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### Warrior of the Week

This week's Warrior of the Week is being honored for his exceptional performance on the National Latin Exam. He earned one of the highest Latin 3 exam scores in the history of Boys' Latin and was one of the top students nationally on the exam. This year in particular the exam was difficult with an extremely low average nationally, but this student still earned a Gold Medal. For his tremendous representation of the school on the National Latin Exam, I am pleased to announce **Jaurice Barber** as our Warrior of the Week.

### Daily Attendance during Distance Learning

Ms. Sheppard will send out an attendance survey by email, every morning at 8 am. Students must respond to the survey between 8 am and 12 pm to be marked present for the day. Students must access the survey through their Boys' Latin e mail address. The form will be locked at 12 pm and any student that has not completed the survey at that time will be marked absent for the day. If a parent confirms that a student who did not complete their attendance survey was working between 8 am – 12 pm, the absence will be removed and it will be changed to a lateness. Please make sure you are completing your attendance each day.

### Junior College Meeting

Attention all Parents of 11<sup>th</sup> grade students. Mrs. Bonner has sent you an invite for a zoom family college meeting to give important information for the upcoming college process for your student. This is a second offering of the meeting that was offered in person in February, so if you attended that meeting this session will not provide you with any new information. For anyone who was not able to attend that meeting here is the information for the zoom college meeting next week.

Topic: College Meeting Makeup for Juniors and Parents

Time: Apr 23, 2020 07:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/99986529983?pwd=VTBhQ3dUalBFRzZ6dE9oK3Qvelp3UT09>

Meeting ID: 999 8652 9983

Password: 3mjRM1

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### National Latin Exam Medal Winners

Congratulations to the following students who earned Medals on this year's National Latin Exam.

Latin 1:

**Bruce Phillips**, silver maxima cum laude

Latin 3:

**Jaurice Barber**, gold summa cum laude

**Kenneth Lucas**, magna cum laude

**Antoine Graham**, magna cum laude

**Mark Moore**, magna cum laude

**Thomas Williams**, magna cum laude

**Ishmir Watson**, cum laude

**Da'Ron Reed**, cum laude

### Note of Caution from the College Advising Office

Parents and students, please be wary of any invitation you might receive by mail or email from the National Society of High School Scholars or any other "Honor Society" congratulating you for qualifying for membership and inviting you to join. These kinds of organizations often require you to pay a fee for membership, or in order to receive a book or plaque with your name on it. There is no real benefit to joining; these organizations buy your contact information, and your invitation to join is not based on any accomplishment. If you have any questions about anything you might have received, please contact Mrs. Bonner.

### National Alliance on Mental Illness Resources

Boys' Latin has had a great partnership with NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) over the last few years. Their presentations during our summits have focus on mental illness and suicide prevention. The presenters have shared their personal story of their struggle with mental illness and how they are now living a productive life with proper and consistent treatment. Many of our students have been touched and motivated by their stories and were able to speak one on one with the presenters. We are fortunate

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now that they have extended further services during the COVID-19 pandemic. They are offering two separate groups; one for teens and one for adults.

1. Virtual support group for teens between the ages of 14-18 years old. The group is for teens that are struggling and want to find support from other young people and learn some new coping skills to help ease the burden of these uncertain times. The group is held on Thursdays from 4pm-5:30pm via Zoom.
2. Virtual support groups for adults who are struggling themselves or are caring for individuals who are struggling.

I am attaching the NAMI flyer with group information. I am also including the login information below which is the same for both support groups:

**ZOOMLINK:** <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8604497213?pwd=eU1mMGZwbTZlUHpmZng5OTlZK0R4dz09>

**MEETING ID:** 860-449-7213

**PASSWORD:** 217373

### **Valley Youth House**

Valley Youth House is providing free clothing, hygiene products and food to children and young adults under the age of 24. This service is only available on Wednesdays between 12pm - 3pm. Youth in need are encouraged to go between those hours for a short assessment of needs. VYH can also make deliveries to the home if needed once an assessment is conducted in person.

### **Virtual Club Survey**

Any student that has not filled out the virtual club survey form please follow the link below to fill out the survey. You must access the survey from your Boys' Latin e mail account.

*Survey Link:* <https://forms.gle/nVRyNMHCTuwjVo447>

### **Teachers' Google Classroom Codes and Office Hours**

The link below will take you to the list of teachers' google classroom codes and office hours for their classes. For more information on distance learning you can visit the Boys' Latin website at [www.boydstin.org](http://www.boydstin.org) and follow the COVID-19 Plan links.

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Classroom Codes and Office Hours

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1FjSoCEKxEkZ4Vt9hH1ZWd1c6c0njVa3axuIRYcsSOE/edit#gid=0>

### Chromebook Protocol

If you are having trouble with your chromebook or need access to a chromebook, you can reach out through e mail at [blaccountinfo@boyslatin.org](mailto:blaccountinfo@boyslatin.org). **You will receive an automated response to this e mail. You will need to reply to this automated response to make sure the technology team can best support your needs.** The response will ask for a student's name, grade and address. Without your information entered into this automated response, it is difficult for the technology team to complete your request in a timely manner. Please make sure to help the technology team meet our community needs by providing all the information you can to them in your correspondence when you reach out for help.

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