



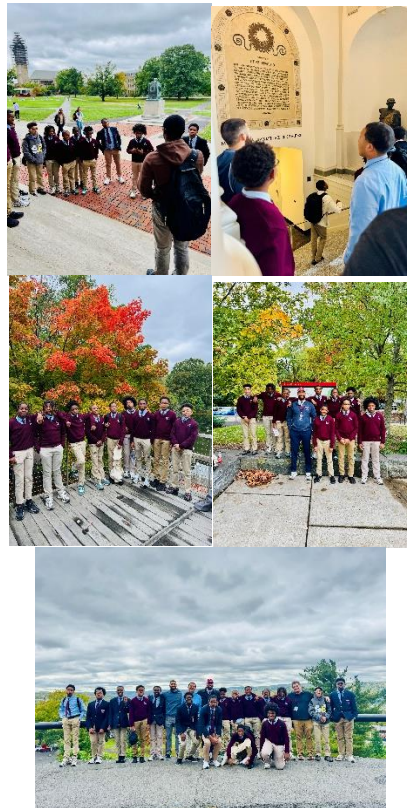
BOYS' LATIN OF PHILADELPHIA

Parent Ledger October 14, 2024

Principal's Corner

Salvete Warrior Families,

I hope you had a great weekend! Last week we had the opportunity to take a group of students to Cornell University in Ithaca, NY! It is our goal to expose our boys to different colleges and universities as part of our mission: *to prepare boys for success in college and beyond!* We had an amazing tour and was joined by a Boys' Latin alum who is a current freshman!



Important Information and Resources for Boys' Latin Middle School families can be found on our school website at [Boys' Latin for Families](#) under Important Information.

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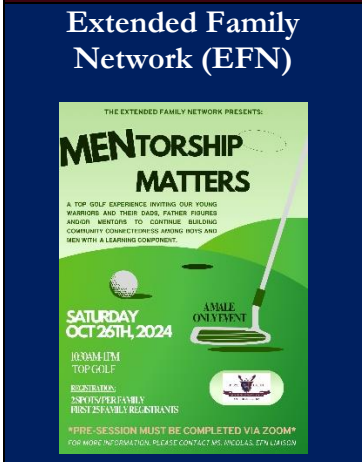
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	<p>This week we are kicking Bullying Prevention Week and have some exciting activities planned!</p> <p>As always, if you have any questions, feel free to reach out to us!</p> <p>In partnership,</p> <p>Principal Sanford</p>	
<p>Important Dates and Reminders</p> 		<p>October 15th – 18th: Bullying Prevention Week October 22nd – 25th: Marking Period 1 Benchmarks October 26th: EFN Presents “Donuts & Dads: Mentorship Matters” at TOP GOLF! October 28th: Marking Period 2 Begins October 30th: Picture Day November 5th: *SCHOOL CLOSED* Election Day November 8th: EFN Informational Webinar (<i>Details below</i>) <i>*Please remember all students are dismissed at 4pm on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday*</i></p>
<p>A Call to Men Initiative</p> 		<p>A Call to Men has given our school a grant and course materials to promote healthy masculinity and unpack the manbox for our young men during advisory! Throughout the grant period, the <i>Live Respect Curriculum</i> will entail several lessons surrounding healthy masculinity and decreasing language and actions that degrade women. There will also be a pre- and post-assessment to track our students' growing knowledge of healthy masculinity, and an optional opportunity for you and your son to provide feedback on the program following its completion. Finally, similar to other events at our school, we will create media content surrounding our students' participating in the program.</p>
<p>Read by 4th</p> 		<p>Last year, one of our Reading Captains - Ms. Mary Kelly - introduced “Read by 4th” to our school! Eight of our 8th graders were selected to read books to elementary students at WPACES. For their service, they were provided with a citation from the city! We are excited to continue promoting reading through leadership opportunities like “Read By 4th”! Please note that this program is ONLY for 8th grade students.</p> <p>If you are interested in registering your 8th Grade Warrior to be apart of Read by 4th CLICK HERE!</p>
<p>Bullying Prevention Week 2024</p>		<p><u>Bullying Awareness Week: United for Kindness, Acceptance and Inclusion</u> This week, we will come together as a school community to spread more awareness and educate our students on the importance of accepting differences among our young warriors!</p>



The Extended Family Network (EFN) is working to ensure we plan intentional and resourceful events for our families this year. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to complete our middle school parent survey and help us meet your need. See below for upcoming EFN sponsored events:



Saturday, October 26th – “Donuts & Dads: Mentorship Matters” at Top Golf
 On Saturday, October 26th we will host our annual “Donuts & Dads” event! This thoughtful and engaging event provides a space for our boys and their fathers, dads and/or mentors to continue building a rapport through conversation and activities to enhance relationships among males across generations! **This year, we are heading to Top Golf for an afternoon of building, bonding and connecting through the game of golf!** This event is open to the first 25 families (2 spots per family)! [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up and secure your spot today!



Friday, November 8th - Informational Webinar
 On Friday, November 8, 5:30 - 6:30pm, the EFN for the MS and HS will host an informational webinar covering attendance, PowerSchool, and dual enrollment! To attend please register with Cina Girard at fgirard@boyslatin.org and you will receive the link to attend!



Students are to be in FULL WINTER UNIFORM each day. Winter uniform includes, khaki pants, burgundy Boys’ Latin embroidered sweater, blue oxford button down shirt, striped tie, black shoes, black socks, black belts and their student ID. Hoodies are not permitted during the school day for any reason.
The only students who are permitted to wear Boys’ Latin sweatsuits, at this time, are 8th grade students because they have gym for Marking Period 1. We will inform all parents when your warriors have gym.

Laptops



As a reminder **ALL RETURNING STUDENTS** will be expected to use their laptops and chargers from last year. **If a student lost a laptop or their laptop was stolen during the school year or over the Summer, they MUST purchase a new laptop for \$300.**

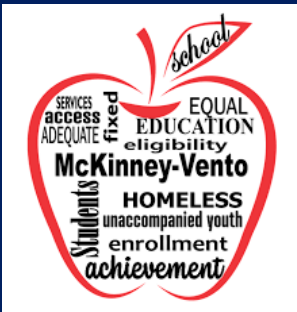
ALL NEW STUDENTS will receive a school issued laptop! Please be sure to pay your Warrior's \$25 laptop fee online to ensure they receive their laptops. If you have not paid the \$25 Laptop fee and your warrior still needs a school issued laptop please [CLICK HERE!](#)

Shuttle Bus Reminders



If your warrior will not be riding the shuttle bus on any given day, please email msleadership@boyslatin.org by 1pm daily so that we can inform our shuttle bus team!

McKinney-Vento



Our McKinney-Vento program helps our students who lack a fixed, permanent and stable housing and/or who might be doubled up in a home by providing school-based resources! If you are a family experiencing this, please [CLICK HERE](#) to complete the form and we will be sure to reach out!