



**Boys' Latin of Philadelphia Middle School Ledger**  
**Friday, January 24, 2020**



**NO SCHOOL!!!**

Boys' Latin will be closed on:

- **Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup>:**  
Progress Report Day allows families to meet with teachers from 10:00am-6:00pm, sign-up using the link within the e-mail sent out.
- **Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>:**  
Professional Development Day for faculty and staff.
- School will now be in session on May 22 (the Friday before Memorial Day weekend).
- School will now be closed on May 29.

**Earth Day 2020....**

Ms. Searles, BLMS Art Teacher, is working on a recycled plastic mural to do with students for Earth Day 2020. To make this a success, we need to collect as many plastic bottles caps as possible! Plastic caps can be of any size, shape or color. Collection boxes are in the Dining Hall, or bring them directly to Ms. Searles.



**January 29<sup>th</sup> Kicks Off – LATIN WEEK!!!**

Ms. Jaffe, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Latin Teacher, has spearheaded BLMS's very first LATIN WEEK! Students are very enthusiastic about Latin week, so help us in keeping the excitement going.

- Students will participate in a Latin Scavenger Hunt, beginning January 30<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to volunteer between 11:40am-1:00pm to chaperone, call the Main Office at: 215-387-5149.
- Spelling Bee- try outs will take place in advisories on January 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. Contestants will participate in the whole-school Spelling Bee on February 5<sup>th</sup>. First Prize Winner- Principal for the Day

Other events:

1. Musical performance dedicated to Apollo
2. Movies shown during all lunch periods
3. Fun facts and trivia every morning on announcements
4. Guest teachers giving workshops on aqueducts, arches, and ancient cuisine (invite only)

**STUDENTS MAY WEAR THEIR LATIN T-SHIRTS ALL WEEK!!!**

**(See attached flyer for more details.)**



### **BLMS Academic Accountability: Summer 2020**

Students in grades 6-8 must pass English, Math, Science, History, and Latin to be promoted to the next grade level. Students who fail any of the three aforementioned courses must take and pass the course(s) in summer school. If the student does not pass the course(s), he may be recommended for retention by the school. Retention decisions for students with IEPs must be made by the student's IEP team in accordance with the student's IEP goals. (Read through the attachment for details.)

### **Meal Time Focus Group**

Students interested in tasting new menu items while providing valuable feedback on old and new menu items will have a chance to do so in the coming weeks. Beginning Friday, January 31, 2020, information will be shared with students to sign-up for the Meal Time Focus Group.

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

In the coming weeks, Ms. Sophie will be conducting interviews with the previous SPARK members to select warriors to enroll in the spring semester of SPARK Mentorship Program. These interviews will be conducted during the school day. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ms. Sophie with SPARK at 215-821-6814. As always, you may contact Ms Maleno at [mmaleno@boyslatin.org](mailto:mmaleno@boyslatin.org) for anything further.

**Thursday, May 14, 2020**

**"In Honor of Our Queens"**

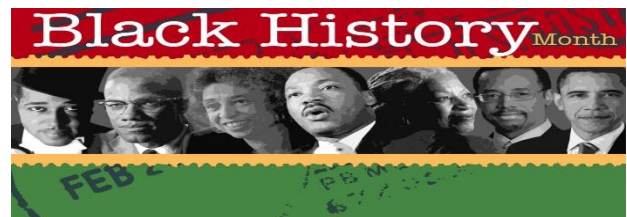
**Mother/Mother Figure & Son Dance**

**from 6:00pm- 9:00pm**

Break out the dancing shoes and bow ties! It's time for the Mother-Son Formal Dance!!! For the "Queens" in our warriors' lives, we are helping them celebrate, honor, and parade their most loved women. RSVP by February 14<sup>th</sup> by first signing up to the Principal's Remind.

To sign up, send a text to: **81010**

and text this message: **@k7b633**



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](mailto:tallen@boyslatin.org)

### **School-Wide REMIND:**

Sign-up for the Remind texts to receive updates about important school-wide information.

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