

The Ledger

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Greetings Warrior Nation,
Happy Monday! Below are this week's news and announcements.

<u>Important Dates</u>	
3/1	Charter Renewal Site Visit
3/1	First Day of Women's History Month
3/3	Vaccine Clinic at the HS
3/7	Early Release Professional Development Day (Students Dismissed at 1:30 p.m.)
3/7-3/10	Q3 Interim Reports Emailed Home to Families
3/10	EFN Meeting
3/15-3/18	MAP Testing Window
3/19	Saturday School

Warriors of the Week

9th Grade - Tikai M.J.: "Tikai is an exceptional student who truly embodies what it means to be a warrior. He is always willing to lend a helping hand during class, whether it be for his teachers or his fellow classmates. Tikai is also never afraid to stand up for his peers and always speaks up when something is wrong. Tikai's character is exceptional, and we are lucky to have him at BL!"

10th Grade – Bryan B.: "Bryan is a steady and reliable student. He always makes sure that the work he turns in is an accurate reflection of his best. He is studious and conscientious-- and all the hard work he puts in really helped him earn First Honors last quarter! In addition to his amazing academic, Bryan stands out for his consistent kindness. He is earnest and thoughtful, a true citizen of the classroom. He is a joy to teach."

11th Grade – Isaiah K.: "Isaiah had expressed in the New Year that he was going to try his hardest in school and stay focused. He has totally held his end of that goal and has given 100% effort every day this semester. He is always asking for assistance when he needs it and reaches out for extra help to ensure he is on track to success. He clearly cares about his grades and the quality of his work, and it is amazing to see it pay off so well! Great job Isaiah."

****12th Grade – William W.:** "William is the very definition of scholar. From his earliest days at Boys' Latin until now in his senior year, he has put in hard work, and it has paid off. William has impeccable grades-- but more than this, he truly cares about what he learns and how it makes him a better person. He is a powerhouse of consistency and excellence in the senior class. He works hard, contributes positively in class, is thoughtful and curious, and is funny and kind to his classmates."

**** Signifies the Ultimate Warrior of the Week**

Front Office Changes

We would like to thank administrative assistant, Mrs. Walker, for her contributions to BL during her tenure with us. Mrs. Walker will no longer be with us. Please send all email correspondences regarding attendance and other matters to frontofficehs@boyslatin.org so that we can effectively address them. If you have further concerns, you may email me directly at euthman-olukokun@boyslatin.org

Charter Renewal Site Visit on 3/1 from 7:30-11am

The Charter Renewal Site Visit (RSV) will take place on Tuesday, 3/1 from 7:30-11am. The RSV is the opportunity for the Charter School Office to see our mission and educational plan in action. During the visit, the CSO will visit classroom and meet with students, staff, and families.

Vaccine Clinic of Thursday March 3rd

We will have another vaccine clinic on Thursday March 3rd for the entire school community. Staff and learners will be able to receive a dose (or booster) from 2-4pm and the school community can come to obtain their vaccines between 4-6pm. Please see the attached flier.

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.

Interim Reports

Interim reports will be sent home during the week of 3/7.

RxPLORE Summer Camp

RxPLORE is a professional summer camp designed by current PITT Pharmacy PharmD students for high school students to explore pharmacy as a possible career option. With the current pandemic, they've modified their program to include both an in-person and online component to make it accessible to more students. The application for this year opens on February 15, 2022.

Please see the attached Save the Date flyer.

Please reach out or visit their website if you have any questions or need any additional information!

