No School Dates:
Boys’ Latin will be closed on:
- **Monday, January 20** in observance of the leadership and national impact Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. had on the American Civil Rights Movement.
- **Monday, January 27** for Progress Report Day to allow families to meet with teachers from 10:00am-6:00pm.
- **Tuesday, January 28** for all-staff Professional Development Day

January 16, 2020:
Boys’ Latin of Philadelphia High School OPEN HOUSE
Families of eighth grade students seeking a great college preparatory high school that offers a modern Science Lab, hosts of sports and activities, leadership programs, and more should attend this event.
**Time:** 6:00pm
**Location:** Boys’ Latin High School
5501 Cedar Avenue
**Contact:** (215) 387-5149

Extended Family Network Information
Thank you to all families and students who attended the meeting this evening in the Dining Hall. A few items discussed were:

I. **Academic Accountability:**
   a. At the end of the year, if a student fails two or more core courses, he will be required to attend summer school from July 6- July 31 (Mondays-Thursdays from 9am-12pm)
   b. Letters and meetings will be scheduled after Progress Reports are distributed on Jan. 27th

II. **Parent and Guardian School Participation Requested:**
   a. Latin Week: Jan. 29th - Feb. 5th
      i. Volunteers needed for the school-wide scavenger hunt.
   b. Restorative Wednesday – Family Edition
      i. Volunteers needed for Feb. 12th at 2:30pm
   c. “In Honor of Our Queens” Mother/ Mother Figure and Son Luncheon
      i. Tentatively: Saturday, May 9, 2020 Mother & Son Luncheon
      ii. RSVP by Friday, April 3, 2020
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.

We are preparing for a grand celebration during the month of February to honor the various contributions of African Americans. If you would like to get involved, reach out next week. Feel free to e-mail Principal Allen at: tallen@boyslatin.org

Principal's REMIND:
This year I'm using Remind to send updates about important school-wide information.

To sign up for Boys' Latin MS Families notifications, please visit https://www.remind.com/join/k7b633