



**Boys' Latin of Philadelphia Middle School Ledger**  
**Friday, December 20, 2019**



**Winter Break: Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> – Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Boys' Latin will be closed for winter break for the next two weeks. Students will return to school on Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup> for a full day of school.

**January 10, 2020:**

**Extended Family Network**

The next parent and guardian meeting for all families will be held *in the Dining Hall on Friday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm.* Mark your calendars and attend. Also, our new Parent Calendar for Afterschool Activities and Announcements will be attached to the Weekly Ledger and updated weekly. Contact the school if you have any questions.

**December 2019 Incentive**

The December Bowlero incentive trip for students who earn five full MERIT cards and had no suspensions for the month will be held on January 9, 2019. Encourage your son to earn merits.

**Basketball Tryouts**

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade** basketball tryouts will be on Monday, December 23, 2019 at 1:00pm. Location: 728 South 55th Street in Philadelphia.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade** basketball tryouts will be on Monday, December 30, 2019 at 1:00pm. Location: 728 South 55th Street in Philadelphia.

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

SPARK's lab this week was held during the school day. The focus was on this past semester's labs and reflecting upon the warriors experiences throughout the past few months. The mentorship selection process has begun for the 35 students who will be selected to begin a mentorship with a SPARK Lab's employee for the spring semester. Ms. Sophie will continue to conduct interviews in the beginning of the New Year. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Sophie of SPARK at 215-821-6814. As always, you may contact Ms. Maleno at: [mmaleno@boyslatin.org](mailto:mmaleno@boyslatin.org) for anything else. Thank you.





### 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 by Monday **January 6, 2019** to Mr. Brody, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade History Teacher. Detailed letters to families were sent home on Tuesday and Wednesday (December 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>) with students and have been e-mailed home. The dues will cover the cost of the yearbook, senior t-shirt, certificates, senior social, and senior field trip.

### 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!

### College and Beyond....

Students should come to school with independent reading books which they can enjoy during morning Advisory. Please ensure your scholar spends at least 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.*

**Latin:** *Educatio ad libertatem via est, quae libertas ut possim conficere proposita privata datur.*

**English:** *Education is the pathway to freedom, the freedom to achieve my personal dreams. Education is the path to justice.*