



Boys' Latin of Philadelphia Middle School Ledger September 13, 2019

Friday, September 20, 2019, SPARK Application Deadline for Seventh Grade Students

SPARK (www.sparkprogram.org), which works with our middle school students to cultivate a vision for their futures through offsite career shadowing, mentoring, and support, is a great program for students to experience careers of interest first-hand. Submit your applications to Ms. Maleno in room 208B.

Agenda and Homework Reminders

All students must have a Boys' Latin Agenda which can be purchased for \$2.00 at school. Students must record their homework in the agenda books, read through the Code of Conduct, and be ready to represent BLMS on and off campus using the five core values as the principles to guide behavior. Our core values are:

Curiosity (Curiositas)
Compassion (Misericordia)
Perseverance (Constantia)
Integrity (Integritas)
Courage (Virtus)

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.

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.

Boys' Latin Student on the Philadelphia School Board

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. We are proud to have him representing our school and our city. You can read the Q & A below for more details.

<https://www.philasd.org/schoolboard/2019/09/03/qa-with-imere-williams-student-board-representative/>