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# MDJCL TORCH CERTAMEN HEROICUM

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### A WORD FROM ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

Welcome to Eleanor Roosevelt High School! We are proud members of MDJCL. This year, our Certamen is superhero themed, both classical and modern. So take a breath, good luck, and save the world!



# CONGRATULATIONS: LOYOLA BLAKEFIELD SPELLING BEE



Bryan Huang (on the left) won 1st prize for Gilman High School. Kaitlyn Tilley (on the right) took 2nd for Easton High.

### CRANE CORNER

Right now Easton High has made the most amount of cranes, followed by Eleanor Roosevelt and Loyola Blakefield. As for individuals: Genava Walker has made the most cranes followed by Samuel Ludlam and Naevia McMaster. Make sure that you have gotten your sponsor and are keeping track of your progress on mdjcl.org. Use #ClassicalCranes on Instagram, and show the world your beautiful creations.



#### SUBMISSIONS: PLUTO AND PROSERPINA



Kelly Han Eleanor Roosevelt High School Latin 1

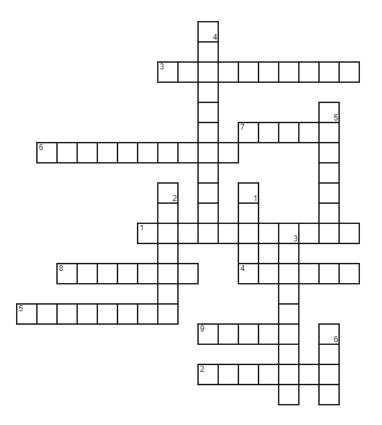


Mary Chavez Eleanor Roosevelt High School Latin 2

I am currently taking submissions for the December issue of the Torch. If you went to Nationals last year, I would love to use your stories in our newsletter. More of an artist? To celebrate Saturnalia, December's theme is Saturn or Cronus, but you can send me anything! My email is <a href="mailto:ameliaryley@gmail.com">ameliaryley@gmail.com</a>. I will need your submission (poem, story, painting, sketch, etc.) by December 2nd. The Saturnalia Certamen will be at Montgomery Blair High School on December 9th.

- Amelia Komisar- Bury, Bearer of the Torch

## **CROSSWORD**



## **Across**

- 1. The fruit that sealed Proserpina's fate
- 2. God sent to negotiate with Pluto
- 3. Proserpina's Greek counterpart
- 4. The season that Proserpina "brings back"
- 5. Pluto's watchdog
- 6. Where Proserpina spends winter
- 7. Pluto is the god of \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Proserpina's father
- 9. Pluto's Greek counterpart

#### **Down**

- 1. Proserpina's mother
- 2. Proserpina was collecting these before the kidnapping
- 3. This flower lured Proserpina
- 4. Proserpina's mother is the goddess of \_\_\_\_\_
- The mode of transportation that Pluto took to kidnap Proserpina
- 6. River that leads to Pluto's home

