**Greetings Warrior Parents and Guardians,**

There are many important details listed below please read carefully.

**Important Dates**

**Students Dismiss at 2PM Every Monday**

**10/24-10/27 Benchmarks( No Leadership Academy, 10/26 or 10/27 Except Ice Hockey and SPARK)**

**10/28 RP1 Ends**
**10/31 RP 2 Begins**
**11/7 Virtual Report Card Conferences**
**11/8 No School Election Day**
**11/11 No School Veteran's Day**
**11/14 RP1 Kickboard Incentive Field Trip Wakanda Forever**

**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.**

**School Phone: 215-387-5149 Ext 1**

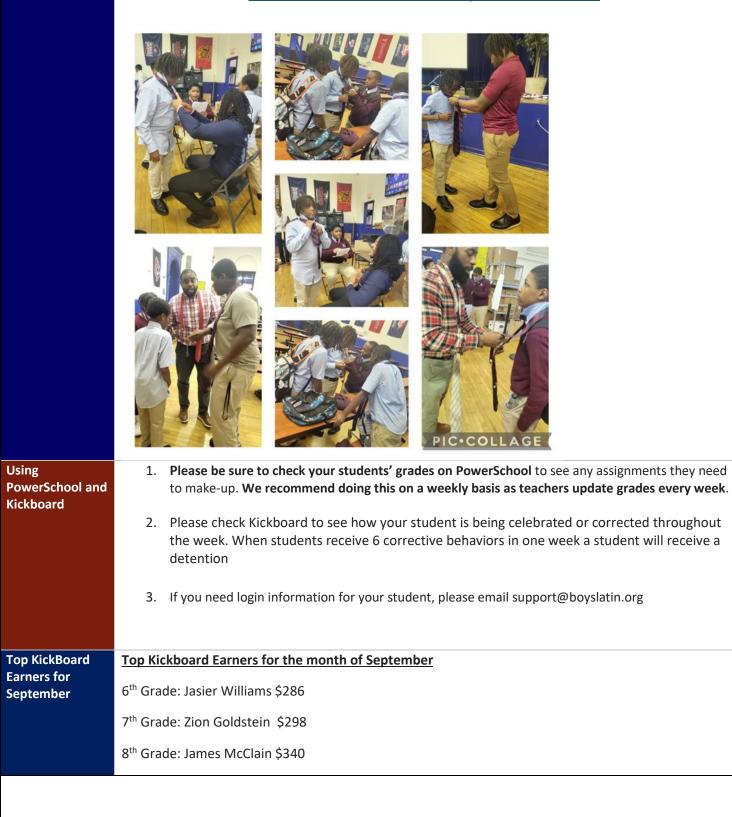Follow Us Online

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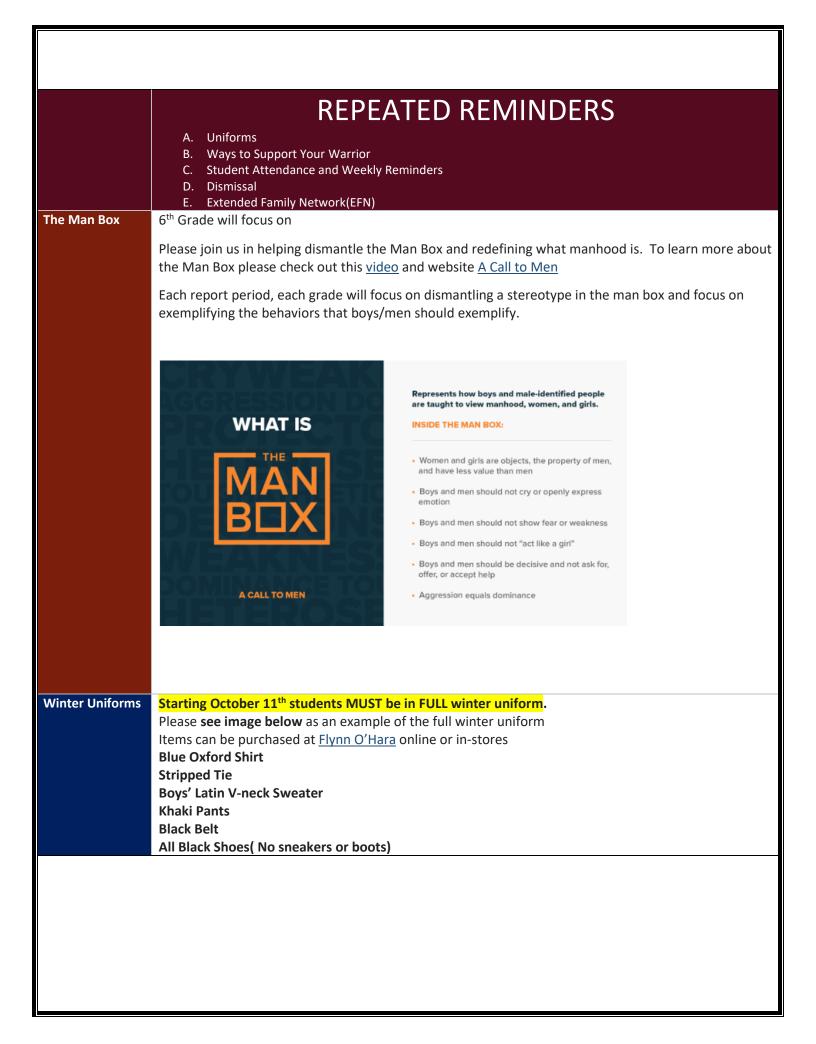Twitter Handle: @BoyslatinCs

