

# The Ledger

September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Family Edition Vol. VI



Greetings Warrior Nation,  
Please check out this week's Ledger for all upcoming announcements.

Boys' Latin Key Dates	
September 21	Back to School Night (6pm-7:45pm)
September 24	Saturday School
October 3	Winter Uniforms Required
October 10	Indigenous People's Day (No School)

### Culture for Kicks Shoe Giveaway

We want to send a huge Shout Out to Culture for Kicks who assisted our school community by donating 25 pairs of uniform shoes to our learners! The organization came to the school on Tuesday and presented the shoes to identified learners. We appreciate and thank them for their willingness in supporting our school community!

### Back to School Night

Back to School Night will take place on **Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> from 6pm-7:45pm** (this is a change from the previously scheduled date in order to support families also attending the Middle School's Back to School Night). Back to School Night is a chance for families to meet their child's educators, learn about curriculum and resources that your child will be engaging in this year, and to learn more about the ways that our school community supports each learner. We encourage all families to attend this event! Light refreshments will be catered by our Culinary Club!

Upon arrival, families will check in at the main entrance and will be given their child's schedule which they will follow for the evening in 15-minute increments.

\*Please be aware that educators will NOT be able to talk about a child's individual performance during back-to-school night.

### Student Attendance

It is imperative that your child reports to school each day on time. BL has an attendance policy aimed at maximizing student success. Please review the attached flier which details our attendance policy. We need your assistance in getting learners to school on time. Additionally, please note that learners will receive a detention after 3 school tardies. All excused notes should be sent to [frontofficehs@boyslatin.org](mailto:frontofficehs@boyslatin.org)

### Saturday School

Our first Saturday School session will take place Saturday, 9/24 from 9am-12pm. Saturday school will be utilized to support learners who need additional academic support. Please review the attached letter that was sent by Mr. Braxton and have your child return the signed copy to their advisor. All Saturday School dates have also been placed on our staff calendar.

### Leadership Academy

Leadership Academy began last week on Tuesday 9/13. Learners were given their Leadership Academy schedules and must attend their designated sessions in order to receive the LA credit which is a graduation requirement. LA that will take place 2 days a week and learners will be able to utilize the other days for Office Hours support. Leadership Academy (and/or) Office Hours will take place every Tuesday-Thursday from 3:25pm-4:00pm.

### Water Bottles

Please send your child with a water bottle to school so that they may refill them at the water stations.

### Student Laptops & Tech Support

This is a reminder that any learner needing tech support, or a laptop, must complete the IT survey via the link [bit.ly/BLcomputer](https://bit.ly/BLcomputer). Our IT team will then locate learners to address their concerns.

## 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.

### **School Uniform**

Starting October 3<sup>rd</sup> learners MUST be in FULL winter uniform. The winter uniform can be purchased at [Flynn O'Hara](http://FlynnO'Hara) online or in-stores and consists of:

- Khaki Poly/Cotton Men's Pants
- Blue Long Sleeve Button-down Collared Shirt
- Navy Polyester Blazer with School Logo
- Black Leather Belt
- Maroon/Navy Striped Tie
- Black Leather Men's Dress Shoes (no sneakers or boots)
- Black Socks

**\*\*Please note that learners must be in full uniform. If your family is experiencing a hardship, please contact our School Counselor, Dr. Washington, so that we can best support your family at [nwashington@boyslatin.org](mailto:nwashington@boyslatin.org). Additionally, due to warm temperatures, Warriors may substitute the top-half of the uniform with the Maroon Short Sleeve Collared Shirt with the School Logo until October 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

### **Extended Family Network (EFN)**

We are ecstatic to continue working alongside our families to create a dynamic educational experience for our Young Warriors. Working with the EFN, we can build a framework for the future and promote mutual understanding, cooperation, and communication among families, educators, 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 learners feel excited to come to school and feel encouraged by their entire community. We cannot express how crucial it is to have our families involved in this endeavor.

Please consider becoming an active member of this process. 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 reach out to [efn.hs@boyslatin.org](mailto:efn.hs@boyslatin.org). We hope to connect with you soon and schedule our first planning meeting together.

### **Front Office Communication**

If you need to update any information or have any questions for our Administrative Assistant, Mrs. Cina Girard, please email [frontofficehs@boyslatin.org](mailto:frontofficehs@boyslatin.org) so that we can effectively address your questions. If you have further concerns, you may email me directly at [euthman-olukokun@boyslatin.org](mailto:euthman-olukokun@boyslatin.org)

### **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!

### **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.

Best,



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