

The Ledger

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Greetings Warrior Nation,
Happy Monday! Please check out this week's news and announcements listed below.

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 178 college acceptance thus far this school year!**

- Tramayne W University of Pittsburgh, Virginia State University, Del State University
- Kutztown University of Pennsylvania, Bloomsburg University, Shippensburg University
- Jamir R
- Khali S Norfolk University, Del State University
- Robert T Ohio Wesleyan University, Lincoln University
- Taliq J Hampton University, Temple University, Lincoln University, Del State University
- Christopher T Widener University, Lincoln University
- Amir R Community College of Philadelphia
- Rameek R Cairn University, Lincoln University, Del State University
- Alfred S St. Joseph's University
- Thabit E Community College of Philadelphia, Lincoln University, Del State University
- Zyaire B Community College of Philadelphia
- Kamari M Lincoln University, Del State University
- Michael J Lincoln University, Del State University
- Quaseem W Lincoln University, Del State University
- Zion N Lincoln University, Del State University
- Adian D.S. Lincoln University,
- James D Lincoln University, Del State University
- Javon E Lincoln University,
- Zamir H Lincoln University,
- Sayyon B Lincoln University, Del State University
- Miles D Lincoln University,
- Tyjiere J Lincoln University,
- Mujahid M Lincoln University,
- Omar L Lincoln University,
- Quincy H Lincoln University, Del State University
- Adrian R Lincoln University, Del State University
- De'Jon C Lincoln University,
- Tysir H Lincoln University, Del State University
- Carl G.B. Lincoln University,
- Kenneth B Lincoln University, Del State University
- Nasir H Lincoln University,
- Kenneth E Lincoln University, Del State University
- Safir L Lincoln University, Del State University
- Anthony P Lincoln University, Del State University
- Isaiah K Lincoln University,
- Qaadir B Del State University
- Taisir P Del State University
- Troy W Del State. University
- Jammar W Del State University
- Ahmed T Del State University
- Javon B.W. Del State University
- Malachi S Del State University
- Angelo F Del State University
- Nykeem T Del State University

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

Boys' Latin Key Dates

March 13	2PM Early Dismissal 9th Grade Summit
March 14	EFN Attendance Meeting (5pm-6pm)
March 14	Representative McClinton Visits HS Football Team (lunchtime)
March 18	Saturday School
March 22	Ramadan Begins

News & Announcements

Mother-Son Sultans Fans

Shout Out to all of the mothers and son that attended our Mother-Son Sultans Fans! It was a great time filled with great food, great laughs, an awesome magician, an awesome DJ, and plenty of dance moves! We look forward to having you all attend our next event!

Lincoln University and Delaware State University Onsite Admission

We want to send a special Shout Out to our seniors who were accepted to Delaware State University and Lincoln University during onsite admissions! We were able to get 63 acceptances total during the onsite admissions! Our seniors have worked hard for the last 4 years, and it was a joyful moment to witness them obtain their acceptances!

High School EFN Attendance Meeting

We will host the High School EFN Attendance Meeting from 5:00pm to 6:00pm on Tuesday 3/14 in our Dining Hall. We look forward to welcoming you all to the meeting!

COVID-19 Information

- *If your student has had a close contact exposure to a COVID-19 positive individual, your student does not need to quarantine, but rather wear a mask for 10 days following the close contact exposure.* Testing is also recommended within 48 hours of the close contact exposure and again five days following the close contact exposure. Students may request an over-the-counter COVID-19 test from the school nurse to take at home.
- If your student is experiencing one or more COVID-19 symptoms, please keep them home from school and seek testing.
- If your student develops one or more COVID-19 symptoms at school, your student will be sent home from school with an over-the-counter COVID-19 test to take at home.
- If your student tests positive for COVID-19, they must isolate for 10 days. Please notify the school and the school will send you detailed isolation instructions.

Curriculum Review EFN Presentation

Thank you to all of the families that attended the EFN Curriculum Review Meetings. We were able to answer plenty of questions and engage with families around curricular ideas and initiatives. Please click [HERE](#) to access the presentation that was shared!

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

Technology Message from IT Team

Please see the message below that was sent to all learners from the IT team.

Learners are all responsible for the equipment Boys' Latin provides for us. Learners should not leave their Chromebooks or AC adapters laying around unattended. If they are lost, the learner and their family are responsible for replacing it.

If a Chromebook is lost, please let us know ASAP by email at support@boyslatin.org. Do not wait a day, a week, a month to say something. When we are informed it is missing, we will check to see if we can locate it. If we cannot, you are responsible for replacing it. Do not take someone else's Chromebook because you lost yours. This is considered theft and will result in immediate disciplinary action.

To purchase a new Chromebook you will need to go to the [Boys Latin web site](#) (under Families --> Important Information --> Chromebook Fees) and choose the option for "Lost/Stolen Chromebook".

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](#) 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 frontofficechs@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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