



## Boys' Latin of Philadelphia Middle School Ledger Friday, November 15, 2019

### Trimester 1 Ends – Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>

Trimester 1 end on Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>. Report Cards for the first trimester will be sent out the week of December 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you do not receive a report card during the first week of December please reach out to Mrs. Waters at 215-387-5149 so we can make sure you get this important report of your student's progress.

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Activities

The cost to families this year for eighth grade dues will be \$100.00. The first installment is \$50.00 and can be submitted early. Mr. Brody, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade History Teacher, will begin collecting dues in December but early submissions are welcomed. The dues will cover the cost of the yearbook, senior t-shirt, certificates, senior social, and senior field trip.

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade SPARK

SPARK's lab held at the school on 11/12 focused on collaborative team work, building relationships and a mid-trimester check in with each student. SPARK'S next lab will be Tuesday, Nov 19 which the students will split and attend Pennoni & Gensler/Knoll companies, allowing for a smaller grouping. As always, if your warrior can not attend a SPARK lab for any reason, please advise Ms. Sophie the SPARK coordinator at 215-821-6814 asap. If you have any questions, please email me at [mmaleno@boyslatin.org](mailto:mmaleno@boyslatin.org). Thank you, Ms. Maleno

### Saturday, November 23, 2019 from 1:00pm-2:30pm Extended Family Network Social Event

Food, fun and future EFN planning will take place at the EFN Thanksgiving social event. We will have some holiday potluck food to enjoy, and we're still looking for a few more families to help prepare and bring a dish to share. Call the school to sign-up to bring a dessert, dish, plastics, or apple cider. The more we have, the more we can share! (215) 387-5149.

### Coats for Cold Weather

Boys' Latin is a family, and as such, we want to make sure our warriors have what they need. As the weather gets colder, we encourage our families to seek out support from our School Social Worker, Ms. Gordon at 215-387-5149, if your family is in need of a warm coat or clothing. Stay warm!

### Thanksgiving Food Drive

Boys' Latin will be holding our first Thanksgiving Food Drive that will benefit our West Philadelphia community. We are collecting non-perishable items such as: stuffing, mac and cheese, cornbread, canned vegetables, canned sweet potatoes, gravy, canned fruit, mashed potatoes, etc. We will be donating these items directly to **ACHIEVEability located on N. 60th Street that will** then distribute Thanksgiving Meal baskets to families in our community.

***Our food drive will end on  
Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>!***



**MANDATORY: FULL Uniforms MUST be worn!**

Please ensure that students are leaving home with pens, pencils, trapper keeper. Students **MUST** wear their full winter uniform which includes the maroon Boys' Latin sweater, blue button-down Oxford shirt, black belt, black socks, khaki pants, black Eastland shoes, and the maroon and blue tie.

*Lanyards have been reordered for all students are a uniform requirement, as of Thursday, November 7, 2019 after being distributed to all students on Wednesday, Nov. 6th!*

Sweaters and ties can be purchased from Flynn & O'Hara: 10905 Dutton Road, Philadelphia, PA 19154; Telephone: (215) 637-4600. Order online at: <https://www.flynnohara.com/>. Please ensure your son has his winter uniform so he does not miss any classes for uniform issues.

# BLMS Thanksgiving Food Drive



**to benefit the West Philly  
community through ACHIEVEability**

Please bring in canned or boxed goods to your Advisory, such as:

- stuffing
- mac and cheese
- cornbread
- canned vegetables
- canned sweet potatoes
- gravy
- canned fruit
- mashed potatoes, etc.

**Advisory vs. Advisory Competition**

**October 28th- November 18th**

**1st Place:** Pizza Party

**2nd Place:** Ice Cream Party

**3rd Place:** Crazy Sock Day

Any questions about the food drive can be directed to Ms. Galanti at [agalanti@boyslatin.org](mailto:agalanti@boyslatin.org)