



# 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**

**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

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#### Read By 4<sup>th</sup> and West Philadelphia Achievement Charter School Partnership

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



### 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.



## Technology Updates

1. All students and families must submit all technology related(laptop, passwords, chargers login information) issues/ requests to [support@boyslatin.org](mailto:support@boyslatin.org).
2. In-Person technology support is available to students during their lunch period on **Tuesdays and Thursdays**. Our IT specialist is available to middle school students on the stage in the dining hall during each lunch period.

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*

### Boys' Latin Middle Picture and Free Haircuts for Picture Day

Picture Day will be taking place on November 8<sup>th</sup>. **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.

BACKGROUNDS MAY VARY  
– MORE CHOICES ONLINE!



1

#### Build Your Own

You can select multiple backgrounds & build your package.

**MUST PURCHASE ONLINE TO SELECT MULTIPLE BACKGROUNDS!**

2

#### Add-On Bundle

You can save by bundling digital add-ons to your online order.

**PERSONALIZATION & BASIC RETOUCHING**

**BOYS' LATIN MIDDLE CHARTER SCHOOL**

Picture Day is

**November 8, 2023**

0036038IN

**order code for online purchases**  
(password expires 24 hrs. after picture day)

**CLICK TO ORDER**





## 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.**



### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Gym Uniform

#### Gym Uniform

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 2 Sixth grade students will be the ONLY students taking gym, therefore only 6<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](#)

### EF Tours

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



Hi families!

We're so excited to invite you to join us in **SOUTH AFRICA** in the **Summer of 2025**! As we mentioned at our info session, educational travel exposes students to new people, places, and cultures which in turn expands their knowledge of the world and their knowledge of themselves. That's why we're thrilled to bring this opportunity to your family and our community.

Enroll now and take advantage of EF's risk-free enrollment period. Reminder: **We have limited space available!**

- **June 18** Enrollment: [www.eftours.com/2676719CK](http://www.eftours.com/2676719CK)
- **June 24** Enrollment: [www.eftours.com/2664758ht](http://www.eftours.com/2664758ht)

For those who couldn't attend the info session, below are the main pieces of information you should know. Once you've gone through the information, you can enroll online or reach out to us with any questions that you have. We have also attached a PDF version of the slideshow I presented this evening.

- We've partnered with EF Tours, the world leader in international education, to offer this experience

- Read more about how EF supports our group, including additional info about safety, affordability, credit options, and more: <https://www.eftours.com/how-it-works/for-parents>
- There are **over 190 families interested**, and with limited seating, we fully expect the trip to fill up after this email goes out. Please make sure to enroll while we have space, and remember, you have 14 days from the date you enroll to withdraw for a full refund if you need to!
- For any questions, please reach out to **EF's Traveler Support Team** at **800-665-5364** or via the chat feature at [www.eftours.com](https://www.eftours.com)
  - They are available Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm to answer any questions you may have about payments, rooming, dietary needs, and so on!

### 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.



#### 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.

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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.