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| **Weekly Highlights** | The last two weeks we held Tie Tying Parties after school to help our warriors learn how to tie a tie. It was great having staff and some of our 8th graders show-up to help our young kings learn how to tie a tie. Please check this [website to watch videos and see images on how to tie a tie](#)  |
| **Using PowerSchool and Kickboard** | 1. **Please be sure to check your students' grades on PowerSchool** to see any assignments they need to make-up. **We recommend doing this on a weekly basis as teachers update grades every week**.<br><br>2. Please check Kickboard to see how your student is being celebrated or corrected throughout the week. When students receive 6 corrective behaviors in one week a student will receive a detention<br><br>3. If you need login information for your student, please email support@boyslatin.org |
| **Top KickBoard Earners for September** | **Top Kickboard Earners for the month of September**<br><br>6th Grade: Jasier Williams $286<br><br>7th Grade: Zion Goldstein  $298<br><br>8th Grade: James McClain $340 |

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| **Technology Updates** | 1. **All students and families must submit all technology related(laptop, passwords, chargers login information) issues/ requests to support@boyslatin.org.** |
| | 2. **In-Person technology support is available to students during their lunch period on** <mark>Tuesdays and Thursdays</mark>**.** 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. <mark>**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**</mark> 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* |
| **6th grade Gym for RP2** | **Gym Uniform** <br> This year students will have the <mark>**option**</mark> to wear gym uniforms. Gym uniforms can only be worn by students who will be taking gym. **During Report Period 2 Sixth grade students will be the ONLY students taking gym,** <mark>**therefore only 6th 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.**</mark> <br><br> **The Boys' Latin Gym Uniform can be purchased at Flynn O'Hara** |

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| | # REPEATED REMINDERS<br><br>A. Uniforms<br>B. Ways to Support Your Warrior<br>C. Student Attendance and Weekly Reminders<br>D. Dismissal<br>E. Extended Family Network(EFN) |
| **The Man Box** | 6th Grade will focus on<br><br>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<br><br>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.<br><br> |
| **Winter Uniforms** | Starting October 11th students MUST be in FULL winter uniform.<br>Please see image below as an example of the full winter uniform<br>Items can be purchased at Flynn O'Hara online or in-stores<br>Blue Oxford Shirt<br>Stripped Tie<br>Boys' Latin V-neck Sweater<br>Khaki Pants<br>Black Belt<br>All Black Shoes( No sneakers or boots) |
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| **Quick Ways to Support Your Warrior** | 1. **Locker Support**<br>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.<br><br>2. **Laptop Charging**<br>Please make sure your warriors' laptop is charged each night and they bring it to school everyday.<br><br>3. **Make sure your warrior brings their ID every morning for attendance purposes**.<br>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**<br>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.<br><br>**Early Dismissals**<br>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.<br>**All early dismissals must occur before 2:30PM.** |

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| **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.<br><br>**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. |