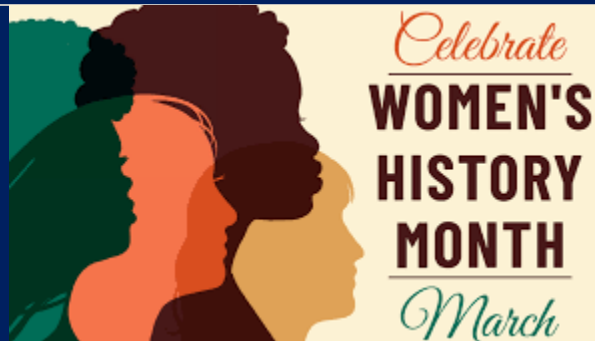




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Happy Women's History Month

Greetings Warrior Parents and Guardians,

There are many important details listed below please read carefully.

Important Dates

3/11-4/22 PSSA Prep Saturday Classes for Math and ELA

3/14-3/16 RP2 Award Ceremonies 2nd Period

3/20-3/24 Benchmark Exams

3/27 RP 4 Begins

3/27- 3/30 Spring MAP Testing

4/3-4/9 Spring Break(School Closed)

4/17 Report Card Conferences

4/23-5/5 PSSA Testing

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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Weekly Highlights

Boys' Latin United Mother/Son Sultans Festa

Shout out to all the families who attended the Boys' Latin United Mother/Son Sultans Festa. We had a great time laughing and dancing. We look forward to seeing y'all next year!



**Educational
Trip to Rome
2024**



All 6th and 7th grade parents Your student is invited to join us on an upcoming educational travel experience to **Rome and Pompeii** During Next School Year in **June of 2024!**

When students travel, they expand their knowledge of the world around them, discover more about themselves, and grow more confident. These skills are critical for creating the global citizens of tomorrow, and I would love to have your student join me on this adventure.

Come hear all the details, including the itinerary, activities, academic opportunities, the cost of the trip and EF's risk-free enrollment period at our enrollment meeting on **March 21, 2023 at 6:00 PM. The meeting location will take place via Zoom.** You **MUST** RSVP to get the link.

Please click here to register for the meeting ASAP to save your seat: <https://bit.ly/3ZTaML0>. There are limited spots on this trip, so we would love to have you attend this meeting to learn more about this exciting opportunity!

PSSA Saturday Preparation

In an effort to support the growth of our students on this year's PSSA Assessment, we are offering 6 weeks of PSSA Prep classes! This prep classes were initially offered to select students, **but now we are opening it up for 10 extra students from each grade to sign-up.** If you would like your warrior to participate and receive this FREE additional support please complete the registration ASAP. This is a first come, first serve opportunity.

During these sessions, students will:

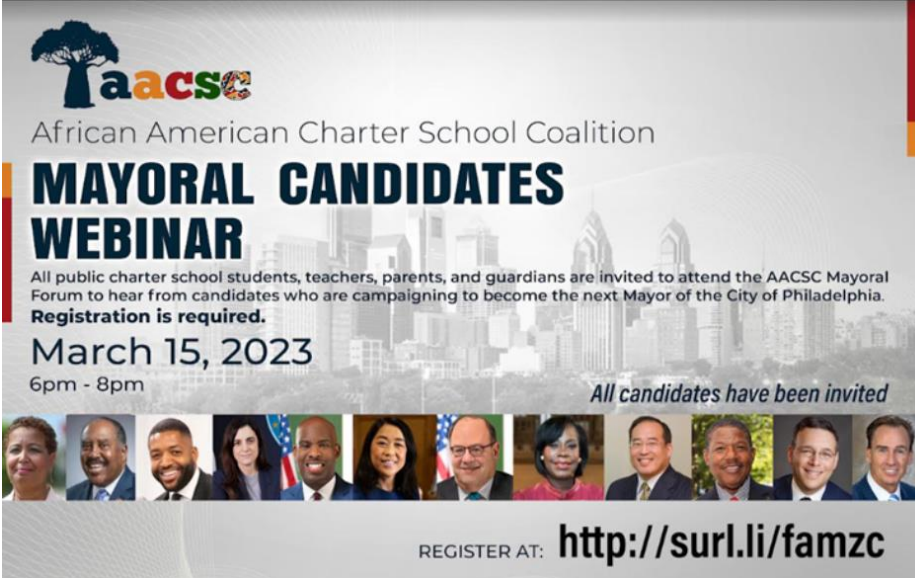
1. Learn test taking strategies
2. Get familiar with PSSA style questions in English and Math
3. Have an opportunity to get support in a smaller group setting

Classes will be held each Saturday from March 11th - April 22nd from 9am - 10am! Warriors do not have to be in uniform and snacks will be provided each week! These sessions are also completely optional!

