

Boys' Latin High School Ledger 10.11.2019

No School – Monday, October 14th

We will not have school on Monday, October 14th in observance of Indigenous Peoples and Genocide Awareness Day

PSAT – Wednesday, October 16th - (No School for 9th and 12th grade students)

We will be administering the Practice SAT on Wednesday, October 16th for all 10th and 11th grade students. The school day will begin at 8 am but students will be dismissed from testing around 12:30 pm. The exact time of dismissal will depend on when the test administration is complete for all rooms. There will not be a lunch service that day.

College Financial Aid Meeting for Seniors and Families – Thursday, Oct. 17th

On Thursday, October 17th at 5:30 pm 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. 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.

Warriors of the Week

This weeks' Warriors of the Week both are being recognized for the integrity demonstrated when they found a valuable item that had been lost in the building and immediately turned it in so it could be returned to the rightful owner. Their integrity to turn down personal gain for the greater good makes our entire community stronger. Their honestly builds brotherhood and that trust creates a stronger foundation for scholarship. I am proud to announce **Maurice Williams** and **Khyree Simmons** as our Warriors of the Week

EFN Parent Game Night and Social – Saturday, October 19th 5 – 7 pm

On Saturday, October 19th in the High School dining hall we are going to have a parent social and game night. This event is open to all parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles ect., but it is not intended for students. This is a great chance for Boys' Latin families to connect with one another.

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This game night has been planned by volunteers in the EFN to create an enjoyable evening out for you to connect with other family members in the school. There will be lots of food and refreshments to enjoy together. There have been some great games planned including the ultimate game of Family Feud. There will be prizes to be won including: Boys' Latin shirts, Boys' Latin water bottles, amazon gift cards and more. What's not to love!

Come have a great night out, connect with other Boys' Latin families, enjoy free food and drinks, compete and hopefully win some games and free prizes. If you are able to join us for this awesome event please RSVP to <u>rmcdaniel@boyslatin.org</u> or reach out to Ms. Sheppard at 215-387-5149 so we can make sure to have enough food for everyone.

Planting Day at Boys' Latin – October 12th

Time: 10:00AM-2:00PM

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

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

<u>What is it</u>: 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 allow the community to install a permanent fruit-productive garden in the style of a food forest, learn key information to be successful gardeners, and to familiarize students 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!

Warriors' Football

The Warriors' football team is 4-3 after a close loss to Frankford. The Football team will next play Mastery North next Saturday, October 19th at 6:30 pm at the Germantown Super Site.

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

Warriors' Soccer

The soccer team celebrated their senior game with a tremendous 7-0 victory over Hill-Freedman. All 7 goals were scored by seniors. The warriors are taking on SLA Beeber today at 3:30 pm to clinch the division title.

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

Warriors Cross Country

Congratulations to the running Warriors who had an outstanding performance at yesterday's Area Races event. **Temile Thorne '20** finished 23rd overall (out of 150 runners) and won a medal for the Warriors. **Jordan Caleb '20** and **Jayden Grier '23** finished second and third for the Warriors, and both

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ran personal bests. Come out to Belmont Plateau next Thursday, October 17 to support our running Warriors who will compete in the Philadelphia Public League Championships at 3:40pm.

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University of Pennsylvania	Thursday, October 17	Period 1	College Advising Office
Eastern University (PA)	Thursday, October 17	Period 4	College Advising Office
Gannon University (PA)	Thursday, October 17	Period 5	College Advising Office
Allegheny College (PA)	Friday, October 18	Period 7	College Advising Office
Penn State University	Friday, October 18	Period 1	Dining Hall
Washington College (MD)	Friday, October 18	Period 5	College Advising Office
La Salle University (PA)	Friday, October 18	Period 6	Dining Hall

Upcoming College Rep Visits

EF Tours Summer Trips

Thanks to all of you who were able to make it to last week's meeting about EF Tours upcoming trips to Scotland and Panama! These are incredible opportunities for our students to explore another place and their culture, and we cannot wait to see them discover more about themselves in the process.

The deadline to enroll your student has been extended to Sunday, October 13, 2019 and space is limited. Sign up now to guarantee a spot for your child.

Scotland: www.eftours.com/2275214DD

Panama: www.eftours.com/2289638TF

If you're having a difficult time meeting this deadline, and are concerned about space, please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns at <u>slopez@boyslatin.org</u> and <u>dlatronica@boyslatin.org</u> Have questions? The friendly folks at EF's Traveler Support team can help at <u>800-665-5364</u>