



BOYS' LATIN OF PHILADELPHIA

Parent Ledger November 3, 2024

Principal's Corner

Salvete Warrior Families,

I hope you had a great weekend! Last week we hosted *"Trunk or Treat"* for warriors who received less than 10 Kickboard points for the month of October! Teachers decorated their trunks; we played games and gave out snacks and water ice! It was a great way to end the month of October!



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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On Thursday, we took a group of Warriors to the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD and on Friday, a group of Warriors attended a college trip to Temple University's College of Engineering! It is our goal to ensure that all of our 8th Graders have a college tour experience!



This week we will launch our new rosters for RP2 and continue with Leadership Academy!

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

In partnership,

Principal Sanford

Important Dates and Reminders



November 4th: 6th – 8th Grade Awards Summits

November 4th – Schedule Remix

November 5th: *SCHOOL CLOSED* Election Day

November 6th: EFN Informational Webinar (*Details below*)

November 6th: 6th Grade Trip to Penn Museum

November 7th: RP1 Honor Roll Breakfast (*Details will be sent to invited parents*)

November 8th: RP1 Kickboard Incentive Trip (*Top 80 Kickboard Students*)

November 11th: *SCHOOL CLOSED* Veterans Day

Potential SEPTA Strike



On October 28, news outlets reported that the current contract between SEPTA and the Transport Workers Union (TWU) Local 234 expires at midnight on Thursday, November 7, and that the union is authorized to strike if a deal is not reached by then. Contract negotiations are ongoing and hopefully a deal will be reached soon. **In the event that a strike occurs, Boys' Latin will operate a Flexible Instructional Day on Friday, November 8.** We are sharing this information with you proactively so that you and your student can prepare. We will continue to monitor the situation and update you accordingly. **The final decision on whether or not school will be held in-person or virtually (a Flexible Instructional Day) on November 8 will be shared with you on November 7 at the latest and sooner if a deal is reached before then.**

Schedule Remixes

Beginning, Monday, November 4th some students will receive new rosters as we have made a few adjustments to our daily schedule for RP2 through the remainder of the school year! Schedules will be updated in PowerSchool effective Monday, November 4th.

Read by 4th



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.**

If you are interested in registering your 8th Grade Warrior to be apart of Read by 4th [CLICK HERE](#) and sign up by Friday, November 8th!

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:

Wednesday, November 6th - 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 and you will receive the link to attend!

Now – Friday, November 15th – Donation Drive



Now through November 15th, we will begin collecting toiletries for our 2nd Annual “Donation Toiletry Drive” in support of Homeless Awareness Week! We will be collecting TRAVEL SIZE toiletry items including Deodorant, Body Wash, Wash Cloths, Toothbrush/Toothpaste, Mouthwash and Lotion! All items can be dropped off in the bin at the Front Desk!

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

Monday, November 4th 6th 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** 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!