



## Boys' Latin of Philadelphia Middle School Ledger Friday, September 27, 2019

### THANK YOU!

Back to School Night, which was held on Thursday, September 26, 2019, had a tremendous family turnout with standing-room-only availability within the Dining Hall and classrooms. Thank you to our dedicated faculty and staff members who worked tirelessly to ensure a successful evening. Thank you to the families who continually demonstrate an overwhelming amount of commitment participating in this educational journey with us and signing-up to volunteer time and effort. From our BLMS Family to yours, thank you, for being "our village"!

- Principal Allen

**Congratulations!** The Latin Club held a bake sale just before the start of the Parent Workshop and continued through Back to School Night. Due to the collective community initiative of baked goods donations, family volunteers, and faculty volunteers... \$223.00 for Latin activities were raised!

### **Congratulations to our volleyball team, basketball team, and soccer team... our victorious Warriors won their games yesterday, September 26, 2019!!!**

Boys Latin volleyball handed Pan American their first loss yesterday! We're 3-3 on the season! Our basketball team proved to be true warriors when they went up against a goliath of a team and Won! The soccer team took home the victory despite the rain. Way to go!!!

**Congratulations to 50 of our young scholars** who are being honored with their first merit incentive movie reward **TODAY!** Please encourage our young men to earn merits. October will be the Rolling Thunder Skating Rink incentive.

**Extended Family Network:** Families will begin volunteering in the building next week. Parents with their clearances should submit them ASAP.

### **Winter Uniforms: Tuesday, October 1, 2019**

October 1<sup>st</sup> is the first day for the full winter uniform. This uniform includes the maroon sweater, button down oxford shirt and Boys' Latin tie. Sweaters and ties can be purchased from Flynn O'Hara: 10905 Dutton Road, Philadelphia, PA 19154 (215) 637-4600 <https://www.flynnohara.com/>. Please ensure your son has his winter uniform so he does not miss any school for uniform issues.

### **Planting Day at Boys' Latin: *The gardening club is kicking things off on October 12, 2019.***

**Time:** 10:00AM-2:00PM

**Location:** Boys' Latin High School - 5501 Cedar Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19139

**Who:** Boys' Latin Students, Families, and Community

**What is it:** Planting Day is hosted by the HS Gardening Club and will be an opportunity for everyone in the BL community to get their hands dirty. This event is to install a permanent fruit-productive garden in the style of a food forest, learn key information to be successful gardeners, and to familiarize themselves to science content in an authentic way. We are planning big things with this project for the community, so having support is key in our success.

**What to bring?** Volunteers simply need to bring themselves. No prior experience or tools necessary!

\*\*\*Questions? Please let us know by e-mail Mr.

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### **October 4, 2019: \$2.00 Breast Cancer Awareness**

**Dress down day.** Students can wear something pink to bring awareness to breast cancer. Proceeds will be donated to a family managing cancer at-present.



### **WordGen**

Last week, our 6th graders started a vocabulary program called "WordGenWeekly". Word Generation Weekly is a supplementary curricular resource that offers a series of discussable dilemmas designed to promote students' academic language and argumentation skills. Word Generation creates the opportunity for students to become familiar with current issues and persistent dilemmas, while acquiring skills prioritized in the Common Core State Standards. The program is unique in its cross-disciplinary design, giving teachers of ELA, science, social studies, and math the chance to collaborate on the shared goal of helping students use academic language to articulate their thinking. This week's topic was, "When should someone be considered an adult?" Next week, the students will discuss, "What makes an American?" Ask your Warrior if they can tell you about the new words they learned this week!