

This week's theme is...

The Mythological Series Pt.1

To start us off with something I want to make a recurring theme:

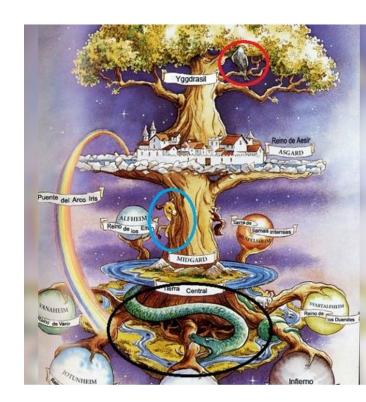
Pokemon based on famous mythological creatures!



Xerneas, Yvetal, and Zygarde- Norse Monsters

According to the Norse creation myth the world-tree Yggdrasil is home to several mythic animals.

There's a giant eagle that sits atop the tree, giant magical stags that eat its bark and a giant snake that feasts upon its roots.



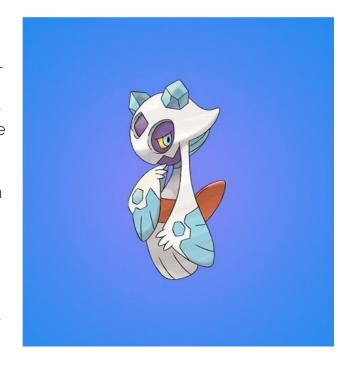
General JMAC Info!

How was the Masquerade everyone?



Frosslass - Yuki-onna

Another Japanese yokai is the Yukionna, who is described as a beautiful woman in a white kimono that can be seen on cold nights. She hovers above the snow without leaving footprints, and if you encounter her, you might be frozen where you stand, led away from shelter so you die of exposure, or even left to shiver to death in your own bed. All this adds up to Frosslass being an even scarier Snowrunt evolution than Glalie, the giant monster skull face.



Check out our website! Click here!

It's one more week until our Fall Quarter General Meeting. Visit the archives to see what we've shown in the past, and get an idea of what can be shown in the Winter!

Manetric - Raiju

Raiju is the loyal companion of the Shinto thunder-god. Its body shrouded in lightning, it has been said to take the form of a cat, weasel, or specifically a blue wolf. It's also fabled to have the habit of seeking shelter in people's belly buttons, which is an adorable way to explain to kids why they shouldn't stand out in open fields during a lightning storm.





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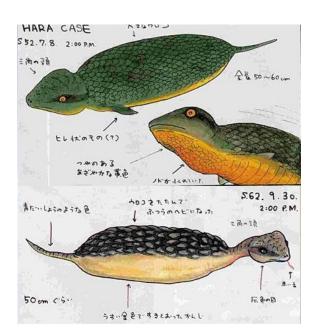
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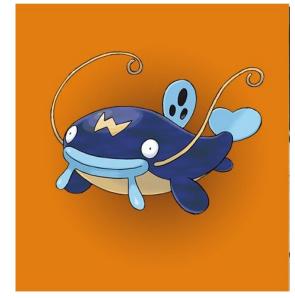
Dunsparce - Tsuchinoko

This may not be a mythical creature, but it is so rare and exclusive to Japan that it might as well be! It's known as the bee-snake. Interestingly, Dunsparce is known as nokocchi in Japan, so the match is uncanny no?

2 Weeks to Pay for your stuff!

For those who attended our auction last year:

Be sure to see treasurer Anastasia about picking up your stuff by the end of Fall Quarter!



Whiscash - Onamazu

During the Edo period, fisherman claimed that catfish became more active right before an earthquake, this semi-useless factoid evolved into an urban myth that major earthquakes were CAUSED by one giant catfish. Once a terrifying and apocalyptic figure, Onamazu has been adapted in modern times as the official mascot of Japan's Earthquake Early Warning System. Whiscash, the giant whiskered water/ground type, is explicitly said to cause earthquakes or tremors in all of its pokedex entries.



Thoughts from the corner!

Shiftry - Tengu

Known as "heavenly dog",
Tengu are anthropormorphic
bird/human-like Shinto yokai
that are super common and
the basis for Shiftry's design
(its "leaf" fans and sandal-like
feet).



Geek Til' Dawn

Join JMAC at DeFrag's major event of the quarter, in which we pile up in CDM from 11pm-6am for gaming, anime, movies, and other such nerdy nonsense.

> November, Friday the 13th (ooh, spooky) until the morning of the 14th in the CDM building at the Loop campus!



Sneasel - Kamaitachi

As the stories go, Kamaitachi hunt in packs of three, moving with lightning speed to get the jump on humans. The first Kamaitachi knocks you down, the second uses its razor-sharp talons to flay the flesh from your legs, and the third mends your wounds so you don't realize you've been attacked.

JASC Holiday Delight!

The Japanese American Service Committee is holding their annual Holiday Delight and Kodomo Matsuri (Children's Festival) on **November 14th**! There are vendors, drumming performances, and activities for children; best of all: no admission fee! <u>Click here for details on the event</u>

<u>They need volunteers!</u> If you would like to volunteer, please email <u>dpujmac@gmail.com</u> with "JASC Volunteering" in the subject line **OR** talk to me and I'll put you in touch with former JMAC VP, Monse Wisdom, who is direct contact with the organization.

A great opportunity to complete service hours or just experience some cultural fun~







May 20th-22nd, 2016 Rosemont, IL











- *Pre-Registration-Badges are \$53 until January 1st! (Must create new account)
- *Double tree & Crowne Plaza will be the next to open blocks, so be on the lookout! Check back here often for hotel info.

Mawile & Futakuchi-Ona

"The two-mouthed woman": A miserly farmer's new wife never needed to eat, and saved him money. He noticed as time went on that his grain was getting low, and woke up one night to find his wife asleep but a second mouth on the back of her head, and tendrils of her hair voraciously feeding the mouth.



Manga of the Month

T-REX na Kanojo Submitted by Evan!

Dinosaurs and humans coexist. One night, Yuuma Asahikawa meets with a girl named Churio. She isn't an ordinary girl though, she's a carnivorous dinosaur T-Rex! Now what is he going to do?

Volumes: Ongoing

Genres: Comedy, Ecchi, Fantasy

Demographic: Shounen

Warnings: mild nudity in first chapter



Music Video of the Week



GENERATIONS

Hard Knock Days - Generations from Exile Tribe

Submitted by Evan!

Debuted in NOVEMBER 2012, they're a 7 member jpop subgroup belonging to "Exile Tribe".

Fun fact: Their song "Hard Knock Days" was the 18th One Piece opening!

Want to submit your own MoM or MV?

Include "Manga of the Month" or "Music video of the Week in the subject line!

For	<u>Manga:</u>

Title and Author(s):

Summary:

Volumes: (Include if manga is complete or ongoing)

Demographic: (Kodomomuke, Shounen, Shoujo, Seinen

Genre(s):

Other Media: (if the manga has been made into an anime, movie, or drama)

Warnings: (While people shouldn't submit NSFW manga, this is for mild nudity, violence, or any offputting things, such as obscure themes.)

For Music:

Your name:

Artist:

Video link:

Fun fact: (this can be about the artist, the style, a show or movie the song is featured in, whatever!)

Avoid AMVs and other fanmade videos to songs, or literal openings and endings.

Email your submissions to: dpujmac@gmail.com



