The emergency telephone number the morning of the certamen will be 540-336-3076 (Schearer cell phone). Do NOT call Powhatan!