



Boys' Latin High School Ledger

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Warrior of the Week

This week's warrior of the week has demonstrated scholarship being a supportive and helpful classmate to his peers and making his own learning a priority. He has helped keep his brothers on track in class all week demonstrating the brotherhood that makes us all stronger. He also showed integrity and leadership finding a classmates lost wallet and making sure it was returned to the students. For his dedication to the core values and starting the school year strong I am pleased announce **Nazeem Matthews** as our Warrior of the Week.

Back to School Night Thursday, Sept. 19th

High School Back to school night is Thursday, Sept 20th. If you are a parent of a senior the evening will begin at 5:00 pm with a college information session with Mrs. Bonner. If you are the parent of a 9th-11th grader the evening will begin at 6 pm with the Extended Family Network meeting. Letters with the full schedule for the meeting were mailed home this week. This is a wonderful night for getting to meet the tremendous faculty and staff working to prepare your son for success in college and beyond. Please plan on being with us next Thursday.

Leadership Academy Begins – Monday, September 16th

Leadership Academy begins for all freshmen next week. Freshmen will be assigned for two days of leadership academy each week unless they are participating in a fall sport. Leadership Academy runs from 3:05 - 3:50 pm on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday each week. Leadership Academy is mandatory for earning activity credits. Students must earn 2 activity credits in order to be promoted to the 10th grade. Student must earn 6 activity credits to graduate. Each Leadership Academy club earns a student 0.5 credits. Students will be given their new schedules on Monday morning to reflect their Leadership Academy club placements.

Winter Uniform Begins October 1st

Tuesday, October 1st is the first day for the full winter uniform. This uniform includes the blazer, button down oxford shirt and Boys' Latin tie. Blazers from Flynn O'Hara can be on back order this time of year so if you wait until the week before winter uniform starts to purchase a blazer you may not have it in time. If you purchase a navy blazer elsewhere you can buy the BL patch for \$5 from the main office to sew onto the blazer. If you already own the blazer from last year please have your student locate and try on the blazer to ensure it still fits for this school year. If you have uniform clothes that are in good shape but no longer fit please consider donating them to the school so we can help provide them for other families. Please start the process of ensuring your son has his winter uniform now so they do not miss any school for uniform issues on October 1st.

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Shop at Giant, Support Boys' Latin

This school year, you can raise money for Boys' Latin each time you shop at Giant by signing up for their A+ School Rewards Program! All you need is our Giant A+ School Rewards Program ID # (40851) and your Giant BonusCard #. Sign up using the directions below or [visit our website to learn more](#). Please share with your friends, family, colleagues, etc.

1. Register for an online account or sign in to an existing one at www.giantfoodstores.com
2. Access your account settings
3. Select to reward Boys' Latin of Philadelphia Charter School (ID#: 40851)

New Boys' Latin Website

We are excited to announce the launching of the new Boys' Latin of Philadelphia website (<http://www.boyslatin.org/>). It was designed to be user-friendly for students, families, and community members. The website is intuitive, informative, and full of images that reflect the life of the school. It provides vital and important resources to students and families. The new website will prove to be a vital tool in sharing information and celebrating the successes of Boys' Latin students. Please visit the website to learn even more about the BL experience.

Warriors' Football

The Warriors' football team suffered their first defeat of the season losing to Ben Franklin High School. They are currently 2-1 on the year and looking to bounce back against Olney High School next Thursday at 6:30 pm at the Gratz Supersite. You can follow the link below to see the full schedule and results for the football team.

[https://www.maxpreps.com/high-schools/boys-latin-charter-\(philadelphia,pa\)/football/schedule.htm](https://www.maxpreps.com/high-schools/boys-latin-charter-(philadelphia,pa)/football/schedule.htm)

Warriors' Soccer

The soccer team defeated Tacony by a score of 4-2. **Kawah Tingba** scored two goals and had two assists. **Sellorm Foley** confidently scored the game winning goal for the warriors. The soccer team followed this up with a double overtime victory over string theory. **Shamall Joseph** scored on a free kick with minutes left in the second overtime to secure the 1-0 victory. The soccer team remains unbeaten on the season. You can follow the link below to see the full schedule and results for the soccer team.

[https://www.maxpreps.com/high-schools/boys-latin-charter-\(philadelphia,pa\)/soccer/schedule.htm](https://www.maxpreps.com/high-schools/boys-latin-charter-(philadelphia,pa)/soccer/schedule.htm)

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.

JahWorld Mentoring Program – Starting Saturday, Sept. 28th

The JahWorld Mentoring Program is run by Ms. Gooden, the mother of Jahsun Patton. The Jah World Mentoring Program will serve young men ages 12 through 18 and provide them with a safe space to discuss the unique hardships of being a young man of color in 2019. The sessions will be facilitated by a team of adult mentors and special guests trained to support our students and serve as role models for their ongoing success. The program will kick off Saturday, Sept. 28th and they are looking for interested warriors' who want to participate. If you are interested please reach out to Ms. Cho at ccho@boyslatin.org . Please see the attached letter and flyer for more information on the program.

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.](#)

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. 20th.

Application Link: kywnewsradio.com/learn

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