



## Boys' Latin of Philadelphia Middle School Ledger Friday, December 6, 2019

### Warriors of the Week (W.O.W.)

Each week, teachers can nominate a student who is a leader amongst his peers and exhibits our five core values of *Curiosity, Compassion, Perseverance, Integrity, and Courage.*

***Congratulations to our  
November W.O.W. Winners:***

#### **Sixth Grade:**

William Strong and Rashad Gans

#### **Seventh Grade:**

Mohamed Traore, Perritti Dantzler,  
Xavier Bryant, and Sahlah Huggins-Walton

#### **Eighth Grade:**

Romaine Shippey and TJ Hewitt

### Music Exhibition

A small group of talented musicians from BLMS showcased their talent at Redding Terminal today. They were escorted and led by the talented musician and instructor, Mr. Overton. The young men performed a variety of musical performances for an enlivened audience.

### College and Beyond....

Students should come to school with independent reading books which they can enjoy during morning Advisory. Please ensure your scholar spends two hours each night studying and reading. If he's completed his work, he can practice his Latin.

***Latin:*** *Educatio ius genere ortum meum est.*

***English:*** *Education is my birthright.*

***Latin:*** *Educatio ius e genere ortum liberorum omnium est.*

***English:*** *Education is the birthright of all children.*

### Basketball Championship Games

The sixth and eighth grade basketball players won the basketball playoffs today. Sixth graders won 33-31 and will play in the championship game on Monday, December 9th against Discovery Charter School. The 8th graders won 51-22. Congratulations, Warriors!

### 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 needs a warm coat or clothing. Stay warm!

### 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 should be submitted to Mr. Brody, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade History Teacher. Detailed letters to families will be sent home with students. 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 CHOP lab this week focused on self care, and practiced CPR with dummies. SPARK will host an exceptional lab on December 10th at the Lincoln Financial Field in a partnership with the Eagles. The focus will be on social awareness and only selected students who participate in SPARK will be in attendance for



this unique event. Ms. Sophie of SPARK will inform the participants as well as their adults of who will be in attendance. .As always, if your warrior will miss a lab and or has specific questions, please contact Ms. Sophie of SPARK at 215-821-6814 and if you have any questions, please contact Ms.Maleno at [mmaleno@boyslatin.org](mailto:mmaleno@boyslatin.org).



### **Calling all Warrior families!!!**

On December 13, 2019 beginning at 9:00am, a group of families, students, faculty, staff, and administrators will petition the Philadelphia Historic Commission to vote AGAINST identifying the vacant church building as a landmark. We need your support to help convince the Commission to vote in support of our students who need the old church building for a multipurpose space to read, play, and celebrate as they deserve.

**Meet us at 1515 Arch Street in Philadelphia at 9:00am on December 13<sup>th</sup> to stand together!**