

The Ledger

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

| Boys' Latin Key Dates | |
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| November 13 | 10 th Grade Summit & Monday 2PM Early Dismissal (Staff PD) |
| November 16 | EFN Parent Meeting (5pm-5:45pm) |
| November 16 & November 17 | Honors Convocations Wednesday 11/16: 9 th and 12 th Thursday 11/17: 10 th & 11 th |
| November 17 (6pm) November 18 (6pm) November 19 (2pm) | BL School Play: Too Much Light Makes The Baby Blind |
| November 17 | October Kickboard Incentive: Trip to Watch Wakanda Forever |
| November 18 | Virtual Asynchronous Day for Learners (PD for Staff) |
| November 19 | Saturday School (9am-12pm) |
| November 20 | Afternoon of Gratitude Free Haircuts for Thanksgiving and Food Baskets for Families |

Warriors of the Week

Each week, staff will nominate learners for Warrior of the Week who exemplify our three core values of Brotherhood, Integrity, and Scholarship. Our first awardees are:

****9th- John J.:** John is a highly motivated student who takes pride in his work. John is always willing to advocate for himself and implement the advice of his teachers and mentors. Also, John is someone that cares deeply about the well-being of his BL brothers. Rymir Munson broke his foot and couldn't celebrate his birthday, and John made sure it was still a happy day for Rymir because they share the same birthday. John is a true BL Warrior!

10th- Frederick G.: Frederick is a BL warrior that rarely has to be asked to do the right thing. He advocates for himself when necessary, and gets his work done. Frederick is always respectful. His funny personality and warm smile bring joy to his teachers and peers.

11th- Dean H.: Dean has been taking accountability for his missing assignments. He's constantly checking in with teachers to make sure he's on track. He's always willing to help his peers out with anything that they may need. Dean's consistency and positive disposition are an inspiration to those around him.

****12th- Sayyon B.:** Sayyon Booker is committed to achieving academic greatness. His disciplined work ethic is noticeable in the classroom, and reflected in his high grades. He remains focused and attentive regardless of distractions that may appear. Sayyon's intellectual strength and maturity makes him a distinguished member of the senior class.

**** Signifies the Ultimate Warrior of the Week**

WE HAVE 2 ULTIMATE WARRIORS THIS WEEK

Warrior College Acceptances

As seniors get accepted to colleges and universities and provide their acceptance letters to the college advising office, we recognize their amazing accomplishments and give them a tie to commemorate the celebration. We have been celebrating our seniors each day during our morning announcements and have had learners come to the office to personally obtain their ties. Please assist us in congratulating our Young Warriors! We're proud of their accomplishments! Please see the list of our newest college acceptances from this past week! **We have more than 6 college acceptance thus far this school year!**

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| Nykeem T. | Robert Morris University & Neumann University |
| Anwar C. | East Stroudsburg University |
| Mujahid M. | Lincoln Technical Institute |
| Angelo F. | Arcadia University |
| Javon E. | Arcadia University |
| Zamir H. | Shippensburg University & IUP |

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.

News & Announcements

Thanksgiving Free Haircuts & Food Baskets

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 to families.

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 at your earliest convenience. This opportunity is for both middle and high school students.

[Barbers Who Care Sign-up](#)

Honors Convocations

Honors Convocations will take place on Wednesday & Thursday. Learners will be recognized and receive certificates and pins for their academic excellence during the 1st marking period. 9th & 12th grade will have a joint Honors Convocation on Wednesday (while 10th & 11th grades have advisory) and 10th & 11th will have a joint Honors Convocation on Thursday (while 9th & 12th have advisory). Below is the schedule that we will follow. The lesson for the advisory sessions will also be shared with all staff.

| Honors Convocation Schedule | | | | | | |
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| | Start Time | End Time | Start Time | End Time | Start Time | End Time |
| Extended 1a | 8:00am | 9:00am | 8:00am | 9:00am | 8:00am | 9:00am |
| 1b | 9:03am | 9:23am | 9:03am | 9:23am | 9:03am | 9:23am |
| Honors Convocation | 9:26am | 9:56am | 9:26am | 9:56am | 9:26am | 9:56am |
| 2a | 9:59am | 10:36am | 9:51am | 10:36am | 9:51am | 10:36am |
| 2b | 10:39am | 11:24am | 10:39am | 11:24am | 10:39am | 11:24am |
| | First Lunch | | Second Lunch | | Third Lunch | |
| 3a | 11:27am | 12:03pm | 11:27am | 12:12pm | 11:27am | 12:12pm |
| 3b | 12:06pm | 12:51pm | 12:15pm | 12:51pm | 12:15pm | 1:00pm |
| 3c | 12:54pm | 1:39pm | 12:54pm | 1:39pm | 1:03pm | 1:39pm |
| 4a | 1:42pm | 2:27pm | 1:42pm | 2:27pm | 1:42pm | 2:27pm |
| 4b | 2:30pm | 3:15pm | 2:30pm | 3:15pm | 2:30pm | 3:15pm |
| Leadership Academy / Office Hours | 3:18pm | 4:00pm | 3:18pm | 4:00pm | 3:18pm | 4:00pm |

REPEATED WEEKLY REMINDERS

PowerSchool & Kickboard Utilization

1. Please be sure to check your learners' grades on PowerSchool to see any assignments they need to make-up. We recommend doing this on a weekly basis as educators update grades every week.
2. Please check Kickboard to see how your learner is being celebrated or corrected throughout the week. When learners 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

Student Laptops & Tech Support

All students and families must submit all technology related (laptop, passwords, chargers login information) issues/ requests to support@boyslatin.org.

In-Person technology support is available to learners during their lunch period on **Tuesdays & Thursdays**. Our IT specialist can be found in room 311

All learners and their parents have received the **One-to-One Laptop Program Policy** and signed the **One-to-One Laptop Program Agreement**. This means all learners 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*

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

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Leadership Academy & Office Hours

This is a reminder that Leadership Academy is a graduation requirement. Each learner has been enrolled in a Leadership Academy which takes place twice a week. Learners are also encouraged to take advantage of Office Hours for classes that they need support in.

Water Bottles

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

School Uniform

Effective October 3rd 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. 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 3rd.**

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. 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 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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