



PARENT LEDGER

VOLUME III

Greetings Warrior Parents and Guardians,

There are many important details listed below please read carefully.

Important Dates

Students Dismiss at 2PM Every Monday

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

ATTENTION 8th Grade Parents: You do not need to submit an application for the 2023 school year. All Boys' Latin Middle School students who successfully complete eighth grade are automatically enrolled in ninth grade at Boys' Latin High School.

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

Culture Kicks Shoe Donation. Culture Kicks, an online sneaker retailer, reached out to partner with our school to donate shoes to our middle school and high school students. Through fundraising they were able to purchase 50 pairs of shoes for our middle school students. Check out the [video here](#)

Barbers Who Care and Fox 29 One of our community partners Barbers Who Care was able to provide free haircuts to some our Warriors live on Fox 29. You can see the [video footage here](#)



MAP Testing and MAP Score Reports

This week students will be given MAP scores to bring home for a signature. To learn more about MAP testing please watch this [short video](#).

Technology Updates

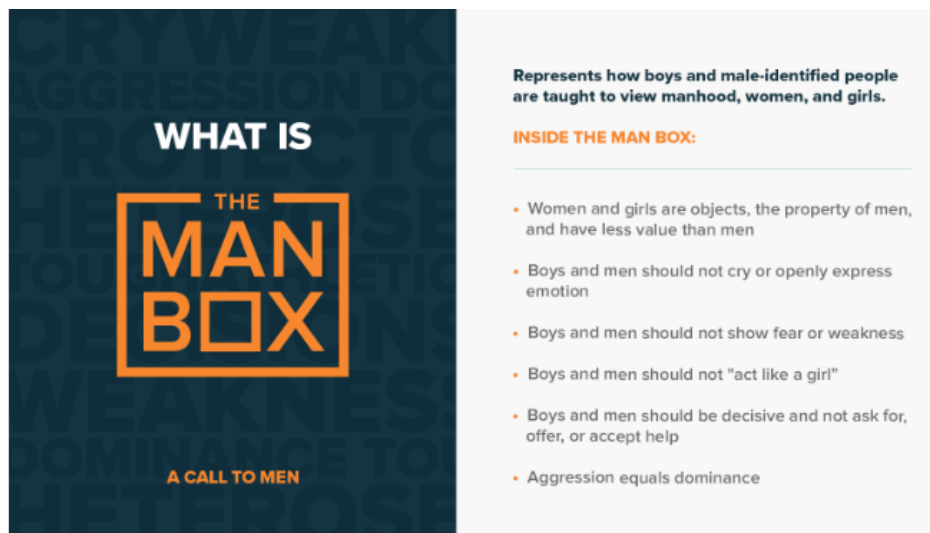
1. All students and families must submit all technology related (laptop, passwords, chargers login information) issues/ requests to support@boyslatin.org.
2. Drop-in technology support is available to students during their lunch period on **Tuesdays and Thursdays**. Out IT specialist is available to middle school students on the stage in the dining hall during each lunch period.

3. All students and their parents have received the *One-to-One Laptop Program Policy* and signed the *One-to-One Laptop Program Agreement*. This means all students and their parents are accountable to the policy. Students must report damage, issues, and concerns related to their school-issued device (Chromebook and Chromebook charger) to the Technology Department within one school day. **Damage due to negligence as well as loss or theft of a school-issued device is the responsibility of the student and their parent. The fee for a lost or stolen Chromebook is \$300.00** and the fee for a lost or stolen Chromebook charger is \$45.00. In the event a school-issued device is stolen, if the student or parent report of the incident is deemed credible, the school will replace the device at no charge to the student or parent. Damage due to negligence or loss of a school-issued device are level two or level three violations of the school's *Code of Conduct*

The Man Box

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. 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.



Winter Uniforms

Starting October 11th 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 they can see our IT specialist on Tuesday and Thursday during their lunch period.

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 8th 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 expressing your interest to partner with the network.