



## PARENT LEDGER VOLUME II

### Greetings Warrior Parents and Guardians,

There are many important details listed below please read carefully.

#### Important Dates

#### Students Dismiss at 2PM Every Monday

**9/20** Back to School Night 5:30-7:30PM

**10/4** Leadership Academy Begins for ALL STUDENTS 3:30-4PM Every Tuesday and Thursday

**10/10** NO SCHOOL Indigenous People's Day

**10/11** Fall Uniforms Begin REQUIRED

**Important Information and Resources about Boys' Latin Middle School can be found on our school website at [Boys' Latin for Families](#) under Important Information.**

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### Weekly Highlights

Some of our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who performed well in Science last year, had the opportunity to Lincoln Financial Field on Thursday. The Philadelphia Eagles are leading all sports franchises when it comes to their commitment to sustainability, recycling and using renewable energy. Fun Fact: Lincoln Financial Field is 100% powered by renewable energy. 40% of the power comes from the solar panels and other renewable sources on the grounds of Lincoln Financial Field. For more information visit [Eagles Go Green](#)



**GO GREEN EAGLES GO GREEN GO GREEN**

STADIUM SEATS / HDPE	ENERGY FROM WASTE	CARDBOARD
2014-2021 83.18 TONS	2014-2021 4066.87 TONS	2014-2021 781.58 TONS
STADIUM COMMINGLED	CONSTRUCTION COMMINGLED	ALUMINUM
2014-2021 1166.7 TONS	2014-2021 461.6 TONS	2014-2021 150.17 TONS
MIXED METAL	FOOD COMPOSTING	FIELD COMPOSTING
2014-2021 89.11 TONS	2014-2021 181.91 TONS	2014-2021 547.98 TONS
ELECTRONIC/BATTERY	FRYING OIL	CEILING TILES
2014-2021 23.75 TONS	2014-2021 402.6 TONS	2014-2021 19.83 TONS

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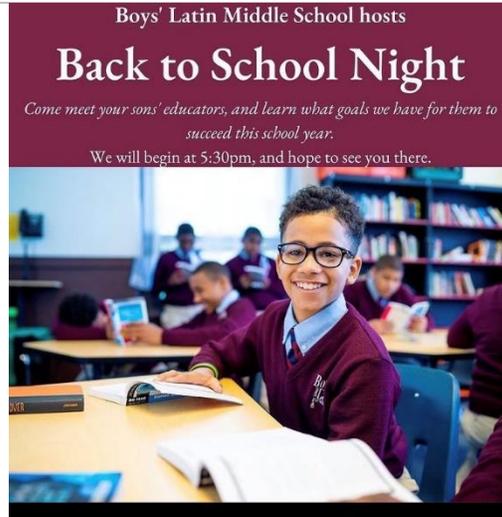


**MAP Testing and Schedule Change**

Starting tomorrow, some students will be enrolled into new classes. The change in classes is based on MAP testing data. Using data from MAP we can provide additional supports to students and provide targeted intervention in the areas of Math and Reading.

To learn more about MAP testing please watch this [short video](#).

**Back to School Night**



Boys' Latin Middle School Back to School Night will be held on **Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7:30PM.**

Families will have the opportunity to meet teachers and learn about the following:

- Class expectations, classroom procedures and teacher contact information
- Topics covered during this report period and overall goal and themes of the course
- Skills, books, and resources that teachers will be utilizing and focusing on
- **Teachers will NOT** be able to talk about a student's individual performance during back-to-school night.

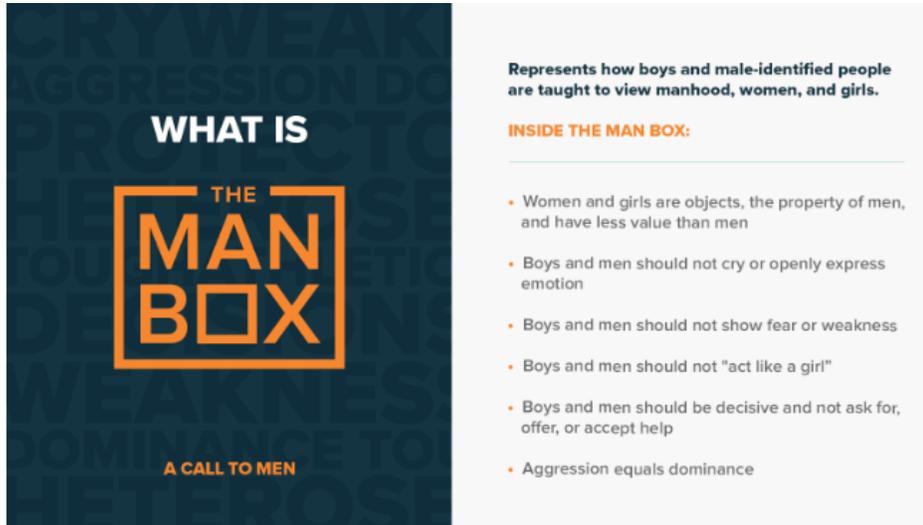
Teachers will hold 10-12min presentations in their classrooms throughout the evening. **All teacher sessions will start promptly at 5:40PM and teachers will restart sessions every 15 mins until 7:30PM.** Families will be given the opportunity to travel from class to class at their leisure and attend teacher sessions when they begin.

