



PARENT LEDGER

VOLUME V

Greetings Warrior Parents and Guardians,

There are many important details listed below please read carefully.

Important Dates

Students Dismiss at 2PM Every Monday

10/31 RP2 Begins

11/2 Extended Family Network Meeting 6-7PM

11/7 Virtual Report Card Conferences

11/8 **Normal School Day No Leadership Academy Election Day**

11/11 **No School Veteran's Day**

11/14 RP1 Kickboard Incentive Field Trip

Wakanda Forever

11/20 Afternoon of Gratitude Free Haircuts for Thanksgiving and Food Baskets for Families

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

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**6th grade Gym
for RP2**

Gym Uniform

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

**Afternoon of
Gratitude**

Boys' Latin of Philadelphia has partnered with the non-profit organization Barbers Who Care to provide resources and support to the Boy's Latin community. This Thanksgiving Barbers Who Care will be providing an Afternoon of Gratitude for Boys' Latin Families. Barbers will be present at the Middle School Campus to provide free haircuts to middle school and high school students so they can have a fresh cut for the holiday! Barbers Who Care will also be giving away Thanksgiving Baskets.

These services will be provided on a first come, first served basis. Please sign-up via the link below for a haircut, Thanksgiving basket or both.

[Barbers Who Care Sign-up](#)

BARBERS WHO CARE INC INVITES
BOYS' LATIN OF PHILADELPHIA FAMILIES TO

An Afternoon of Gratitude

FREE HAIRCUTS AND FOOD
GIVEAWAY
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST



November 20, 2022 1pm

344 NORTH FELTON STREET
PHILADELPHIA PA 19139



Register @

www.BARBERSWHOCARE.org

Extended Family Network Meeting 11/2

Boys' Latin of Philadelphia Extended Family Network(EFN) is a parent-led organization that provides a forum for families and community members to have a voice in our school. EFN strengthens the network of support for students by providing programming throughout the year. *Ms. Nicolas (School Social Worker)* currently serves as the Staff Liaison alongside our Co-chairs, *Ms. Ikea McClain(8th Grade Parent)* and *Kama Walker(8th Grade Parent)*.

Our very first meeting of the year will be held this **Wednesday, November 2nd from 6-7PM via zoom**. Please join us as we share a few of the events we aspire to hold in hopes of you lending a helping hand and/or to simply attend with your child. We can't wait to hear some of

your ideas and see you get involved! If you have any questions please reach out via email: efn.ms@boyslatin.org

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/86234148612?pwd=dGE1V3ZJVHlORmsxZlNwNmRWbzNFOT09>

Meeting ID: 862 3414 8612 Passcode: Peih7C

Chat rooms and other platforms

Please talk with your warrior about participating in online group chats (Discord, Instagram, etc.) There have been some instances of students engaging in inappropriate conversations about each other and staff on these platforms. We have worked to disable many of these platforms on school laptops. Some students have been using Boys' Latin laptops to engage in these conversations. Per our laptop acceptable use policy:

- Hate mail, chain letters, harassment, discriminatory remarks, and other antisocial behaviors are prohibited on the network.
- The unauthorized installation of any software, including shareware and freeware, for use on Boys' Latin computers is prohibited.
- Use of the network to access or process pornographic material, inappropriate text files (as determined by the Technology department), or files dangerous to the integrity of the local area network is prohibited.
- Boys' Latin's network may not be used for downloading entertainment software or other files not related to the mission and objectives of Boys' Latin for transfer to a user's home computer, personal computer, or other media. This prohibition pertains to freeware, shareware, copyrighted commercial and non-commercial software, and all other forms of software and files not directly related to the instructional and administrative purposes of Boys' Latin.

If students violate this policy, then students will be suspended or put up for expulsion. Please talk with your warrior about the academic or legal consequences that they may have to deal with if they engage in this behavior.

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.**
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
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

6th Grade: Jasier Williams \$286

7th Grade: Zion Goldstein \$298

8th Grade: James McClain \$340



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 **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*

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REPEATED REMINDERS

- A. Uniforms
- B. Ways to Support Your Warrior
- C. Student Attendance and Weekly Reminders
- D. Dismissal
- E. Extended Family Network(EFN)

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

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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.

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.