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Dear Parent/Guardian,

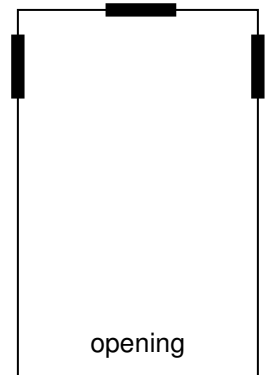
Final Ceremonies

This Friday, August 7, LatinSummer will celebrate the *Ritus Terminalis*, or Final Ceremony. Students will perform skits about Roman mythology, and they will then be given a medal, a certificate, and an actual ancient Roman coin for their hard work. There will also be a Roman fashion show and a small Roman Banquet. Parents and guardians are invited to this program, which will take place in the 400 building. During the banquet, parents and students will be asked to fill out evaluations appraising the value of their experience in LatinSummer.

Your child, as a member of either the Atlas, Bacchus, Centaur, Dido, or Echo group, will celebrate the *Ritus Terminalis* from 10:45 to 12:15. Prior to the ceremony, instruction will take place – LatinSummer will begin as usual at 9:00. If you wish, you are welcome to remain at the school after drop off and observe the beginning of the program until 10:45 when the *Ritus Terminalis* begins.

Tunicas for the Final Ceremony

To help celebrate the *Ritus Terminalis*, children will dress in Roman tunicas! Please send in a king-sized pillowcase (this will be cut!) with your child on Friday. You may wish to team up with another family on this purchase as pillowcases often come in 2 packs. It would help preparation go more quickly if you could cut the pillowcase in advance in the way pictured at right. Each thick line represents a cut. There will be one cut for the head, and two cuts for the arms.



Art Contest

We are excited to announce a LatinSummer art contest! We encourage all children who are interested to participate. The challenge is to create a colorful drawing or painting, no greater than 5" x 5" in size, depicting anything from Roman or Greek history, culture, or mythology that the students have learned about at LatinSummer. Entries are due on Thursday. Contest winners will be announced at the *Ritus Terminalis* and will have the honor of their art being featured on gifts such as magnets and buttons that are sent to the kind folks who donate to Ascanius.

Tee-shirts

We will distribute tee-shirts to your children on Wednesday. We ask that your child wear the LatinSummer tee-shirt on Thursday.

I hope to see you at the *Ritus Terminalis* on Friday!

Grātiās tibi agō,

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