



Boys' Latin High School Ledger

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Final Weeks of School – School Ends June 5th (May 28th for Seniors)

We are in the final three weeks of school. The last day for seniors to complete work is Thursday, May 28th. The final day for 9th – 11th grade students to complete work is Friday, June 5th. There will not be a final exam week this school year due to restrictions from distance learning. All work and assessments will be completed by June 5th.

Warrior of the Week

This week's Warrior of the Week has represented the football team for all four years at Boys' Latin and has shown what it means to finish strong. His strong senior year grades remained excellent during distance learning. He is also fully cleared for graduation having passed his senior paper and senior presentation. For being a college ready student who embodies finishing the race with strength, I am proud to announce **Saleem Hill** as our Warrior of the Week.

Warrior Shout Outs

This week we are giving a shout out to the students who have shown the most grade improvement during T3. The May improvement challenge continues, but these are our leaders right now.

9th Grade

Qaadir Barnes

Vincent Mundy III

Niame Scott

Jaiden Allen-Haughton

Taajuddin Jones

10th Grade

Rashad Oxford

Kenneth Lucas

Baron Johnson

Synai Bussey

Rasheam Owens

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11th Grade

Parrish Holland
Derwin Avery
John Thomas-Lane
Greg Downing
Antoine Davis

12th Grade

Symere Cunningham-Jackson
Javon Albergotti
Quadai Brown
Taijon Abbott-Linton
Alan Chambers

Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer

The Family's First Coronavirus Response Act authorized a new benefit to help families who have children who are eligible for free or reduced-price school meals called Pandemic-EBT. The benefit will come on an Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) card, which is like a debit card. The benefits can only be spent only on food items. All students at Boys' Latin or eligible to receive this benefit.

If you already receive EBT services the credit will be automatically added to your card. If you do not receive the benefit already cards will be mailed to the address on file with the school. The estimated amount for our students is \$370.50. All Boys' Latin students qualify regardless of household income. You do not need to sign up to receive the benefit. Cards will be mailed home in the weeks ahead and may arrive as late as the end of June. I have attached a flyer to the ledger with more information of the P-EBT program with contact information if you have further questions.

Boys' Latin Athletics – Facebook Page

The school has recently launched 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

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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>

Senior Baby Pictures, Quotes and Superlatives – Due May 22nd

The following are a few reminders for seniors and their parents. We will need all baby pictures, senior quotes and superlatives by **Friday, May 22nd**. Baby pictures can be emailed to Ms. Morales at ymorales@boyslatin.org & Ms. Ortiz-Cosby at jcosby@boyslatin.org. Senior quotes can be emailed to Ms. Morales and superlatives should be submitted via the survey that was sent out to seniors. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Ms. Morales or Ms. Ortiz-Cosby.

Johns Hopkins Online Summer Program – Reducing Gun Violence

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.

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



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

Classroom Codes and Office Hours

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1IFjSoCEKxEkZ4Vt9hH1ZWd1c6c0njVa3axuIRYcsSOE/edit#gid=0>

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