



# PARENT LEDGER

## VOLUME VIII

Greetings Warrior Parents and Guardians,

There are many important details listed below please read carefully.

### Important Dates

**Students Dismiss at 2PM Every Monday**

**12/12 Progress Reports Sent via email**

**12/12-12/16 Winter MAP Testing( Please make sure your warrior laptops are charged each day for testing)**

**12/15 NO Leadership Academy**

**12/15 Kickboard Holiday Party( All students with less than 20 corrective kickboards for the month)**

**12/19-1/2 Winter Break**

**1/3 Professional Development (No Students)**

**1/4 Students Return from Winter Break**

**1/11/23 Picture Day Make-Up**

**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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## Winter MAP Test

MAP Testing  
ELA Testing 12/12-12/13  
Math Testing 12/13-12/14  
Make-up Testing 12/14-12/15

### Winter NWEA MAP Testing

This test will help us to see where students are regarding grade level Math and Reading skills. **Based on student performance, some students may be moved to different classes to receive additional support.** Please make sure your warrior brings their laptop for testing.

To learn more about MAP testing please watch this [short video](#)

## Parent Volunteers



If you interested are in volunteering at our school, please complete the short google form below. **We are looking for parents who are interested in chaperoning field trips, supporting with dismissal, and supporting during lunch transition. Once you complete the form we will follow-up in the new year with next steps.**

[Parent Volunteer Sign-Up](#)

## Picture Retake Day


1/11/23

### ABSENTEE & RETAKE PICTURE DAY

BACKGROUNDS MAY VARY  
- MORE CHOICES ONLINE!

**RETAKE:**  
For a no charge retake, return the entire package to the photographer on retake day.

**ABSENTEE:**  
Please Order Now!



Take advantage of these two great features to **enhance your order!**

**1 Build Your Own**  
You can select multiple backgrounds & build your package. **MUST PURCHASE ONLINE TO SELECT MULTIPLE BACKGROUNDS!**

**2 Digital Bundle**  
You can save by bundling digital add-ons to your online order. **PERSONALIZATION & BASIC RETOUCHING**

**BOYS' LATIN MIDDLE CHARTER SCHOOL**  
Absentee/Retake Picture Day is  
**January 11, 2023**

0036038AR  
order code for online purchases  
(password expires 24 hrs. after picture day)

**CLICK TO ORDER**

THIS IS A PREPAY EVENT. PAYMENT IS DUE ON PICTURE DAY. *Este es un evento prepagado. Pago se debe entregar el día de las fotos.*

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**Top  
KickBoard  
Earners for  
October and  
November**

**October**

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Jasier Williams**

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Trei Jones**

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Anthony Etumnu**

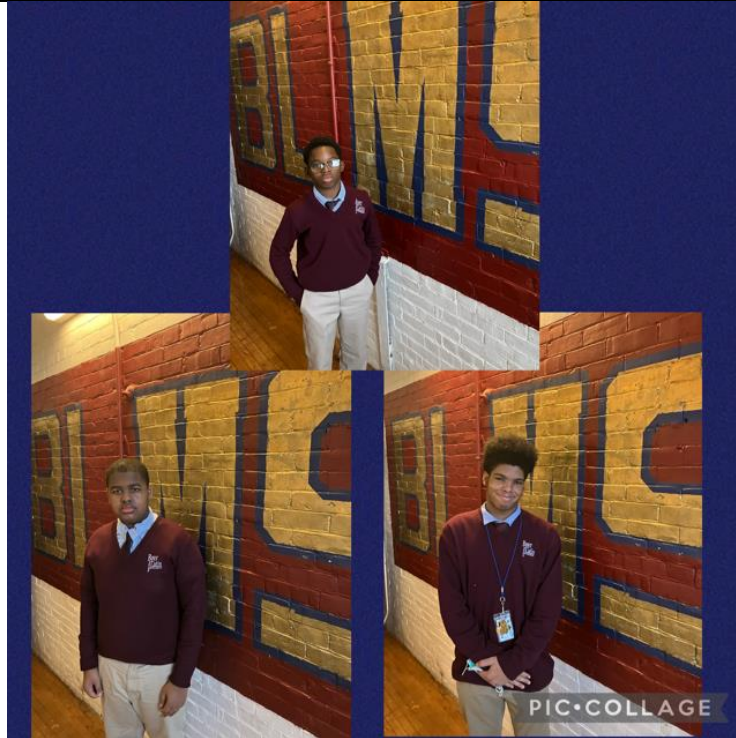


**November**

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Antione Ford**

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Naeem Mcneil**

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade: James McClain**



### Holiday Movie Party

# HOLIDAY MOVIE PARTY

**Who:** Anyone who has less than 20 negative Kickboard infractions

**When:** Thursday December 15, 2022 during 7th & 8th Periods

**no suspensions**

### Summits on Bullying and Sexual Harassment

#### 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Summits

Last week we held summits with all 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders to help Dismantle the Man Box and the stereotype that Aggression Equals Violence. Students watched a video on what Bullying is and what it is not. They also watched a video on two well-known rappers going against the idea that aggression and violence should be glorified. This will be an ongoing conversation with our young kings because the idea that being aggressive and resorting to violence is something that is glorified in the music that some students listen to and encouraged in certain settings. Please talk with your warrior about topics addressed in the videos that we

watched and breaking the stereotype that aggression equals dominance. Please see attached videos and PowerPoint from the Summit

[Bullying Video](#)

[Gucci Mane and Jeezy](#)

### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Summits**

Last week we held an 8<sup>th</sup> grade summit on the topic of respecting woman and sexual harassment. We want to Dismantle the Man Box stereotype that women should be treated as objects and are of less value than men. We showed our warriors a video of a woman casual walking in New York and what she experienced for just being a woman. We had a conversation on what can be disrespectful or deemed as sexual harassment. Please talk with your warrior about what it means to show women respect. Please watch the video and talk with your warrior about respect and when something can be deemed sexual harassment.

[Woman Walking in NY](#)

### **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](mailto:support@boyslatin.org)

### **Technology Updates**

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

### **6<sup>th</sup> grade Gym for RP2**

#### **Gym Uniform**

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 2 Sixth grade students will be the ONLY students taking gym, therefore only 6<sup>th</sup> 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](#)

## 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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

	<p>Students are <b>NOT</b> allowed to be dismissed by phone or email. Only a parent or an emergency contact can pick-up a student for an early dismissal.</p> <p><b><u>All early dismissals must occur before 2:30PM.</u></b></p>
<b>Dismissal</b>	<p><b>Please do not double park your car on Callowhill Street.</b> 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 <b>DO NOT</b> double park.</p>
<b>Boys' Latin Extended Family Network</b>	<p><b>Extended Family Network at the middle school. Extended Family Network is like a home and school association.</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Please consider becoming an active member of Boys' Latin Extended Family network.</b> 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 <a href="mailto:efn.ms@boyslatin.org">efn.ms@boyslatin.org</a> expressing your interest to partner with the network.</p>