

PARENT LEDGER VOLUME VII

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

10/23-10/27 Report Period 1 Benchmarks

10/30 Report Period 2 Begins

10/30 Dress Down Day for students with less than 20 corrective behaviors

10/31 Halloween in Carroll Park

11/03 RP Incentive Trip Sky Zone

11/07 No School Election Day

11/08 Picture Day

11/10 No School Veteran's Day

Weekly Highlights

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Read By 4th and West Philadelphia Achievement Charter School Partnership

Shout out to Ms. Mary who serves as a Read By 4th Captain and on our Extend Family Network Committee. She has committed to bringing our 8th grade students to read to elementary students at West Philadelphia Achievement Charter School (WPACES) every other Tuesday.

Important Information and Resources about Boys' Latin Middle School can be found on our school website at <u>Boys' Latin for Families</u> under Important Information.

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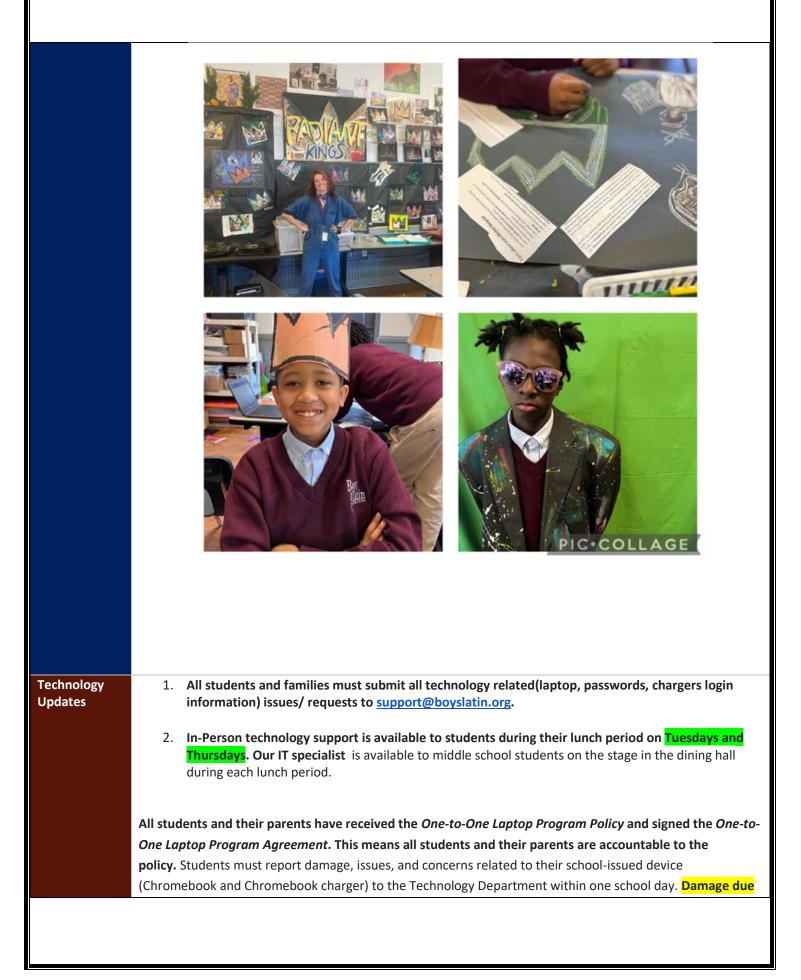
Facebook: <u>www.Facebook.com/BoysLatin</u>

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Jean-Michel Basquiat Project

Shout out to our Art Teacher Ms. Folger for closing the Report Period by having students present on Jean-Michel Basquiat. All students created the famous Basquiat crown motif, and presented in Basquiat inspired suit coat.



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*

Boys' Latin Middle Picture and Free Haircuts for Picture Day

Picture Day will be taking place on November 8th. Students must be dressed in full uniform for picture day. Please see link below to prepay for pictures or students can bring cash using forms handed out at the front desk.



What to expect on picture day

- 1. When an order is placed online, the parent/guardian will receive a camera pass via email. This can either be printed or texted to the student and brought to picture day. The photographer will photograph the printed camera pass along with the student.
- 2. If a student is not able to print their camera pass, that is not a problem. We will match up the student to their order manually in the production process.
- 3. A parent may order from the flyer up until 24 hours after picture day. After 24 hours, the online ordering access may close. This will allow our imaging team to "Pull" all orders submitted and match them with the students photographed.
- 4. When pictures are returned to school, all students that purchased pictures will receive their prepaid package. Any student that was photographed but did not order a package, will receive a "Proof" (PX) of their picture that was taken on picture day.

