

# LET'S LEARN LATIN!



a **FREE** workshop for  
elementary & middle school teachers

learn about:

- the Latin language!
- Latin vocabulary!
- English word roots!

Friday, February 10, 2012

Connected to State Standards  
Certificates & CEU's offered



*A program of:*  
*Ascanius: The Youth Classics Institute*  
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*Hosted by:*  
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**Let's Learn Latin Registration Form** - or register online at [www.ascaniusyci.org/latinmd](http://www.ascaniusyci.org/latinmd)



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Optional CEU's? Circle: Y N  
(If you circled "Y," we will contact you with further instructions.)

Phone w/ area code: \_\_\_\_\_ **REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1, 2012**

*Prior to the workshop, you will receive a recap of workshop information, plus details about the University.*  
*Nota bene: A completed registration is a commitment to attend.*

Mail this form to - Ascanius: The Youth Classics Institute, P.O. Box 320536, Boston, MA 02132

## Overview

LET'S LEARN LATIN will introduce elementary and middle school teachers to the world of Latin and the ancient Romans through a variety of engaging approaches.

Teachers get to play the role of students, learning the material through the same activities and lessons that they will be able to use in their own classrooms.

Participants will enjoy learning the basics of Latin, using a colorful, interesting, kid-friendly text called Minimus, supplemented by effective and innovative activities to practice the material. **No previous experience with Latin is needed!**

Participants will receive myriad classroom-ready materials on all topics studied.



## Curriculum

The workshop will lead participants through 40% or more of the Minimus text, giving participants the skills and confidence they need to continue their study independently.

This work at the workshop will prepare participants to knowledgeably and confidently teach their students about the following aspects of the ancient Roman world:

- \* basics of the Latin language
- \* grammatical connections between Latin and English
- \* Latin vocabulary and word roots
- \* culture and mythology

## Why Latin?

Chief benefits of Latin to students: Students will better understand English vocabulary and grammar, the workings of other world languages, and the roots of Western civilization.

Connections to standards: We recognize that for the teaching of Latin and Classical Studies to be effective and feasible, it must be integrated with state standards. Participants will learn about connections to the standards, and other techniques of incorporating these topics into today's busy classrooms.

## Schedule (tentative)

A morning session (8:00 am – 11:30 am) will be followed by lunch (11:30 am – 12:15 pm) and an afternoon session (12:15 – 4:30 pm).

### Key language topics, studied in depth:

greetings  
question words  
nouns and adjectives  
gender  
linking verbs  
action verbs  
adverbs  
plural subjects

### Ancillary topics, overview of classroom activities:

- \* vocabulary (family, animals, colors, foods, emotions, classroom, body parts)
- \* culture (names, writing, Greek pottery, games, art, coins, travel, geography)



## Meet the instructor

Mr. Matthew D. Webb

A Maryland native and University of Maryland alumnus, Matthew holds a Master's Degree in Teaching Latin and Classical Humanities. He teaches Latin and Classical studies to middle and high school students in Brookline, Massachusetts, an urban community bordering the city of Boston. Matthew is the Executive Director and Director of Teacher Programs for Ascanius: The Youth Classics Institute. He has brought Latin and Classical studies to elementary and middle schoolers for over a decade via workshops, summer camps, and the classroom setting. He has delivered numerous presentations on incorporating Classical studies at the K-8 levels, while also authoring or editing several publications on the subject.



## Details

### Who can come:

Any teacher of elementary/middle school.

### When and where:

Friday, February 10, 2012 in College Park, Md.  
(*University of Maryland at College Park*)

### Cost:

Free! Registration, all workshop materials and resources, light breakfast w/ coffee are all provided. Lunch (at participant expense) is at the University of Maryland Student Union.

### Professional development credit:

All participants will receive a (free) certificate documenting their 7.75 contact hours. Optional University of Maryland CEU's available for \$25.

### To register: (*Register early! Limited to 15 participants!*)

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