



Boys' Latin High School Ledger

9.20.2019

Warrior of the Week

This week's Warrior of the Week was nominated for his excellence in Latin class, for his tremendously well put together uniform, and his daily can-do attitude. This warrior is joining the Philly Reading Coaches program to help young people in his community learn to read and give back to the next generation of learners. He is also representing Boys' Latin at the High School Expo this weekend at the Philadelphia convention center. For his scholarship in Latin, his integrity in attire and his brotherhood shown by representing his school well. I am honored to announce **Byshir Randall** as this week's Warrior of the Week.

Senior Pictures - Sept. 28th and Oct. 19th

Senior Pictures will be on Sept. 28th and Oct. 19th. The specific scheduled times are posted in the school building and are attached to this ledger. If a student cannot make his scheduled time please reach out to Ms. Sheppard at csheppard@boyslatin.org to let her know and reschedule.

Saturday School Sept 28th

Our first Saturday School of the year in Sept 28th from 9 am to noon. Any student failing a class should plan on attending Saturday School to help improve their failing grade. All students are welcome to come and meet with teachers for extra help and make up any missing work. This is a great time to get individualized help and support in your school work. Students are not required to be in uniform to attend Saturday School.

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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Professional Training Opportunity for Boys' Latin Alumni

Do you want a rewarding career in healthcare? Do you want a stable career with growth? Do you want to make over \$20/hour? You may be interested in the training to become an Emergency Medical Technician. If so, join the district 1199C Training and Upgrading EMT Pre-Apprentice Training Program. Classes will be held from November 18 through March 31. To qualify, participants must complete a timed reading and math placement test assessment, have a valid PA driver's license, and reside in Philadelphia. Participants receive transportation assistance, program costs paid, individualized financial coaching, and personal career coaching. Interested individuals should register online at 1199ctraining.org. The program will be held at 100 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19110 on the 10th Floor.

Philly Reading Coaches Info Meeting- Sept 26th

Looking for community service hours? Philly Reading coaches is looking for BL students to help mentor younger students in reading. This is a dedicated, once-weekly volunteer opportunity that lasts from October to May and is held at a variety of locations throughout the city. Good for at least 20 hours of community service! Orientation will be held in 104 right after school on Thursday, Sept 26th. This community service opportunity take place outside of Boys' Latin. Contact Ms. Owens (bowens@boyslatin.org) or Ms. Betts (Jbetts@boyslatin.org) <http://ost.phila.gov/philly-reading-coaches/>

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' Cross Country

The cross country team had an impressive start to the season at their first Philadelphia Public League Meet on Thursday. **Rahim Holliman '20** and **Jayden Grier '23** led the team, finishing 1st and 2nd for the Warriors. Come out to Belmont Plateau next Thursday, September 26 to support our running Warriors who will race at 3:00pm.

Are you a freshman or sophomore and interested in joining the running Warriors? See Coach Dunn or Coach Smith for more info! You must have a current physical on file in order to run.

Give Kids Sight Day – October 5th

Give Kids Sight Day is a wonderful annual program sponsored by various organizations to help benefit children with vision problems. If you know a child who could benefit from this program please see the attached flyer for more information.

Warriors' Football

The Warriors' football team suffered a hard fought 10-8 defeat to Olney High School. They are currently 2-2 on the year. The football team will next play West Philadelphia High on Friday, September 27th at 6:30 pm. 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 Bartram by the score of 3 – 1 remain unbeaten on the season. You can follow the link below to see the full schedule and results for the soccer team.

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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.

College Rep Visits this Week

College	Date	Time	Location
Manor College (PA)	Monday, September 23	Period 1	College Advising Office
Drexel University (PA)	Monday, September 23	Period 2	Dining Hall
Delaware Valley University (PA)	Monday, September 23	Period 4	College Advising Office
Amherst College (MA)	Monday, September 23	Period 8	College Advising Office
Villanova University (PA)	Tuesday, September 24	Period 3	Dining Hall
University of Miami (FL)	Tuesday, September 24	Period 5	College Advising Office
Juniata College (PA)	Tuesday, September 24	Period 8	College Advising Office
Ursinus College (PA)	Tuesday, September 24	Period 1	College Advising Office