

*The 72nd Convention of the  
Ohio Junior Classical League  
March 8-10th, 2023*



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principia parva*

# **OJCL Chapters in Attendance**

## **Attendance and Fellowship Assignments**

Bexley (4) - Ballroom 2  
Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy (2) - Ballroom 1  
Columbus Academy (17) - Executive Board Room  
Columbus School for Girls (1) - Cardinal Room  
Granville (1) - Room 325  
Indian Hill (39) - Salon C  
Madeira (40) - Buckeye Room  
Mariemont (9) - Ballroom 3  
Mercy McAuley (24) - Ohio Room  
Mt. Notre Dame (25) - Salon B  
Seven Hills (14) - Ballroom 2  
Shaker Heights (21) - Salon D  
St. Edward (24) - Salon A  
St. Ursula (17) - Salon 113  
St. Xavier (15) - Ballroom 1  
Summit (30) - Cardinal Room  
Sycamore (41) - Salon E & F  
Ursuline Academy (9) – Christino’s  
Walnut Hills (12) - Ballroom 3  
Wellington (7) - Room 325  
Westlake (8) - Ballroom 4  
Wyoming (9) - Ballroom 4

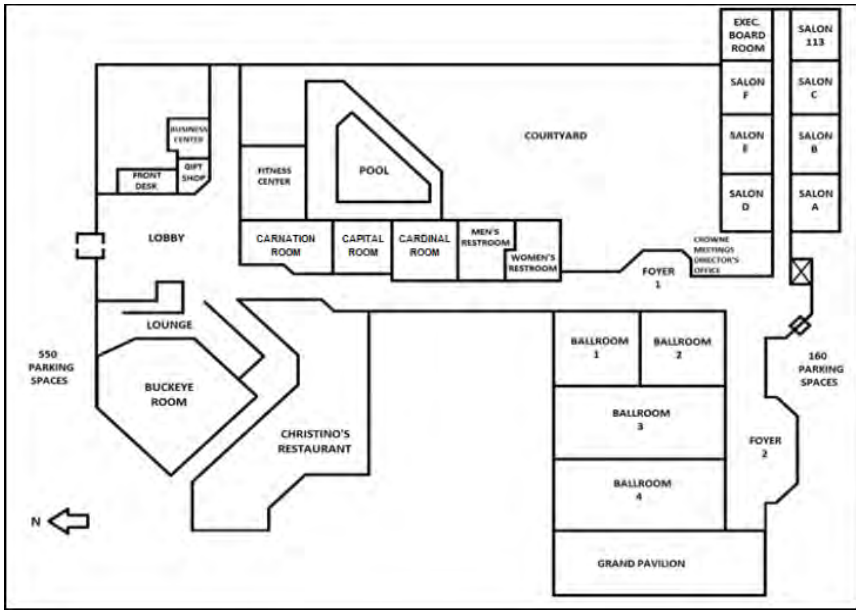
# Convention Rules

*Each Student is expected to conduct themselves in a mature and responsible manner during Convention. The first person who is responsible for your conduct is you. Everyone is encouraged to have a good time and enjoy the experience, so we ask that you refrain from behavior that will prevent others around you from enjoying their time at Convention too! Simply said, attendance is a privilege, not a right. In extreme cases, if an individual's or group's behavior is deemed to be unacceptable, OJCL reserves the right to require that the offender(s) return home at their own expense.*

