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## Boys' Latin High School Ledger

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### **Dies Natalis – School Closed Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>**

Boys' Latin will be closed on Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> for the observation of the founding of Rome.

### **Warrior of the Week**

This week's Warrior of the Week has been nominated for his quiet leadership by example. He is noted for being dependable, reliable and a consistent positive influence on those around him. He stays focused and on track. He does not let anything distract him from his learning. He has strong grades, is an active member of multiple after school clubs and embodies calm maturity and focus. For his integrity, brotherhood and scholarship, I am pleased to announce **Jamir Jones-Casey** as our Warrior of the Week

### **College Acceptance**

Congratulations to **Abdol-Samad Ali** who was admitted to Scranton University, Millersville University and La Salle University. Congratulations to **Zamir Lofton** who was admitted to Community College of Philadelphia.

### **Spring Showcase – Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**

Parents, guardians, neighbors, and friends are cordially invited to the Boys' Latin 2020 Spring Showcase. Please join us for a celebration of our students' effort and dedication. Come see artwork, writing, projects, presentations, and performance our students have been working on all year!

Thursday, March 12, 2020, from 6-8pm at the High School building, 5501 Cedar Avenue.

Prizes will be awarded.

All students are encouraged to submit their best work to their teachers for display. Questions can be directed to English and Art teachers or sent to [showcase@boyslatin.org](mailto:showcase@boyslatin.org)

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### **Camp College Program**

The application is now available for Camp College, an intensive three day/two night workshop designed for 60 rising high school seniors and juniors. Paired with mentors, participants will learn about all aspects of the college search and application process, experience life in the residence halls, learn about financial aid, standardized test exams and have a lot of fun!

Camp College East 2020

Tuesday July 7 –Thursday July 9

Cabrini University (25 minutes outside of Philadelphia)

**Information and the application can be found at <https://www.pacac.org/camp-college>**

Camp College is limited to 60 students per location, so apply early! **Deadline for applications and all supporting documents is May 15, 2020.**

If you have any questions, please email them to [CampCollege@pacac.org](mailto:CampCollege@pacac.org).

### **Jefferson University: Nursing Summer Training and Enrichment Program**

Attention rising juniors and seniors interested in a career in nursing:

Thomas Jefferson University offers a free, three-week called the Nursing Summer Training and Enrichment Program (Nursing STEP-UP). The program takes place at Jefferson's Center City campus, and it includes:

- an introduction to the field of nursing and its various disciplines
- college application preparation including personal statement writing, resume development and comprehensive SAT workshops
- classroom and clinical observation experiences
- time management and study skills training
- field trips
- faculty and student mentoring.

The application becomes available this Monday and can be found

at <https://www.jefferson.edu/university/pipeline-programs/high-school/nursing.html>

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### **UCAL Teen Arts Lab**

The University City Arts League is piloting a Teen Artist Lab. This program is invite only, and geared to students who show dedication to the arts, expressed an interest in obtaining an arts degree, or show talent and skill that highlight them amongst their peers in the 10th, 11th, and 12th grade.

Students will work with professional teaching artists who are dedicated and active in their field. UCAL is a non-profit arts center inside of a large Victorian twin at 4226 Spruce street. UCAL consists of three visual arts classrooms, two dance studios, a computer lab, a gallery, and a ceramic studio. Youth will learn a wide variety of techniques, and will be provided with all the necessary supplies by UCAL. They will participate in an end of session showcase. This program is unique to West Philadelphia, and is of no cost to the student or their family.

If you are interested in being selected for the program please see Ms. Latronica. You can see the attached flyer for more information on the program.

### **2020 Step into College Conference – March 7<sup>th</sup>**

Hosted by Steppingstone Scholars, the University of the Sciences, and the Office of Councilmember Katherine Gilmore Richardson

The 7th annual Step into College Conference is taking place on Saturday, March 7th from 9am-1pm at the University of the Sciences (43rd and Woodland). The conference is open to all 8th - 12th grade students as well as their families and will feature workshops and speakers on college readiness, career preparation, writing essays, financial aid, and more. It is free to attend.

You can register here: <https://sitc2020-saturday.eventbrite.com>

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