**A note on movement:** Our building has 3 floors and we do not have an elevator. Please keep this in mind as you make plans on attending back to school night.

**The Man Box**

This past Wednesday, I met with each grade, and we discussed a concept called the Man Box. Over the summer our teachers read a book that briefly touched on this topic, and we made a commitment to help dismantle the Man Box. On Wednesday, all students made a commitment to help dismantle the Man Box. Please join us in helping dismantle the Man Box and redefining what manhood is. To learn more about the Man Box please check out this [video](#) and website [A Call to Men](#)

Each report period, each grade will focus on dismantling a stereotype in the man box and focus on exemplifying the behaviors that boys/men should exemplify.



**WHAT IS**  
**THE**  
**MAN**  
**BOX**

**A CALL TO MEN**

**Represents how boys and male-identified people are taught to view manhood, women, and girls.**

**INSIDE THE MAN BOX:**

- Women and girls are objects, the property of men, and have less value than men
- Boys and men should not cry or openly express emotion
- Boys and men should not show fear or weakness
- Boys and men should not "act like a girl"
- Boys and men should be decisive and not ask for, offer, or accept help
- Aggression equals dominance

**Winter  
Uniforms**

**Starting October 11<sup>th</sup> students MUST be in FULL winter uniform.**

Please see image below as an example of the full winter uniform

Items can be purchased at [Flynn O'Hara](#) online or in-stores

**Blue Oxford Shirt**

**Stripped Tie**

**Boys' Latin V-neck Sweater**

**Khaki Pants**

**Black Belt**

**All Black Shoes( No sneakers or boots)**



### Quick Ways to Support Your Warrior

1. **Locker Support**

Many of our warriors need practice opening their lockers. Please have your warrior practice opening a combination lock by using the following link [Combination Lock Practice](#). You can practice directly on a cell phone.

2. **Laptop Charging**

Please make sure your warriors' laptop is charged each night and they bring it to school everyday.

3. **Make sure your warrior brings their ID every morning for attendance purposes.**

If your warrior did not get their picture taken or lost their ID last school year please complete the following [ID Photo Form](#)

### Student Attendance and Early Dismissal

**Arriving on Time**

Students are late if they arrive after **7:59AM**. It is imperative that students arrive before 8AM so they can get to class on time. **If students arrive after 7:59 they must enter through the Visitor Main Entrance.** You can always see your students' attendance on PowerSchool.

**Early Dismissals**

Students are **NOT** allowed to be dismissed by phone or email. Only a parent or an emergency contact can pick-up a student for an early dismissal.

**All early dismissals must occur before 2:30PM.**

**GymUniforms**

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This year students will have the **option** to wear gym uniforms. Gym uniforms can only be worn by students who will be taking gym. **During Report Period 1 eighth grade students will be the ONLY students taking gym, therefore only 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be allowed to wear Boys' Latin Gym uniforms. If students do not purchase the gym uniform, they can only wear their normal school uniform.**

The Boys' Latin Gym Uniform can be purchased at [Flynn O'Hara](#)

**Dismissal**

**Please do not double park your car on Callowhill Street.** 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.

**Boys' Latin  
Extended  
Family  
Network**

**Extended Family Network at the middle school. Extended Family Network is like a home and school association.** Together we can build a framework for the future and promote mutual understanding, cooperation, and communication among families, teachers, and administrators. We can build a school culture that allows for special events, celebrations, and a strong support network. Together we can help create an atmosphere where students feel excited to come to school and feel encouraged by their entire community. I cannot express how crucial it is to have our families involved in this endeavor.

**Please consider becoming an active member of Boys' Latin Extended Family network.** Our Warriors deserve the BEST and our staff would greatly appreciate your support. If you are interested in having a role in building this network, please send an email to [efn.ms@boyslatin.org](mailto:efn.ms@boyslatin.org) expressing your interest to partner with the network.