



# PARENT LEDGER

## VOLUME V

**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

#### Every Monday Students Dismiss at 2PM

**10/16-10/20 Spirit Week**

**10/18- Stomp Out Bullying Unity Day**

**10/23-10/27 Report Period 1 Benchmarks**

**10/30 Report Period 2 Begins**

**10/31 Halloween in Carroll Park**

**11/08 Picture Day( Date Change from 11/1)**

**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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Twitter Handle: @BoyslatinCs

Facebook: [www.Facebook.com/BoysLatin](http://www.Facebook.com/BoysLatin)

[www.Facebook.com/BoysLatinofPhilaEFN](http://www.Facebook.com/BoysLatinofPhilaEFN)

### **Weekly Highlights**

#### Hug The Block

Huge Shoutout to the Staff and Parents of Boys' Latin who showed up to 60<sup>th</sup> and Market to help patrol the community with the Hug The Block Initiative between 10PM-2:00AM



### **Tree Planting Initiative**

This Thursday Parents and Students help to beautify our campus by planting Japanese Maple Trees



Donuts and Dads

We had a great time with Boys' Latin Father Figures and our Guest Speaker William Latif Little



## Spirit Week

This week is Homecoming Week for our High School Campus and we will be supporting by participating in Spirit Week which will lead to Homecoming Tailgate and High School Football Game.

Tuesday	<b>Push-up Contest between Grades</b>
Wednesday	<p>Students who sign the Bully Prevention Pledge will receive a dress down pass to wear Orange for National Unity Day.</p> <p>Learn more about the day here: <a href="#">National Bully Prevention Day</a></p>

Thursday

**Grade Dress Down by Color Day**

6<sup>th</sup> grade- Red ( Student must be in Red)

7<sup>th</sup> Grade- Black ( Student must be in Black)

8<sup>th</sup> Grade- Green ( Student must be in Green)

Friday

**Friday Decades Dress Down Day**

For students to Dress Down, students Must wear attire from the 80's and 90's.



EF Tours 2025

We're going to **South Africa** in **2025**, and you're invited!



We're excited to tell you more about the trip we're planning with EF Tours, our educational travel partner. Please be sure to register for this info session to be considered for this opportunity: <https://bit.ly/45mdl0>

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 we would love to have your student join us on this adventure.

In this info session, we'll talk about:

- How this opportunity will benefit your child
- What we'll see and do on our trip
- Everything that's included in this experience
- How your child can earn academic credit
- How we're keeping this safe and affordable
- How to enroll on this trip (before it fills up!) during EF's risk-free enrollment period

**Registration for the info session is mandatory to receive the Zoom link**, and a parent or guardian must attend. (Can't make it? Choose "No, but send info" so you don't miss out.) **Zoom info session on Thursday, October 19th at 6:00pm**

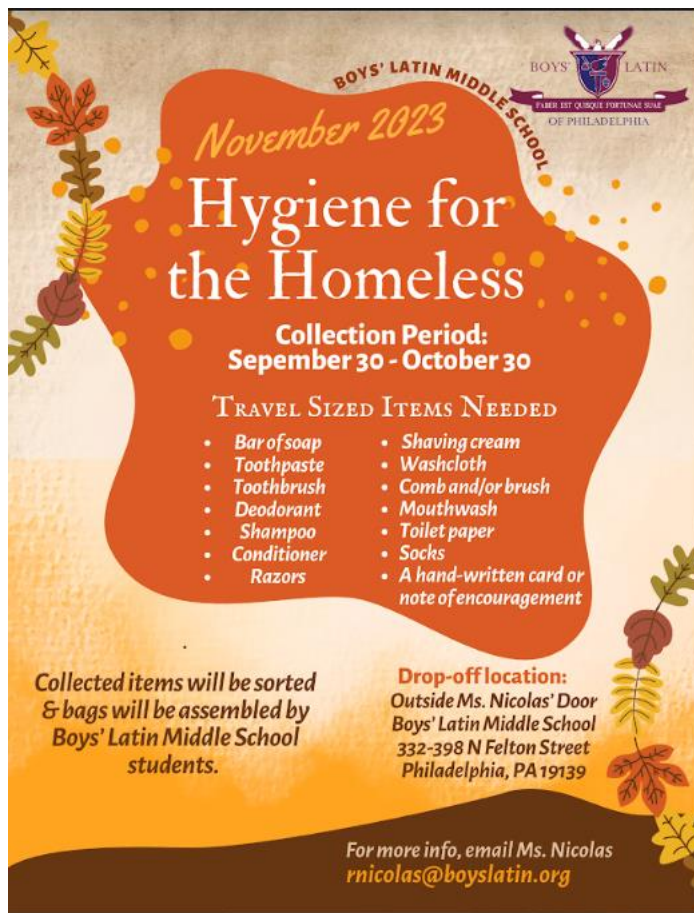
Register here: <https://bit.ly/45mdl0>

Can't wait to see you there!

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In the month of November during homeless awareness week we would like to distribute hygiene kits to the homeless in our community. **Please consider donating the items listed in the flyer below.**



## Carroll Park Trunk or Treat

Boys' Latin Middle School EFN will be volunteering to set up a Boys' Latin table to give away candy to kids in the community. Feel free to bring your family to participate in this community event.



**Philadelphia Board of Education Parent Feedback**

The Philadelphia Board of Education has partnered with Public Consulting Group (PCG) to develop a Strategic Communications Plan. A key part of this work is to hear from a wide range of voices, including students, teachers, staff, families, and administrators, to identify opportunities to improve the Board's overall communication to community members. As a part of this effort, PCG is administering an anonymous, community wide survey.

We encourage you to complete the survey: your input is valued and will inform the Board of Education's Strategic Communications Plan. Please be as honest as possible, your answers are confidential and key themes will be reported.

The survey link can be found [HERE](#) and will remain open until October 6, 2023.

**Student IDs**

All Warriors need to have their school IDs when they arrive at school for attendance purposes. If students don't have ID's they will receive corrective behaviors in Kickboard.

Students who lost their ID's or never received an ID can take photos next week during their lunch period.

## Winter Uniforms

**Starting October 1st 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)**



## 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](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 you are interested in volunteering or chaperoning field trips, please complete our clearances below and return them in person during school hours or email them to [rparker@boyslatin.org](mailto:rparker@boyslatin.org). Please see the attachments of the forms in the email.

## Uniforms

### 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 8<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](#)

## 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.