<http://www.rxplore.pharmacy.pitt.edu/>

Warrior College Acceptances

As seniors get accepted to colleges and universities and provide their acceptance letters to the college advising office, we recognize their amazing accomplishments and give them a tie to commemorate the celebration. We have been celebrating our seniors each day during our morning announcements and have had learners come to the office to personally obtain their ties. Please assist us in congratulating our Young Warriors! We're proud of their accomplishments! Please see the list of our newest college acceptances from this past week! **We have more than 105 college acceptance thus far this school year!**

Khaleem H.	Shippensburg University, Millersville University, Neumann University
Bruce P.	Neumann University
Achankeng N.	Montclair State University
Marquan C.	Penn College of Technology
Jaheim O.	IUP
Isaiah G.	University of the Sciences, Lasalle University, Chestnut Hill College
Langston W.	IUP
Mark M.	University of Richmond
Jamal P.	Utica College
Tyhllil A.	Shippensburg University, East Stroudsburg University, Neumann University
Kylif B.	Pennsylvania College of Technology
John Y.	Temple University, University of Las Vegas
Jaylan W.	Penn State University-Main Campus
Jayvin N.	Temple University
Anthony M.	Temple University
William W.	NC A&T University, Penn State Main Campus
Ishmir W.	King's College
Isaiah C.	Pennsylvania College of Technology
Khaleem H.	East Stroudsburg University
Jamir J.C.	Loyola University of Chicago
Jahmir G.M.	Lincoln University
Marquise M.	Saint Joseph's University
Jaurice B.	Penn State Main Campus
Donovan J.	University of Hartford, University of Scranton, Wilkes University, Quinnipiac University
Aaron M.	Keystone College
Antoine .	Morgan State University

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Office Hours Zoom Link

In order to support learners who must quarantine or are not in the building, educators will begin opening their Zoom room during office hours. Office Hours Zoom links will be open during Office Hours and learners can access the links by navigating to the educator's Schoology page.

Teen Leadership Assistants Program

The Free Library of Philadelphia's out-of-school time program, Literacy Enrichment After-school Program (LEAP), is seeking Philadelphia high school students who are interested in serving as near-peer mentors and encourages them to sign up as a Teen Leadership Assistant (TLA) to support with staffing the library's initiative.

LEAP is a free, drop-in, out-of-school time program for children and teens in grades K-12 and offers youth a safe space to unwind after school, complete homework, and develop positive relationships with peers.

This position is a great first job for youth as it provides mentoring, opportunities for peer collaboration, and introduces them to 21st Century skills. For more information, students are encouraged to review [this flyer](#). Questions can be shared with Out-of-School Time Program Manager Heather Sparks at SparksH@freelibrary.org.

Bloomsburg Art Internship (Paid)

Please click [HERE](#) to learn more about a great PAID internship for learners!

Family Online Platform Logins:

PowerSchool

[Click here to access PowerSchool.](#)

Schoology

[Click here to access Schoology.](#)

Email

[Click here to access Boys' Latin Email.](#)

Kick Board

[Click here to access Kickboard](#)

Schoology Parent/Guardian Access:

To access Schoology, follow the below steps.

1. Go to www.schoology.com.
2. Click **Sign Up** at the top of the page and choose **Parent**.
3. Enter your **Parent Access Code**, which is: [Parent Access Code]
4. Fill out the form with your information.
5. Click **Register** to complete.

When you use a Parent Access Code to create an account, you are automatically associated with your child. You can add additional children to your account using the [Add Child](#) option.

Updated Family Contact Information

In order to ensure that we have the correct contact information for each family, we ask that you complete the following brief survey which will be used to update family contact information.

<https://bit.ly/BLcontactupdate>

Gently Used Uniform Pieces

In collaboration with the Extended Family Network (EFN), we are seeking gently used uniform pieces. The pieces will be utilized to support learners and families that may need financial support. If you have any gently used pieces, we encourage you to bring them in so that we may safely clean and distribute them to learners in need. We appreciate your support in aiding our school community!

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

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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 learners' 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 brings his charger with him every day along with his computer.

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.

Lunches

Lunch is served every day. If a learner would like to bring his own lunch, he must bring it to school with him. In order to ensure that staff are effectively supporting lunch, we cannot support lunch deliveries. Again, please ensure that learners come to school with their lunch in the morning.

LET'S HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

Best,



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