



Boys' Latin of Philadelphia Middle School Ledger Friday, April 3, 2020

Make sure your household is counted!!!

With the current state of our country, many families are balancing keeping their loved ones safe, responsibilities and distance learning. We don't want this to influence the count for the next 10 years. The **2020 Census** will determine congressional representation, inform hundreds of billions of dollars in federal funding every year, and provide data that will impact communities for the next decade. Complete the questionnaire that was mailed to you in March, and submit it via your mobile device, online, or mail it back to the Census Bureau.



Spring Break: April 6th-April 13th

School is closed for Spring Break which means that teachers will not be assigning work, nor checking e-mails. Students are encouraged to relax but catch up on missing assignments and read daily. **Distance Learning classes will resume on Tuesday, April 14, 2020.**

Morning Advisory Check-In Beginning: Wednesday, April 15, 2020; 8:00am-8:30am

Students will receive an e-mail invitation from their Advisory Teachers on Tuesday, April 14th with the Zoom or Virtual Code Link to begin daily Advisory meetings every morning between 8:00am-8:30am for a specified ten-minute time slot. **Every day, ALL students will enter their Advisory class** to be reminded to submit their daily attendance, recite the Boys' Latin pledge together, receive reminders for the day and a positive word of encouragement from their teachers. Although the physical building is closed, our BL vision and mission remain, and the education and structure for our Warriors continue.

Parents and Guardians' Positive Feedback:

Thank you very much to all the families who have e-mailed or called to share your positive thoughts and feelings around the hard work of the BL faculty and staff. Families have shared their gratefulness for the weekly loaner Chromebook distribution, the distribution of breakfast and lunch, the teachers providing tutorials and individualized help with Google Classroom and assignments, as well as the calls home to ensure the Warriors are doing well and have what they need to be successful. During a time when we are socially distant, we're grateful to the families for the positive feedback!

-Principal Allen



SPIRIT WEEK

Spirit Week: April 14th -April 17th

Here's a chance to have fun while distance learning and show school social distancing camaraderie.

Monday, April 13	Spring Break - No School	N/A
Tuesday, April 14	Home School Uniform Day	Wear your pajamas!
Wednesday, April 15	"Sock it to coronavirus"	Wear your crazy socks!
Thursday, April 16	"Hats off to emergency workers!"	Wear your favorite hat!
Friday, April 17	"Social Distancing Twin Day"	Plan an outfit and match with a friend or family member! Then, each of you take your picture!

COVID-19 Indefinite School Closure

Precaution: Boys' Latin will remain closed as directed by Governor Wolf. In place of in-school instruction, we will continue teaching and learning through a distance learning program for all BL students.

Please refer to our website for our most up-to-date information and important details:
www.boyslatin.org

- 7th Grade SPARK has been cancelled for the remainder of the school year.
- 8th Grade activities have been cancelled for the remainder of the school year; however, families will be reimbursed and students will still receive a yearbook and T-Shirt in June 2020.
- May 14th: The Mother Son Dance has been Cancelled!
- **PSSA and Keystone Exams have been CANCELLED!!!**
Tuesday, April 14th:
- **Food Distribution** of non-perishable items will be available at the main entrance of the middle school building on **Tuesday, April 14th** from **8:00am-10:00am** (for the week of April 13th - April 17th).
- **Loaner Chromebook requests, Email: BLaccountinfo@boyslatin.org** with the **student's first name, last name and grade level by 11:59pm on Sunday, April 12th**. Pick up the loaner Chromebooks on **Tuesday, April 14th** from **8:00am-10:00am** at the main entrance of the middle school.