



# PARENT LEDGER

## VOLUME X



Greetings Warrior Parents and Guardians,

There are many important details listed below please read carefully.

### Important Dates

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

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

**1/5 Leadership Academy Resumes**

**1/11 Picture Day Make-Up(Only for students who missed 1<sup>st</sup> day or would like to retake)**

**1/16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day( No 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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**Sock Donation**

Shout to all the families who participated in our Sock Drive. **We were able to collect up to 600 pairs of socks!!** One of our community partners [Soldiers for Recovery](#) delivered socks to a men's shelter and the homeless tents on Kensington and Allegheny. See attached video.



**UPDATE  
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](#)

**Winter MAP Student Results**

Beginning Next Week 1/9 students will be bringing home individual reports from Math and ELA so you can see your student's performance between the Fall test and Winter Test.

Parent  
Volunteers

# Looking for 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!



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PERSONALIZATION & BASIC RETOUCHING

**BOYS' LATIN MIDDLE  
CHARTER SCHOOL**

Absentee/Retake Picture Day is  
**January 11, 2023**

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

**CLICK TO ORDER** 

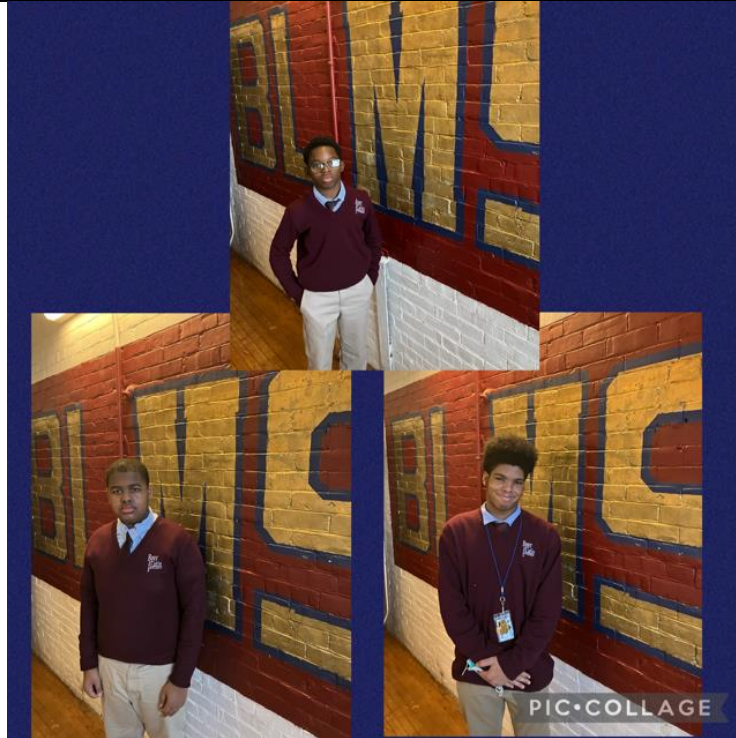
THIS IS A PREPAY EVENT. PAYMENT IS DUE ON PICTURE DAY. Este es un evento prepagado. Pago se debe entregar el dia de las fotos.

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Top  
KickBoard  
Earners for  
November

November  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Antoine Ford  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Naeem Mcneil  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade: James McClain



**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](#)

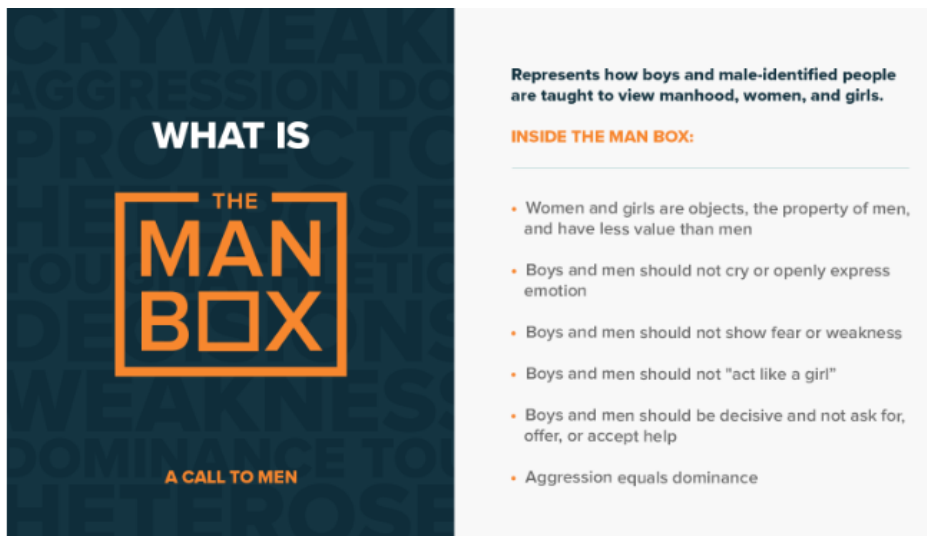
## REPEATED REMINDERS

- 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

Using  
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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**

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](mailto:efn.ms@boyslatin.org) expressing your interest to partner with the network.