## Rules and expectations that each Convention Attendee shall observe:

1. Curfew for Student Delegates is 12:30 A.M. and may be enforced by ANY Sponsor, Chaperone, or Hotel Staff Member. All Students (except Executive Board Officers) shall be in - and stay in - their respective assigned rooms after that time.
2. Delegates are not permitted to change rooms without the prior consent of BOTH their Sponsor and a State Chair.
3. Delegates are reminded that ALL Sponsors, SCLers, and Chaperones serve as monitors during the Convention on behalf of OJCL, and each Delegate shall show respect for them and comply with their instructions.
4. Behavior that disturbs other guests will not be tolerated. Delegates should remember that they are representing OJCL, their school, and youth in general.
5. Use or possession by any Convention Delegate of alcohol, drugs, or mind-altering substances defined as illegal by the State of Ohio is prohibited.
6. Any illegal activity, including gambling (but not limited to), lotteries, betting activities for profit, or other activity in violation of Local, State, or Federal Laws will be reported to the local Authorities and School Officials.
7. There shall be no smoking by Student Delegates during Convention. (We ask any Adult who chooses to smoke to do so in designated smoking areas or to refrain in general.)
8. General Assembly Attendance is mandatory for all Delegates, including commuters unless otherwise indicated in the Program.
9. Only persons attending Convention may participate in contests or Convention activities of any kind.
10. Nametags issued at registration shall be worn visibly at all times. You will not be permitted to participate in a TEST or CONTEST or other events without your nametag clearly visible (Creative Contest competitors must have their tags with them and wear them when not being judged for competition.)
11. Students having access to vehicles at Convention is **STRONGLY** discouraged. Any student who drives his or her own car to Convention must have written permission from both Sponsor and Parent to drive and/or leave the hotel premises during Convention. Students riding in a vehicle driven by a student **MUST** have written consent of BOTH their Sponsor and Parent to ride in the specific vehicle. Sponsors are highly encouraged to collect car keys.
12. Neat school clothes are appropriate attire for everyone. Classical costumes are required for the Roman Banquet. Dressing in hotel sheets is not permitted.
13. It is not permitted to put campaign posters/fliers on the walls. Stickers are not allowed. Campaign materials can be handed out to delegates. OJCL reserves the right to review any and all campaign material prior to its being displayed. Inappropriate or slanderous materials will not be permitted.
14. Any missing or damaged articles/property will be charged to your chapter and ultimately to you. Any additional charges to your room will be charged to your school.
15. During testing sessions, you may not sit adjacent to individuals with the same color nametag as your own. You **SHALL NOT** request assistance from a Sponsor/Chaperone from your Club. Use of any outside sources, including smart watches and opening additional tabs/windows, during any competition is prohibited.
16. Officers and those assisting the OJCL Officers are not responsible for individual attendee's actions and are not responsible for damages related to those actions by individual attendees. Payment of Convention Fees is acknowledgment of acceptance and understanding of these rules by each attendee and constitutes a waiver of claim against the Organization and its Officers including State Chairs and their appointed assistants.
17. No student is permitted to leave either the hotel during convention. Students will not misuse the elevators.
18. Use of the pool is prohibited throughout convention.

# Hotel Map



*1st Place Cartoon by Mia Compton-Engle (Shaker)*

# Convention Schedule

## Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>

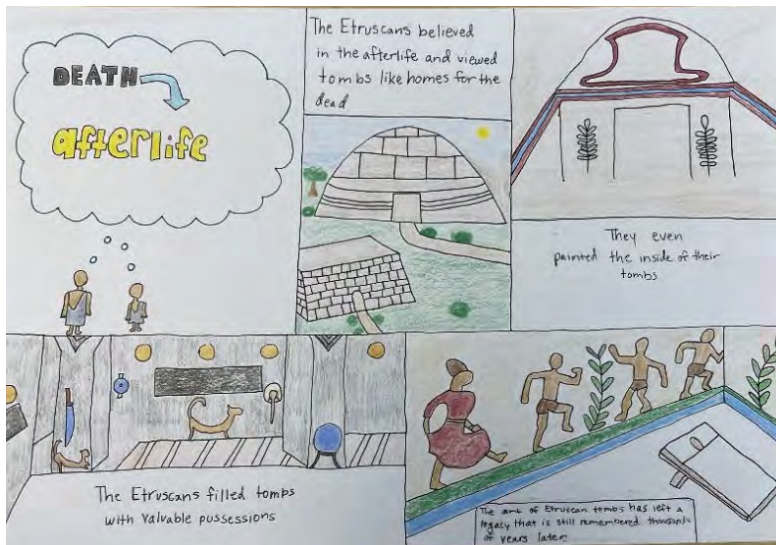
3:00-6:00	Convention Registration	Lobby
3:00-6:00	SCL Registration	Lobby
3:00-6:00	Project Repair Station	Foyer 2
3:00-6:00	Banner Drop-Off	Salon D
3:00-6:00	Certamen Buzzer Drop-Off	Capital
3:00-6:00	Graphic Arts, Club Project, Scrapbook Registration	Grand Pavilion
4:00-5:30	Creative Contest Scheduling for Certamen Players	Salon A
4:00-4:20	New Club/Sponsor/Chaperone Orientation	Ohio
5:55-6:10	Assembly Seating – Spirit	Ballroom