PLEASE COMPLETE THE GOOGLE FORM BY MARCH 16TH TO SECURE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

Mayoral Candidate Webinar

African American Charter School Coalition Mayoral Candidates Webinar



The poster features the AACSC logo at the top left, which includes a stylized tree and the acronym 'aacsc'. Below the logo is the text 'African American Charter School Coalition'. The main title 'MAYORAL CANDIDATES WEBINAR' is prominently displayed in large, bold, blue letters. Underneath the title, a paragraph states: 'All public charter school students, teachers, parents, and guardians are invited to attend the AACSC Mayoral Forum to hear from candidates who are campaigning to become the next Mayor of the City of Philadelphia. Registration is required.' The date 'March 15, 2023' and time '6pm - 8pm' are listed. A row of ten small portrait photos of the candidates is shown. At the bottom, the text 'All candidates have been invited' is written. The registration link 'http://surl.li/famzc' is provided at the bottom right, preceded by 'REGISTER AT:'.

REGISTER AT: <http://surl.li/famzc>

Boys' Latin is a part of the African-American Charter School Coalition. The coalition is hosting a Mayoral Candidate forum for families to hear from Philadelphia Mayoral Candidates and ask questions. Please save the date and join this important forum. Candidates need to hear from you, please take advantage of this opportunity and make your concerns known!

You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

When: Mar 15, 2023 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Topic: AACSC Mayoral Candidate Forum

Register in advance for this webinar:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_wFQHSwp0SJan3bAbgdhdug

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

We
Appreciate
our Staff

We truly value the staff and team we have at Boys' Latin. We put together a video of our Warriors showing their appreciation to the staff. Take a moment to view the video, you may see one of your warriors giving their appreciation.

[We Appreciate You Video](#)



Boys' Latin
Budget
Parent/Family
Focus Group

Budget Parent/Family Focus Group For the 2023-2024 School Year

The parents and families of middle school and high school students are invited to participate in a focus group session to inform the development of the school's budget for the 2023-24 school year. The session will be held on Tuesday, March 21, 2023 from 6:00pm to 7:00pm at Boys' Latin Middle School, which is located at 344 N. Felton Street, Philadelphia, PA 19139.

[By March 13, please RSVP for the session by completing the linked form.](#) If you are unable to attend, but still want to provide your input, please do so by completing the supplemental questions for nonparticipants in the linked form. We hope to see you there!

Dismissal and
Community
Horseplaying

As the weather changes and our 6th and new 7th grade students get comfortable traveling home by themselves. Please have conversations with your warriors about how they conduct themselves in the community and traveling home. Neighbors have reached out about students horseplaying in the community and being boisterous and using profane language. These behaviors are not indicative of Boys' Latin Warriors. Please have conversations with your Warrior about who they are traveling home with and about being true to themselves and not following the crowd.

PLEASE NOTE while students are traveling home or coming to school, and they are engaging in behaviors that violate our code of conduct they will still receive school consequences.

Purchasing Ties
and Belts

If your Warrior is in need of a tie or a belt you can purchase ties and adjustable black belts on our [Boys' Latin Website](#).

Ties: \$12

Belts: \$5

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*

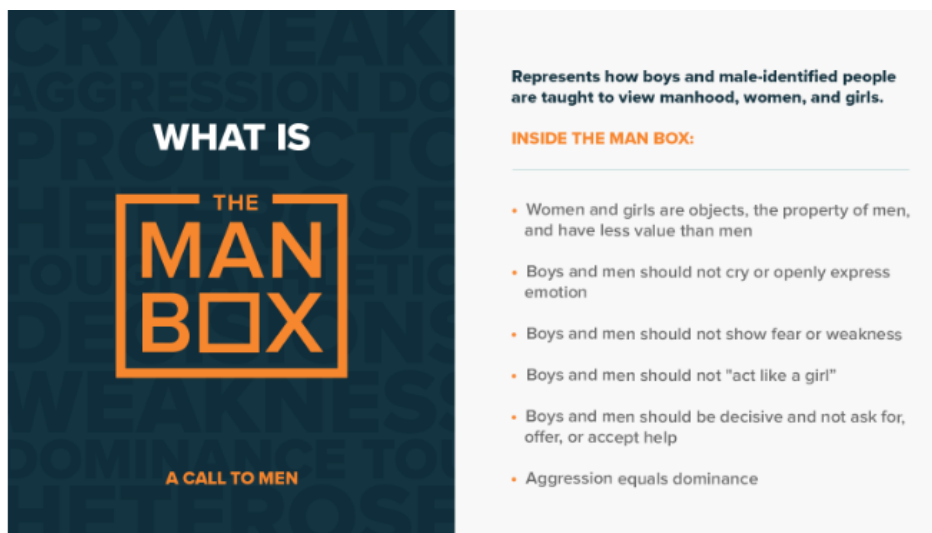
REPEATED REMINDERS

- 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.



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

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.