

The Ledger

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Family Edition Vol. I



Greetings Warrior Nation,

We finished our first full week of in-person learning! It has been close to 1.5 years and it was a joy to have learners in the building learning and interacting with each other and our faculty. We were able to see learners shift from being nervous to becoming more comfortable in their classes and common spaces.

Below are this week's news and announcements:

Important Dates

9/21 - 9/24 MAP Testing ELA and Math

9/29 Back to School Night at the High School

10/4 Early Release Professional Development Students Dismiss at 1:30

10/11 Indigenous Peoples' Day (Schools and Administrative Offices Closed)

Leadership Academy

Leadership Academy will begin on Tuesday, September 21, 2021. Every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, learners will participate in Leadership Academy from 3:25-4:00pm. Please make the proper adjustments to ensure that your child is picked up at 4pm from Tues-Thursday. Learners get out of school at 3:20pm on Mondays and Fridays. Learners will receive their new roster with their Leadership Academy course tomorrow during seminar.

MAP Testing

MAP Diagnostic testing for Grades 9 and 10 will take place this week for both ELA and Math. ELA testing will take place on Tuesday & Wednesday while Math testing will take place on Thursday & Friday.

Saturday School

Our first Saturday School session will take place this upcoming Saturday, 9/25 from 9am-12pm. Saturday school will be utilized to support learners who would like additional support, learners who are failing classes, and learners identified through our MTSS process (more information to come).

Back to School Night

Back to School Night will take place on Wednesday, September 29th from 6pm-7:45pm. A meeting for families of 12th graders will take place from 5-6pm with the College Advising office.

Mission

We prepare boys for success in college and beyond, using as our foundation a classical Latin education, the positive influence of brotherhood, and rich relationships. We are a community that values and cultivates critical thinking, personal responsibility, emotional intelligence, and character development.

Vision

Boys' Latin of Philadelphia is a collaborative community of motivated students, supportive families, and dedicated educators. The school serves as a national college-preparatory model for educating boys by nurturing personal responsibility, emotional intelligence, and character development. We empower students to understand their voice and increase their fortitude, shaping scholars who are successful in college and beyond.

Ways to Support Your Warrior

Face Mask

Ensure your warrior has at least 2 face masks when they leave for school in the morning. We give out hundreds of masks daily. Masks are a part of students' daily uniform. Please make sure they have a mask

Laptop Charging

Please make sure your warrior's laptop is charged each night and that he bring his charger with him every day along with his computer

Student Attendance & COVID-19 Cases

Arriving on Time

Learners are late if they arrive after 8:03AM. It is imperative that students arrive before 8AM so they can get to class on time. Families will begin receiving automated messages when your child reports to school late or if they are absent. You can always see your child's attendance on PowerSchool.

Covid-19 and Quarantining Absences

If a student is required to quarantine due to COVID-19 exposure the student will be marked AEMD Absent Medical: This excused absence code is to be used when a student is absent for medical purposes.

Student work while Quarantining

While quarantining students will work asynchronously. Students can access work assignments and instructions from teachers on Schoology. Feel free to reach out to the teacher about assignments being posted.

Health and Safety Plan and Pooled COVID-19 Testing

[Please Click Here for the Health and Safety Plan.](#) Please see attached document about pooled testing for staff and students

Uniforms

We are aware that Flynn O'Hara is on backorder with uniform shirts and other items. If you have ordered items and it is on backorder, please submit a copy of the receipt to swalker@boyslatin.org. Your learner will be allowed to wear a maroon/burgundy colored polo shirt, Khaki pants, black belt, black oxford shoe, and black socks until your order arrives. **If you do not submit a copy of the receipt your student will receive a consequence.**

Dismissal

Please do not double park your car on Cedar Avenue. It has caused a very dangerous situation for our students who are walking home and catching public transportation. We also want to respect neighbors and neighborhood traffic flow. We understand that parking is limited, but please **DO NOT** double park.

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