



## VIRTUAL CLUBS NEXT WEEK!

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Dear Boys' Latin Family:

Our students truly are the most important resource we have as a school, a community, and a nation. I was reminded of that this week. I participated in a virtual meeting with members of the Class of 2020 this week to discuss and pre-plan some ideas for graduation. I was also fortunate to be interviewed by a member of the Boys' Latin Middle School News team. Both interactions fortified my strong belief that there is so much we can learn from our students. True to their Warrior spirits, our students are persevering through these hardships. They spoke of the different strategies they are utilizing to manage work, self-care, safety, and family obligations. They are the examples we all need to follow.

Next week will mark Week 7 of Distance Learning, and we are proud of our students for adjusting to the new routines. The adaptability of our community is a great strength. Thus far, our attendance numbers have nearly tripled since our attendance tracking, and student participation numbers are on the rise. Families, please join us in reminding students of the importance of their schoolwork. Our building is closed, but we persist nevertheless with teaching and learning. These trimester 3 grades can have a tremendous impact on students' end-of-year grades.

**As a final reminder, our Virtual Clubs will begin next week.** (Special shout out to my Middle School Current Events Club which meets on Tuesday at 9:30 am!) Students will receive invitations from their club advisors as well as an email with their club schedule. These clubs will provide important opportunities for connection, creativity, and community building.

Thank you for your continued commitment to the Boys' Latin mission. Together, we will prepare our students for success in college and beyond.

Ex animo,

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