### 6:10-7:15 General Assembly I “From Brick to Marble” Ballroom

Call to Order & Welcome	President Katelyn Cheng
Introduction of OJCL Board	President Katelyn Cheng
Introduction of Special Guests	President Katelyn Cheng
Introduction of OSCL	OSCL Advisor Abagayle Witzgall
Introduction of OJCL Scholarship	President Katelyn Cheng
Convention Charity Organization	Editor Alexandra Leech
Recognition of Longtime Service to OJCL	Samantha Frodge
Roll Call	Treasurer Nicholas Stanis
Convention Rules	State Chair Lisa Mays
Contest Orientation	State Chair Emelie Inderhees
Certamen Rules	Certamen Chair Michelle Martinez
Election Orientation	Parliamentarian Wali Khan
Photo of the Season Recognition	Historian Patrick Biernat
Spirit Contest Orientation & Awards	Treasurer Nicholas Stanis
Closing Remarks	OSCL Advisor Margaret Kammerer
Announcements & Messages	Gubernator Eva Merkoziaj
Adjournment	President Katelyn Cheng



7:14-8:40	Agora	Foyers
7:20-7:45	Sponsors and Chaperones Meeting	Ballroom
7:20-8:30	Creative Contest Registration	Salon A
7:45-8:45	Club Contests Viewing	Buckeye
8:00-8:30	New Certamen Team Orientation	Cardinal
8:45-10:15	Test Session I ( <i>Reading Comprehension – Grammar</i> )	Ballroom
9:20-9:45	Creative Contests Judges' Meeting (evening events only)	Salon E & F
9:45-11:15	Dramatic Interpretation, Costume (must be checked in by 10:30 in order to be eligible to compete)	Salon E & F
10:30-11:30	Roman Selfie Station	Foyer
10:30-11:45	JCL's Got Talent Auditions	Ohio
10:30-11:45	Karaoke	Ballroom 4
10:45-11:30	Nominations Committee Meeting	Buckeye
11:00-11:35	SCL General Assembly	Cardinal
11:45-12:15	Fellowship	Assigned Locations (see p. 4)
12:15	Call to Rooms	
12:30	Lights Out	



*1st Place Comic by Bentley Thomas (Ursuline Academy)*

# Convention Schedule

## Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>

7:15-7:45	Creative Contest Judges' Meeting	Salon E & F
	(coffee/hot cocoa/juice, bagels & fruit provided – Adults Only)	
7:30-8:00	Certamen Readers' and Judges' Meeting	Ballroom 1
	(coffee/hot cocoa/juice, bagels & fruit provided – Adults Only)	
7:45-11:30	Sight Latin Reading	Salon E & F
7:45-11:45	Latin Recitation	Salon E & F
8:00-8:50	Certamen Level I	Ballrooms, Buckeye, Cardinal, Salon B, Salon C, Ohio
9:00-9:50	Certamen Level II	See Above
10:00-10:50	Certamen Upper Level	See Above
11:00-11:30	Certamen Semi-Finals, All Levels	See Above
11:00-2:30	Bagged Lunch – Red Ticket	Foyers
12:15-1:45	Test Session II	Ballroom
	<i>(Latin Literature – Roman History – Mythology – Roman Life)</i>	
1:15-2:00	Sponsors' Meeting	Cardinal
2:00-3:30	Test Session III	Ballroom
	<i>(Derivatives – Vocabulary – Pentathlon)</i>	

### Colloquia:

2:30-4:00	Roman Selfie Station	Foyer 2
2:30-6:30	Legio XIII Gemina (come & go!)	Foyer 1
3:00-4:30	Catholic Mass (in Latin!)	Salon E & F
3:00-4:45	Project Linus & Card Making	Buckeye
3:00-3:45	Women in the Odyssey	Salon A
3:00-3:45	There's A Middle Schooler Among Us!	Salon B
3:00-3:45	Ancient Greek Medical Experiments	Salon C
3:00-3:45	NEW Constitution and Bylaws Meeting	Salon D
3:00-3:45	SCL Mixer	Ohio

