



# BOYS' LATIN OF PHILADELPHIA

## Parent Ledger October 20, 2024

### Principal's Corner

Salvete Warrior Families,

I hope you had a great weekend! Last week we had a series of events in recognition of National Bullying Prevention Month! It is our goal to promote a community of brotherhood and integrity; and we take anti-bullying very seriously here at Boys' Latin! Our motto for the week was ***"Be a Buddy, Not a Bully!"*** Our student ambassadors served as Kindness Monitors. Shout out to Keigan Marion (6<sup>th</sup>), Tori Robinson (6<sup>th</sup>), Emmanuel Keith (7<sup>th</sup>) and William Curtis (8<sup>th</sup>) who were voted, by their peers, as the kindest students in our school!



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.

School Phone: 215-387-5149 Ext 1

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This week we are gearing up for our Marking Period 1 Benchmarks as we are nearing the end of the marking period! Benchmarks will be Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>! Please ensure that your warriors are present and on time each day!

As always, if you have any questions, feel free to reach out to us!

In partnership,

Principal Sanford

## Important Dates and Reminders



**October 22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>:** Marking Period 1 Benchmarks **(No Leadership Academy – ALL STUDENTS WILL BE DISMISSED AT 3:20PM TUESDAY – FRIDAY this week!)**

**October 26<sup>th</sup>:** EFN Presents “Donuts & Dads: Mentorship Matters” at TOP GOLF!

**October 28<sup>th</sup>:** Marking Period 2 Begins

**October 30<sup>th</sup>:** Picture Day

**November 5<sup>th</sup>:** **\*SCHOOL CLOSED\*** Election Day

**November 6<sup>th</sup>:** EFN Informational Webinar (*Details below*)

## Picture Day 2024

Picture Day will be held on Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>! All students received a picture day form for you to sign and pay. We DO NOT take or hold any money for picture day. Students should bring money on picture day to give directly to the company OR you can pay, ahead, online by [CLICKING HERE!](#)

All students should be in full Winter Uniform for Picture Day. Students should not be in Gym Uniform for Picture Day.

## Read by 4<sup>th</sup>



Last year, one of our Reading Captains - Ms. Mary Kelly - introduced “Read by 4<sup>th</sup>” 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 4<sup>th</sup>”! **Please note that this program is ONLY for 8th grade students.**

If you are interested in registering your 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Warrior to be apart of Read by 4<sup>th</sup> [CLICK HERE!](#)

## Boys' Latin Survey Feedback



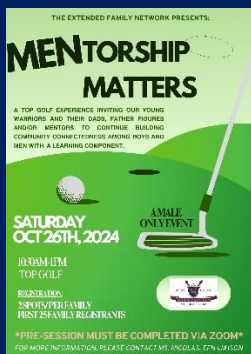
We need your feedback on our draft to ensure it continues to reflect our community’s input. Please note that this is a different survey from the first one that we sent out, and we greatly appreciate your taking the time to complete this second request!

Link to approximately 5-minute survey: [Link](#)

**There’s no time like the present to complete it, but the survey will be open until Wednesday, October 30th.**

Thank you for investing your time in ensuring that we create a Portrait of a Boys’ Latin Graduate that reflects all of our community’s voices!

## Extended Family Network (EFN)



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 26<sup>th</sup> – “Donuts & Dads: Mentorship Matters” at Top Golf – All slots have been filled and registration is currently closed!**



## Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> - Informational Webinar

On Wednesday, November 6, 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](mailto:fgirard@boyslatin.org) and you will receive the link to attend!

## Uniforms



**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 8<sup>th</sup> grade students because they have gym for Marking Period 1.** We will inform all parents when your warriors have gym.

Beginning Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Grade students will have gym for Marking Period 2!

## 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.**

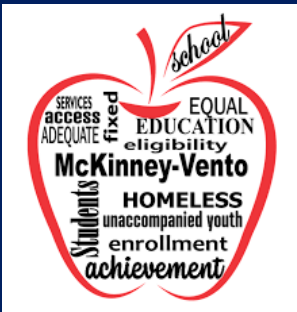
**ALL NEW STUDENTS** will receive a school issued laptop! Please be sure to pay your Warrior's \$25 laptop fee online to ensure they receive their laptops. If you have not paid the \$25 Laptop fee and your warrior still needs a school issued laptop please [CLICK HERE!](#)

## Shuttle Bus Reminders



If your warrior will not be riding the shuttle bus on any given day, please email [msleadership@boyslatin.org](mailto: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!