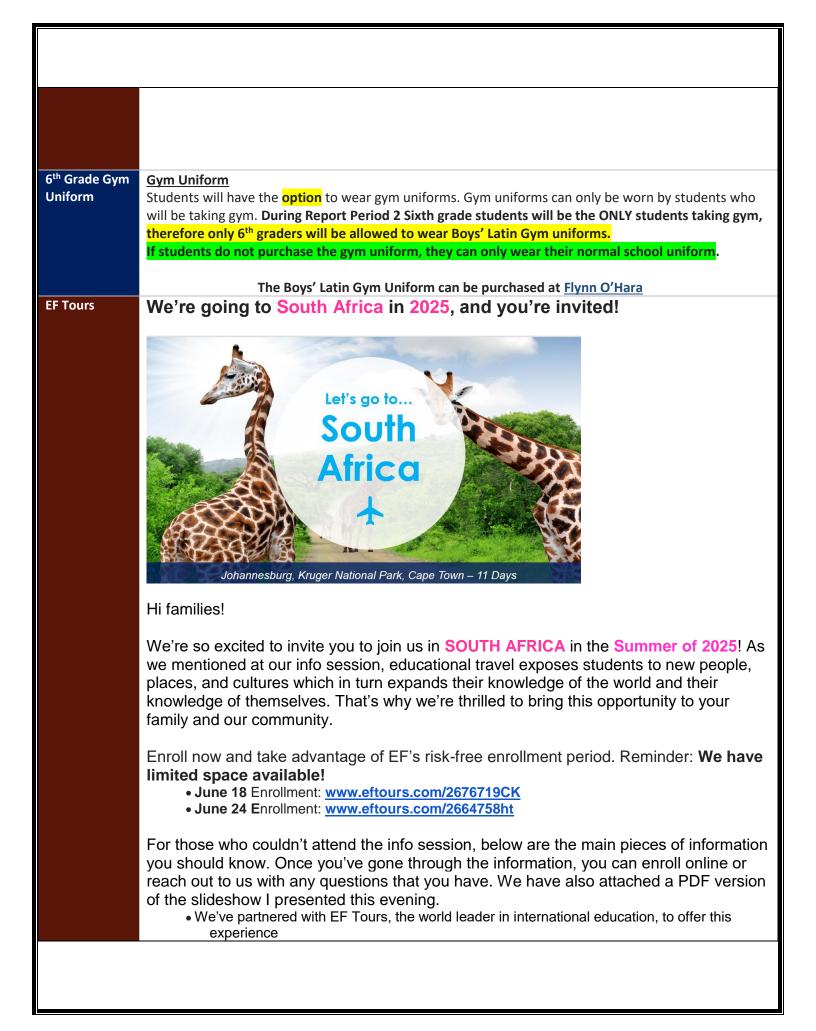
All proof packages offer parents a second opportunity to order prints. All orders are subject to shipping and handling costs of up to \$8.50 and will be shipped directly to home.

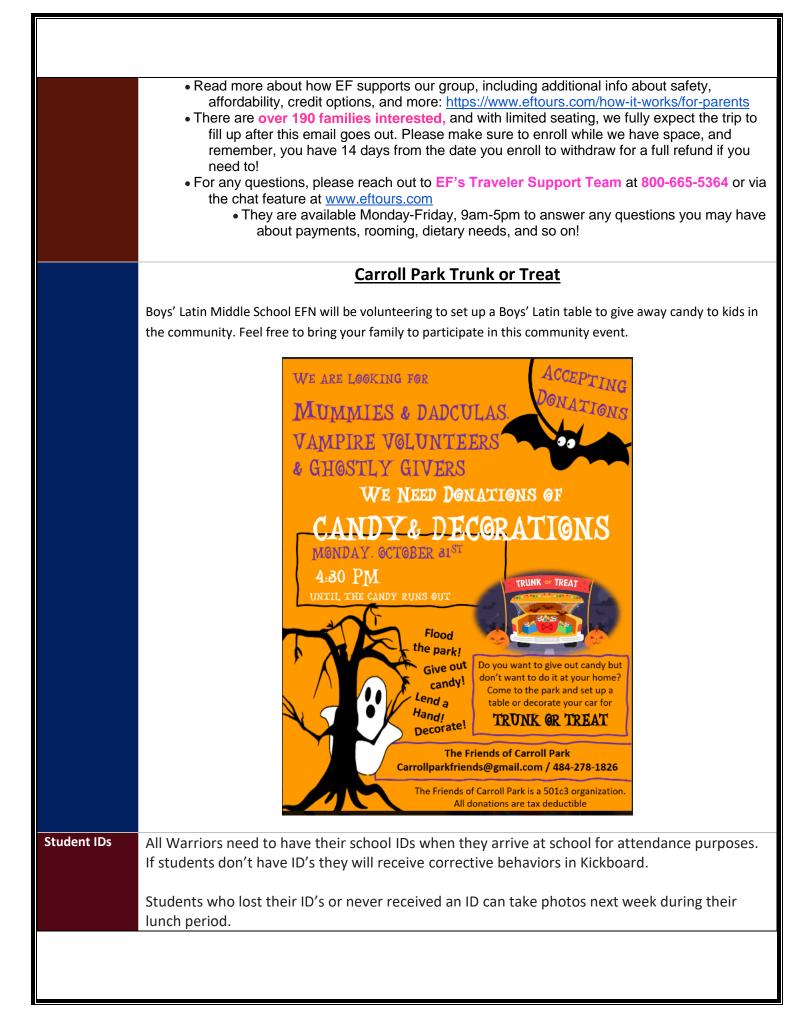
Access School Picture Day Flyer and Web Banner

Hygiene for the Homeless

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.







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 <u>Flynn O'Hara</u> 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/1FAIpQLSdGjYfjo8cMsfKnd_xLiQoQRBrP4HJ7OQExFIgQHmKfYt57w/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 <u>rparker@boyslatin.org</u> . Please see the attachments of the forms in the email.
Uniforms	<u>Gym Uniform</u> 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 <u>Flynn O'Hara</u>
Quick Ways to Support Your Warrior	 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 <u>Combination Lock Practice</u>. You can practice directly on a cell phone. Laptop Charging Please make sure your warriors' laptop is charged each night and they bring it to school everyday. 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 <u>ID Photo Form</u>
Student Attendance and Early Dismissal	 <u>Arriving on Time</u> 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. <u>Early Dismissals</u> 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. <u>All early dismissals must occur before 2:30PM.</u>
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

- 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.
- 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.