3:45-4:30	Women in the Odyssey	Salon A
3:45-4:30	LGBTQ+ Mixer	Salon B
3:45-4:30	Ancient Greek Medical Experiments	Salon C
3:45-4:30	Classics in the Movies	Salon D
3:45-4:30	Frescos: Learn, then Make!	Ohio
3:45-4:30	Kahoot! JCL Trivia	Cardinal
4:45-5:45	Roman Banquet – Roman Attire Preferred	Ballroom
6:45-7:00	Assembly Seating – Spirit	Ballroom

### **7:00-8:50 General Assembly II “Rome Wasn’t Built in a Day”**

#### **Ballroom**

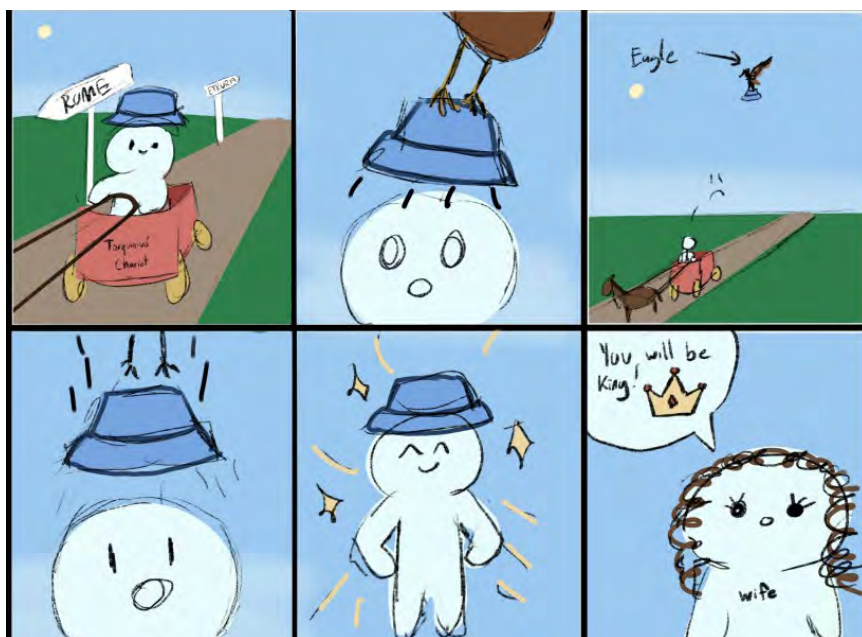
Call to Order	President Katelyn Cheng
Opening Remarks	ACTFL Teacher of the Year William Lee
JCL Creed	Gubernator Eva Merkoziaj
JCL Song	President Katelyn Cheng
Recap of General Assembly I	Secretary Ana Leyendecker
Candidate Speeches	Parliamentarian Wali Khan
Annual Service Recap	2nd VP Natalie Allen, Gubernators
OJCL Membership Awards	1st VP Gabrielle Walker
Charity Update	Gubernator Eva Merkoziaj
Spirit Awards	Treasurer Nicholas Stanis
Certamen Update	Certamen Chair Michelle Martinez
Commercial/Music Video	Historian Patrick Biernat
Recognition of Longtime Service to OJCL	Todd Wegenhart
Announcements and Messages	Editor Alexandra Leech
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9:00-9:55	Certamen Finals	Ballroom
9:30-10:15	Breakout Room – Session I	Salon E & F
9:45-11:30	Project Viewing	Grand Pavilion



10:00-10:45	Meet the Candidates	Buckeye
10:00-11:30	JCL's Got Talent!	Ballroom
10:00-11:30	Movie Night (with popcorn!)	Salon A
10:40-11:25	Breakout Room – Session II	Salon E & F
10:45-11:45	SCL General Assembly II	Cardinal
11:45-12:15	Fellowship for School Voting	Assigned Locations
12:15-12:30	Casting of Ballots (voting delegates only)	Lobby
12:15	Call to Rooms	
12:30	Lights Out	

