



PARENT LEDGER

VOLUME XI



Greetings Warrior Parents and Guardians,

There are many important details listed below please read carefully.

Important Dates

1/16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day(No School)

1/17-1/20 Benchmarks

1/19 8th Grade Winter Concert 5-6PM

1/20 8th Grade ADAC Field Trip

1/20 End of Report Period 2

1/27 RP2 Kickboard Incentive Field Trip

1/28 Extended Family Network presents Donuts with Dads 11AM- 1PM Please [register](#) to attend the event.

Important Information and Resources about Boys' Latin Middle School can be found on our school website at [Boys' Latin for Families](#) under Important Information.

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Weekly Highlights

6th and 7th grade students had the opportunity to visit The Penn Museum this week to immerse themselves into topics they have discussed in social studies class.



7th Grade Gym Classes for Report Period 3

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 3 Seventh grade students will be the ONLY students taking gym, therefore only 7th 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](#)

8th Grade Winter Concert

BOYS' LATIN OF PHILADELPHIA MIDDLE SCHOOL
MUSIC DEPARTMENT
PRESENTS:

MUSIC SHOWCASE

FEATURING
EIGHTH GRADE

PERFORMANCES INCLUDED:
● SINGING, PIANO, AND DRUMS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2023
344 N. FELTON ST
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19139
4:40 PM

Tardiness and Boycotting Corner Store

Tardiness

To help address student lateness we ask all parents **please talk to your student about NOT going to the corner store after 7:50AM.** A significant number of warriors arrive late to the building because they go to the corner store to order food in the morning. I will be talking to surrounding stores to request that they don't serve our students after that time.

Store Boycott

It was brought to our attention that store clerks at the **Juana Grocery located on 62nd and Callowhill** accused 2 of our warriors of stealing. After students objected, they were asked to empty their pockets and they had no items. When students complained about the treatment the clerk told them to leave and brandish a weapon in his waist to intimidate students. **We are asking that the Warrior community no longer spend their money at this store. There is another store on 62nd and Vine and 63th and Girard that students and staff can patronize.**

**8th Grade
ADAC Field
Trip**

Greetings 8th Grade Warrior Parents and Guardians,

This school year and last year, we have had the privilege of partnering with the [Anti-Drug and Alcohol Crusaders\(ADAC\)](#) to provide a course called *Too Good For Violence* for 8th grade and 7th grade students. ADAC will finish working with our 8th Graders this report period and they would like to provide a day of fun for all our 8th graders as we close out the program. **ADAC will be sponsoring a trip to Dave and Busters next Friday 1/20 for all our 8th graders free of charge.** This trip is an ADAC sponsored trip in partnership with Boys' Latin Middle School. The trip will be chaperoned by 5 staff members from ADAC and 2 staff members from Boys' Latin. **If you would like your warrior to participate in this day of fun, please click and complete the [ADAC permission slip](#) by Tuesday, 1/17.**

FAQ

1. **Will other schools be attending?** *No, this trip is only for Boys' Latin Students.*
2. **Will lunch be provided?** *Yes. Lunch will be provided by Dave and Buster's*
3. **Will Boys' Latin staff be present?** *Yes. 2 staff members from Boys' Latin will be present*
4. **Do Students have to wear uniforms?** *No, students are not required to wear Boys' Latin Uniforms*

**Donuts with
Dads**

We have limited space, please register if you would like to attend.

[Donuts with Dad Registration](#)



Donuts and Dads

"Take a Walk in My Shoes"

10:15 AM - Doors Open/Breakfast

11-1PM - Presentations

Facilitators:

Mr. Peterson, Phys. Ed.

Dr. William Hayes, CEO of Boys Latin of Philadelphia



For more information,
please contact: Ms. Nicolas,
School Social Worker;
Rnicolas@boyslatin.org

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

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*

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



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

	<p>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.</p> <p><u>All early dismissals must occur before 2:30PM.</u></p>
Dismissal	<p>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.</p>
Boys' Latin Extended Family Network	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>