



PARENT LEDGER

VOLUME I

Greetings Warrior Parents and Guardians,

There are many important details listed below please READ all important information about Back to School and upcoming events for our warriors and families.

Important Dates

Students Dismiss at 2PM Every Monday

9/4 No School Labor Day

9/5-9/8 MAP Testing

9/6-9/7 Parent University for Returning Parents 5-7:30PM

9/11 Back to School Night 5:30-7:30PM

9/12-9/15

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

We had a great first week back to school. New students were excited to meet teachers and our returning students were excited to get back in the building.



Barbers Who Care Donation

One of our community partners Barbers Who Care Donated Free Hair Cuts to our Boys' Latin Community. You can see the donation on this weeks episode of [Philly Live](#)

Laptops

Over the next 2 weeks students will need laptops to participate in important diagnostic testing it is imperative that your warrior has a laptop next week.

NEW STUDENTS == ALL NEW students will receive a school issued laptop During the first week of school. You must make a one-time 25\$ payment via the online portal and read the 1:1 Laptop Agreement. The fee is **\$25 Please click the link to make a payment**
 link: <https://www.boyslatin.org/for-families/chromebook-fees>

ALL RETURNING STUDENTS === If your warrior's laptop was lost or stolen over the summer or during last school year you must pay a \$300 replacement fee for your student to receive a laptop. Please click the link to make a payment link: <https://www.boyslatin.org/for-families/chromebook-fees>

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM SOCIAL AND FAMILY SERVICES OFFICE

As the School Social Worker of the Boys Latin Middle School, the overall goal is to enrich and empower our students and families to gain as much information to help better serve their basic physiological needs. With the help of our Faculty, Extended Family Network (EFN), and School Board, we believe this can be done. In order to better serve you, we ask that you **thoroughly review** the information below and reply as honestly as possible for further assistance, as needed.

1. **PARENT SURVEY:** Please complete this survey to help us determine proper programs for you throughout the year.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdGjYfjo8cM-sfKnd_xLiQoQRBrP4HJ7OQExFlgQHmKfYt57w/viewform

2. **MCKINNEY VENTO:** Please complete this form if you believe that your family would fall under the criteria of this program. A follow up call will be made by the School Social Worker. **Please note that all information will be kept confidential and will only be shared among necessary staff in order to further assist you:**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1qY4LlpfK8d0YuvKzaDPf7YNHWEzgjXHxLdS0ALWkG6M/edit>

3. **PARENT VOLUNTEERS:** If interested in volunteering for any of our upcoming EFN events, please complete our clearances below and return them in person during school hours or email them to rparker@boyslatin.org. Please see the attachments of the forms in the email.

Back to School Supplies

Quantity	Product
1	Bookbag Preferably cushion back pack for laptop security
1-2	2 Inch Binder or Trapper Keeper
10	Dividers
2	Composition Books
1-2	Pencil Pouch
15-20 each Report Period	Pens and Pencils
Throughout the year	Highlighters
1-2	Plastic or Metal Water Bottle or Canteen (For Water Station)



Throughout the year	Loose Leaf, College Ruled Lined Paper
2	Scissors
1	Ruler

Uniforms

All Students are required to be in full uniform on the 1st day of school. Students should be wearing the summer uniform. Boys' Latin maroon polo, khaki pants, black belt, and **black shoes (NO sneakers, NO boots)** Students will be sent home if they do not have on appropriate uniform.



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 1 eighth grade students will be the ONLY students taking gym, therefore only 8th 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](#)

Free Back to School Haircuts

FREE
Back To School
HAIRCUTS

West Philadelphia YMCA
5120 Chestnut St
Philadelphia, PA 19139

Sunday September 3rd
9am-4pm

LET'S MAKE THIS A
GREAT NEW SCHOOL
YEAR!

Free School Supplies
While Supplies Last!

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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 last school year please complete the following [ID Photo Form](#)

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.

**Drop off and
Dismissal**

As we prepare to return back to school Please keep the following in mind when dropping off and picking up your warrior:

Drop Off

1. **Out of respect for our elderly neighbors please make sure you are not playing loud music when dropping off your warrior. Some are elderly neighbors have expressed that the loud music in the morning disturbs their sleep.**

Pick-up

1. **Please DO NOT double park your car on Callowhill Street.** Double parked cars create 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.
2. **Please DO NOT sit in your car double parked on Felton Street waiting for your student to come out of the building.** This causes a traffic jam on Felton Street and a back-up of cars on Callowhill which leads to unsafe traffic jams.
3. **When picking-up your Warrior please PARK your car on Felton Street or other surrounding streets.**