**(Daylight Saving Time, clocks move forward one hour!)**



*2<sup>nd</sup> Place Comic by Vivian Qian (Sycamore)*

# Convention Schedule

## Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>

8:30-10:30	Awards Assembly (optional attendance – times approximate)	Ballroom
	8:30 begin Creative Arts	8:50 Graphic Arts
	9:30 Academic Tests	10:00 Pre-Convention
	Election Results announced immediately after awards	
8:30-10:30	Project Viewing	Grand Pavilion
10:00-11:15	Agora	Foyers
10:30-12:00	Bagged Lunch (blue ticket)	Foyers
10:00-11:45	Project Claim	Grand Pavilion
11:00-11:45	SCL General Assembly III	Cardinal
11:15-11:45	Current and Incoming State Officers' Meeting	
	Bring your lunch!	Ballroom Stage
11:45-12:00	Assembly Seating – Spirit	Ballroom



*2<sup>nd</sup> Place Cartoon by Charlie Hinkley (Ursuline Academy)*

**12:00-2:30 General Assembly III “Purple & Golden Age Authors”**

**Ballroom**

Call to Order	President Katelyn Cheng
Opening Remarks	Indian Hill Middle School
JCL Creed	1st VP Gabrielle Walker
Installation of Incoming OSCL President	OSCL Advisors
Installation of Incoming OSCL Board	New OSCL President
Installation of Incoming State Chair	State Chair Ms Inderhees
Recap of General Assembly II	Secretary Ana Leyendecker
Recap of Fall Forum	Parliamentarian Wali Khan
Charity Update	Gubernator Lily Gundayao
Spirit Awards	Treasurer Nicholas Stanis
Best in Show	2nd VP Natalie Allen, State Chair Ms Inderhees
Commercial/Music Video	1st VP Gabrielle Walker
Invitation to NJCL	ACTFL Teacher of the Year William Lee
OJCL Officer Reports & Farewells	OJCL Executive Board
Installation of Incoming OJCL President	President Katelyn Cheng
Installation of Incoming OJCL Officers	New OJCL President
Club, Individual, and Overall Awards	State Chair Ms Inderhees
2024 OJCL Convention Theme	New OJCL President
Announcements & Messages	New OJCL 1st VP
Adjournment	New OJCL President

2:30 Convention Adjournment – Safe Travels! See You Next Year!!



**OJCL**

## **Junior Classical League Creed**

We the members of the Junior Classical League, strive to promote the study of Greek, Latin, and ancient cultures.

We believe this study will help us examine the world and expand our understanding of literature, language, arts, sciences, and humanity.

We affirm the JCL experience develops leadership, fosters community, promotes enthusiasm, encourages competition, inspires dedication, and enriches our total growth!

## **Junior Classical League Song**

Seeking to learn, with wisdom our goal,  
Looking for lessons through stories of old.

Searching the realms of the ancient past,  
We study the classics' works so vast.

In knowledge, service, and fellowship, we're growing everyday  
The friendly hand of J-C-L aids in every way.

We'll join our arms and sing along  
With every dear colleague.

And forever we'll hold to the Purple and Gold,  
of the Junior Classical League.

# Colloquia

## Women in the Odyssey

*Cecilia Cozzi, University of Cincinnati*

Homer's *Odyssey* has fascinated audiences for thousands of years thanks to the incredible and captivating adventures of its main character, Odysseus. But Homer's world is populated with fascinating women at every stage of the hero's troubled journey. This presentation will take us into the world of four mythological women, all different from one another, yet all crucial to Odysseus' tale: Calypso, the powerful, loving nymph; Nausicaa, a young girl growing up; Circe, the enigmatic witch; and Penelope, Odysseus' wife, his perfect match in skill and cunning. Together we will explore the world of these mythological women and their differences. We will also combine each woman to a specific score the talented musicians of our Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra will provide us. These four pieces will better capture their emotions during Odysseus' quest, as we turn the spotlight from the hero to their female companions.



# **There is a Middle Schooler Among Us**

*Presented by the OJCL Board*

Come join us as we play the hit game *Among Us*! *Among Us* is a party game where crewmates work together to complete tasks before one or more imposters sabotage their mission. Bring a device to play.  
Open to grades 8 and under.



# **Constitution and Bylaws Meeting**

*Presented by Parliamentarian Wali Khan and Brian Compton*

Looking forward to the next year, a new constitution and set of by-laws will be put in place. Everyone is welcome to join us for this colloquium where we will discuss the changes made so far. All candidates for office and interested in running for office are highly encouraged to attend this colloquium.



