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Warrior of the Week

This week's Warrior of the Week has been an active member of the learning community during online learning. He has sought extra work from his teachers to improve his learning. He has taken part in online discussions with school leaders sharing ideas on how we can support our students. He has voluntarily joined extra virtual clubs to just build and enjoy the Boys' Latin community. For his leadership, commitment to brotherhood, integrity, scholarship and the positive enthusiasm he brings to online learning, it is my pleasure to announce **Marc Darden** as our Warrior of the Week.

Warrior Shout Out

A special Warrior shout out to a student who was called out by teachers this week for his tremendous work in classes. He has improved all of his grades for the year during distance learning and is currently operating at an honors level. He was acknowledged by teachers this week for his great effort. I am glad to shout out **Rashad Oxford** for his tremendous work in the virtual learning space.

Graduate Together 2020

Attention seniors and families. On Saturday, May 16th, at 8:00pm, LeBron James is leading Graduate Together 2020, a program honoring the Class of 2020. This will be broadcast on national television on multiple media outlets. Details may be found at graduatetogether2020.com. There are ways to submit your pictures and your story so you can be a part of the national program celebrating seniors.

Boys' Latin Athletics – Facebook Page

The school has recently launched a Boys' Latin of Philadelphia Athletics page on Facebook. The page will be used to provide game information, schedules, locations, times, changes that may occur, results, and other things that honor student athletes. During the covid-19 pandemic, sports across the state have been postponed. We have decided to honor seniors, with pictures and posts highlighting graduation and college decisions. Please like us on facebook and follow as we highlight the success of the great students at Boys' Latin of Philadelphia. Follow the link to visit the Boys' Latin Athletics Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/boyslatinathletics>

Johns Hopkins Online Summer Program – Reducing Gun Violence

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Johns Hopkins University's Center for Gun Policy and Research, has opened the applications for their 2020 Summer Youth Institute Reducing Gun Violence in America: Evidence for Change. They will be accepting 60-70 youth to participate in this 4-day online learning experience July 13-16, 2020.

Participants will have the opportunity to meet and collaborate with other youth from across the country who are passionate about reducing gun violence in their communities and across the U.S. They'll learn about evidence-based policies and programs, message framing, and effective advocacy from some of the nation's leading researchers, front-line prevention experts, and advocates using applied learning activities. They are looking for high school youth (age 14-18) who have demonstrated leadership, maturity, and the desire to make their communities safer. Online applications and supporting materials are due by 5pm (PST) Monday, May 18th, 2020. If you are interested in applying for the program please follow the link https://jhsph.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2foC9z5vxiFw8rH. See the attached flyer for more information on the program.

Grade Improvement Incentive Program

We are encouraging students to show growth during this transition to distance learning. For students who demonstrate growth from now into the month of May, there will be an opportunity to win prizes including a Nintendo Switch. See the guidelines for the May incentive program below.

Locker Clean Out Continues: Final Week for Locker Clean-out

Sign-up for a 10-minute locker cleanout. You will need to return your lock, return all Boys' Latin books, and remove all items from your lockers for deep cleaning.

Click the link to reserve a time: [**Locker Clean-out Sign-up**](#)

In keeping with safety guidelines from the city and state:

- only two students at a time may enter the school building
- masks are required to enter the school building
- sanitize and wash your hands, when entering and exiting the building

Q: I never used my locker all year?

A: Email Mr. Doreian (idoreian@boyslatin.org) that you will not be scheduling a clean-out time

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Q: I lost my lock?

A: Easy to fix, \$5 to Ms. Sheppard or Mr. Doreian

Q: It is hard to find an open time to reserve

A: Try the new scheduling link, much smoother than Doodle. And email Mr. Doreian with any questions.

Bridges to Wealth – Financial Investment Adult Education

Bridges to Wealth will be running virtual meetings weekly on Thursdays at 6 pm during April and May. If you would be interested in learning more about financial investment and literacy, please see the attached flyer on how to get connected with this virtual learning opportunity. The classes are offered live on the website bridges2wealth.org, there is no password required.

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.boyslatin.org and follow the COVID-19 Plan links.

Classroom Codes and Office Hours

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1IFjSoCEKxEkZ4Vt9hH1ZWd1c6c0njVa3axuIRYcsS0E/edit#gid=0>

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