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## Boys' Latin High School Ledger

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### **Family Fun Day Saturday, Sept 7<sup>th</sup>**

The Boys' Latin Extended Family Network will host Family Fun Day Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm at Boys' Latin High School, 5501 Cedar Ave. This event is free. There will be free games, free food, a DJ and lots of fun. Gently-used blazers will also be available at greatly reduced costs. Don't miss this opportunity to meet members of the Boys' Latin community. What a wonderful chance for our families to come together and build a strong network of support for our boys! For more information see the attached flyer.

### **Picture Day - Sept. 12th**

This Thursday September 12 it picture day for all 9th to 11th grade students. Picture day forms were handed out this week to students. If you want to order pictures make sure your student grabs a form this week if they did not take one home already.

### **Boys' Latin Student on the Philadelphia School Board**

A huge congratulations to **Imere Williams '20**. Imere was selected as a student representative to the Philadelphia School Board. He was chosen from the entire city of Philadelphia to represent students' interests on the board. [You can read this Q&A](#) for more details. We are proud to have him representing our school and our city.

### **Uniform Reminder**

Thank you for all the support with uniforms to start the year! Please remember for Monday that students need to be uniform ready before entering school (polo shirt, khaki pants, black socks, black belt). If students are not properly attired they will need to fix their uniform before being able to attend class. If they can purchase the item to fix their uniform (socks or belt) we will have them available for purchase. If they need to fix their pants, shoes or shirt they will not be able to remain at school until they have obtained the proper uniform.

### **Cell Phone Policy**

A reminder that we are going cell phone free for this school year. Students should have their cell phone placed into their locker during the school day. If students have a cell phone outside of their locker during school hours they will be asked to secure it in their locker and receive discipline consequences. We agree with the research that shows a cell phone free school environment will help students learn and retain information better and our students will be better prepared for success in college and beyond.

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## Schedule Note

We will be dismissing slightly earlier on Fridays this year. On Friday school will dismiss at 2:25 pm. The rest of the week school will dismiss at 3 pm with extended school Leadership Academy finishing at 3:50 pm.

## Boys' Latin Peanut Free Policy

Boys' Latin has adopted a Peanut Free Policy for the safety of our students. Several Boys' Latin students have severe peanut allergies, and for their safety, peanuts in any form (candy, crackers, cookies, cakes, and sandwiches) are now banned from our Dining Hall, Classrooms, Corridors, and all common spaces. Those with severe peanut allergies are in danger of anaphylaxis, a life-threatening, allergic hypersensitive reaction that can lead to skin reactions, low blood pressure, changing pulse, vomiting or diarrhea, dizziness, swelling of the tongue and throat, and even death. **Therefore, all members of our school community must refrain from eating peanuts or items with peanuts while in the classrooms, corridors, dining halls, and common spaces of the building.** We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this important matter. Collectively, as parents, classmates, and educators, we will work together to ensure the safety of our student Warriors.

## Warriors' Football

The varsity football team began the season with a resounding 36-0 victory over Washington. **Nehemiah Nelson** caught a touchdown pass and got an interception. **Aamier Moore** also caught touchdown pass delivered brilliantly by quarter back **Anthony Torres**. Boys' Latin will next play Bristol tonight at 6 pm. [Follow this link to see the results page](#) for the football team.

## Warriors' Soccer

The varsity soccer team started off the season with a 5 – 1 victory over Cristo Rey. **Kawah Tingba** scored 2 goals, **Jahiem Garrison** scored a goal and **Shamall Joseph** added a goal and an assist. The Boys' Latin soccer team play today at 3:15 pm against Roxborough. [Follow this link to see the results page](#) for the soccer team.

## College Financial Aid Meeting

On Thursday, October 17th, our Director of College Advising, Mrs. Bonner, will hold an information session in which she will go over the types of financial aid available for college and the steps necessary to apply for aid. This meeting will be held in the dining hall beginning at 5:30pm. Mrs. Bonner will be answering all of your questions about Federal and State aid sources, college scholarships and local scholarship opportunities. This meeting is REQUIRED for all seniors and at least one parent or guardian for each senior. Parents of students in other grades are welcome to attend if interested. Please note that this is the meeting originally scheduled for October 9th.

## Male Empowerment Summit

The School of Parent Education and Daddy University will present the Male Empowerment Summit, a full day of training, workshops, and panel discussions centering on educating males, mentors, and others. The workshops incorporate various issues to include parenting, health & wellness, education, money management, healthy relationships, legal rights, and more. Our mission is to provide information to help empower males to Keep Our Families Strong. [For more information, click here.](#)

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**Saturday, September 14, 2019**

**9:30 to 2 PM**

**Temple University's Human Resources Building  
2450 Hunting Park Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA**

**KYW Newsradio Program**

Since 1967 KYW Newsradio has given high school students the opportunity to learn about the inner workings of a major market radio station with the Newstudies student reporter program. During four Saturdays students will learn reporting, news writing, editing, ethics and interviewing skills from KYW Newsradio managers, editors, and reporters. At the end of the Newstudies program there will be a graduation ceremony. To graduate from the program students must research, write and record a news report about something in their school or community. The student's report will air on KYW Newsradio 1060AM and a podcast of the report will be posted online.

See the attached flyer for more information. If you are interested in the program you will need to find a teacher or school administrator who will support your nomination. Applications are due Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Application Link:** [kywnewsradio.com/learn](http://kywnewsradio.com/learn)