



PARENT LEDGER VOLUME IX

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

11/20 Warriors Serve The Homeless 2:30-5:00PM

11/22-11/26 Thanksgiving Break

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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Picture Day Haircuts provided Barbers Who Care

Shout out to our Community Partner Barbers Who Care who provided free haircuts for picture day. Barbers Who Care also supplied a photographer who provided free professional photos for our warriors. You can see more about the event on the broadcast from [Fox 29](#).



Report Period 1 Award Summit

This year we decided to change how we celebrate our highest achieving warriors. To encourage our young kings to strive for excellence we will now be giving trophies to our warriors who achieve Summa Cum Laude (highest honor) status. Summa Cum Laude status is a 3.5 GPA or Higher. Congratulations to

all our warriors who achieved **Summa Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude and recognition in their respective content classes.**

Summa Cum Laude for Report Period 1 3.5 or Higher GPA



Magna Cum Laude for Report Period 2 3.0-3.5 GPA



Warriors for
the Homeless

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Monday, November 20th
2:30pm - 5pm

Looking for parents to volunteer
their time to offer
Hope and Help to those in need.

- Free hair cuts
- Feeding the homeless
- Hygiene Kits



To donate, volunteer or
request more information,
please email
rnicholas@boyslatin.org

334 N. Felton Street | Philadelphia, PA 19139



We need volunteers to pack hygiene bags and serve food and hygiene kits on the day the event.

November 18, 2023 9:30-11:00 Packing Hygiene Kits

November 20, 2023 Serving the Homeless Community 2:15-500P

[Please sign-up for one or both volunteer opportunities here](#)

Technology Updates

1. All students and families must submit all technology related(laptop, passwords, chargers login information) issues/ requests to 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*

6th 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 6th 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
- **June 24** Enrollment: 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
 - They are available Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm to answer any questions you may have about payments, rooming, dietary needs, and so on!

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)



Uniforms

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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.**