# Ancient Greek Medical Experiments

*Presented by Michelle Lessard, University of Cincinnati*

Ancient Greek doctors had some unusual ideas about how the body functioned. In the Hippocratic corpus, a series of medical treatises from the 4th and 5th centuries BCE, some doctors used analogies and experiments to support their theories and reveal the mysterious inner workings of the body. In this presentation, we will explore some of the notable experiments from these texts and consider what these experiments tell us about Greek medicine and the development of scientific thought.



## Classics in the Movies

*Presented by Secretary Ana Leyendecker*

Do you want to impress all your friends and family, pointing out classical themes in film? Look no further than this colloquium. Come to the movies and learn about Greek drama!





# Kahoot! JCL Trivia

*Presented by Treasurer Nicholas Stanis*

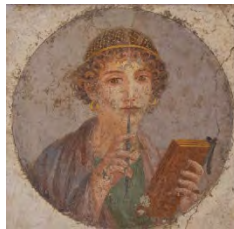
You may know Certamen as a Jeopardy!-style game on all aspects of the classical world. This is not that game. While there will be some general questions related to Classics, your state Treasurer, Nicholas Stanis will host a game revolving around JCL trivia as well!



## Frescos, Learn then Make

*Presented by the OJCL Board*

Learn about ancient frescoes, then make one yourself! Starting with a brief discussion about how these ancient frescoes were made, delegates will be able to create their own 'magnum opus' to take home!



## SCL Mixer

*Presented by SCL*

Seniors are invited to come and learn more about the SCL!



## **LGBTQ+ Mixer**

*Presented by the OJCL Board*

Open to all! Gather for games and to meet new people!



## Latin Mass

Come celebrate the Roman Catholic Mass in the language of the Romans- Latin!



## Legio XIII Gemina

Ever wonder what life was like for a member of the Roman Legion? Try on armor, meet Roman soldiers, and learn more about history of the Roman army!

## Project Linus/Cardmaking

*Presented by OJCL Board*

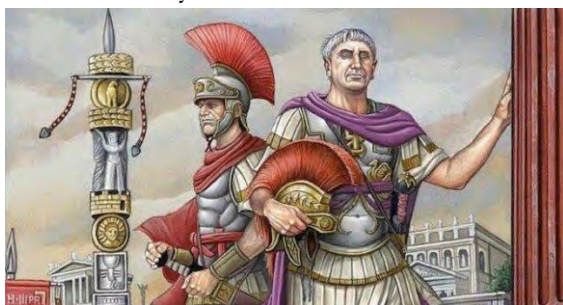
Serve your community like Cincinnatus! Come make blankets and cards with your friends!



# **“Save the Emperor!” Breakout Game**

*Presented by Marcie Handler and Katie Swinford (Seven Hills)*

You are members of the Praetorian Guard, an elite group of soldiers who serve as protectors of the emperor, and, as such, hold the fate of the Roman Empire in your hands. A mysterious threat has been made against the emperor’s life and, to ensure his safety and the future of the empire, you must follow a trail of clues, which have accidentally been left to find the enemy’s battle plans. If you are able to foil the plot before the belligerents arrive, you can protect your leader and successfully return to the time of the *Pax Romana*.



## **Roman Selfie Station**

*Presented by Seven Hills*

Stop by the OJCL selfie station Friday night or Saturday night to snap a few pics of yourself and your comitēs in ancient dress with ancient props! Then post and tag your photos on Instagram for a chance at a prize! Awards will be announced at the final GA on Sunday.

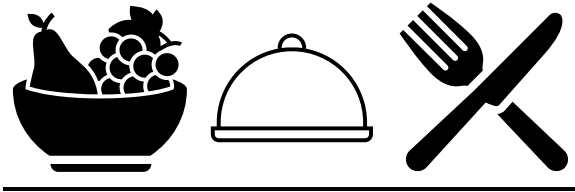


## Dining

### **Breakfast Buffet on Saturday and Sunday from 7:00-10:30 AM**

\$12.95 (plus tax and gratuity)

Includes: Fresh Fruit, Yogurt, Scrambled eggs, Bacon, Sausage,  
Danish, Toast, Omelet and Waffle Station, Coffee or Juice



### **Order Pizza from Donatos!**

Donatos.com or (614)-431-1115





*We Can't Wait to See You*  
*Next Year!*

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Crowne Plaza Columbus North – Worthington