



Parent Ledger Volume X

Important Dates

- 11/11 Veterans Day (No School for Staff or Students)
- 11/15 9th-11th Grade Picture Day
- 11/22 Professional Development (No School for Students)
- 11/23 Saturday School
- 11/27-11/29 Thanksgiving Break

Weekly Highlights

Kickboard Incentive to Ultrazone

Last Monday, we took 80 of our highest Kickboard earners from Report Period 1 on a field trip to Ultrazone to enjoy a of bit fun and competition.



Debate Team

Last week, students from our debate leadership academy had the opportunity to observe a demonstration debate at the School District of Philadelphia central office. Students are gearing up for debate season!



Fall Play August Wilson's Jitney

Thursday, Friday and Saturday the cast and crew of Jitney did a phenomenal job of depicting August Wilson's play! Shout out to our fine arts teacher Mr. Celerio for his direction and casting of the play.



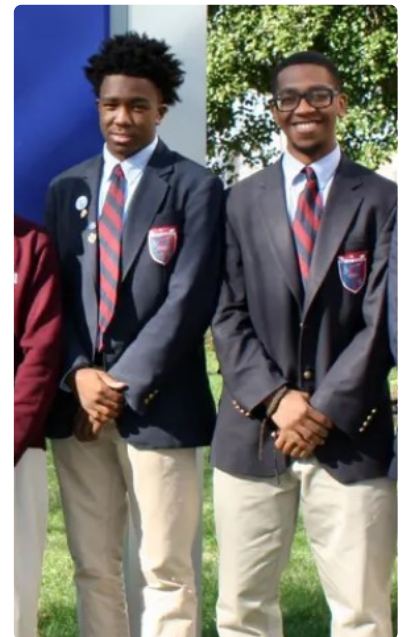


Uniform Reminder and Expectations

Many warriors arrive to school missing essential winter uniform items. According to our school handbook if warriors are not in full uniform they must return home. To avoid sending warriors home will allow warriors to borrow certain items please see details and consequences below. Warriors will NOT be allowed to borrow items every day. If you are experiencing hardship and need support with uniforms please let us know.

Uniform Policy

- If a student arrives to school without a tie or blazer a student can borrow an item by turning in their cellphone. If a student does not turn in their cellphone they will receive a detention.
- **3 uniform detentions in a Report Period will lead to a suspension and a mandatory parent conference**



School Picture Day for 9th-11th Grade Students

School Picture Details

Picture Day will be on Friday, November 11/15. Warriors **MUST BE IN FULL WINTER UNIFORM** to take pictures. Student have been provided with flyers and payment forms.

Community Partnerships



The poster is orange with white and yellow text. It features a pumpkin illustration in the top left and bottom right corners. The top right corner contains the logos for Pennsylvania CareerLink Philadelphia and eckerd connects. The text 'PRESENTS Harvest-O'Fair!' is prominently displayed in the upper right. A central white box with a black border contains the event details, including a QR code for registration. The bottom left of the white box contains a small disclaimer about the Equal Opportunity Employer/Program.

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PRESENTS
Harvest-O'Fair!

**CALLING ALL
JOB SEEKING YOUTH
TO RAKE IN THE JOBS!!**



**If you are between the ages 16-24
Come out & treat yourself to 1 on 1 meetings with employers, Light
snacks & refreshments * Photos (Headshots) * Music & More!!!**

**Wednesday, November 13th 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
PA CareerLink® West
3901 Market St., Philadelphia, PA 19104**

**DRESS YOUR BEST! BRING YOUR "A" GAME!
& LET YOUR CONFIDENCE SHINE**

Use the QR code below to register



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Our Closet In Your Neighborhood COAT DAY POP-UP SHOP

1,000 FREE WARM WINTER COATS FOR ALL AGES!

EVENT INFORMATION

- Limit 1 coat per person present at Coat Day.
- Shoppers may attend 1 shift (either 10am-1pm or 3-6pm.)
- Adults shopping for children who are not present are limited to 1 adult coat and 1 child's coat.
- All coats are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- Specific sizes or styles cannot be guaranteed.

Join Our Closet In Your Neighborhood (OCIYN) and Congregation Rodeph Shalom for our annual coat day to shop for a free, quality coat. All are welcome—no forms or referrals needed.

WHEN:
Thursday, November 14, 2024
Shift 1: 10am-1pm
Shift 2: 3-6pm

WHERE:
Congregation Rodeph Shalom
615 N Broad St, Philadelphia, PA 19123
*Entrance located at 1339 Green St.

NO RSVP NEEDED
Shoppers may attend one shift (either 10am-1pm or 3-6pm)

For more information, contact Skylar Fox at sfox@jfcshilly.org.




jfcshilly.org | 866-JFCS NOW | info@jfcshilly.org

LEADERSHIP ACADEMY BEGINS TUESDAY OCTOBER 1ST

Leadership academy is extra curricular activities that give students the opportunity to explore and develop their talents. This helps students build a robust resume for college and future careers.

- **9th-11th Grade Students are required to stay for Leadership Academy as it is a REQUIREMENT FOR YOUR WARRIOR TO GRADUATE.**
- **Tuesday and Thursday 3:20-4PM**



Leadership Academy



Title 1 Parents Right To Know Notification

Please review important information below.



Title1ParentsRight-to-KnowNotification_072624.pdf

Download
227.1 KB

Cell Phones and Parent Phone Calls

As a reminder students are **NOT** allowed to use their phones in class or during transitions. Students can use their phones while in the cafeteria during breakfast and lunch. There have been instances when students phones have been confiscated from students because parents or guardians are texting or calling students during the day. **PLEASE do NOT call or text your warrior during the school day.**



If you need to get a message to your warrior please call the school directly or email our administrative assistant Ms. Sheppard csheppard@boyslatin.org

Laptops

ALL RETURNING STUDENTS === If your warrior's laptop was lost or stolen over the summer or during last school year you must pay a \$300 replacement fee for your student to receive a laptop. Please click the link to make a payment link: <https://www.boyslatin.org/for-families/chromebook-fees> Payment Plan option is available.

General Need to Know and Technology Resources

Technology Resources

Follow Us Online

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



If you need support with laptops or accessing any of technology platforms please email support@boyslatin.org

School Phone: 215-387-5149 Ext 1

Follow Us Online

IG Handle: @BoysLatinofPhiladelphia

Twitter Handle: @BoyslatinCs

Facebook: www.Facebook.com/BoysLatin

www.Facebook.com/BoysLatinofPhilaEFN

Dr. Washington's Virtual Counseling

If you need resources or want to connect with Dr. Washington visit her virtual page

[Dr. Washington's Counseling page](#)

PowerSchool Updates

There's been a lot of confusion with accessing PowerSchool. Over the summer we updated the platform as so we can have the newest version of PowerSchool. Any PowerSchool links from previous years are inactive! Please use the following link instead



<https://boyslatin.powerschool.com>

Here are links to the Google Play/ Apple store for any parents having issues :

Play Store - https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.powerschool.portal&pcampaignid=web_share

Apple app store - <https://apps.apple.com/ca/app/powerschool-mobile/id973741088>

Important Need to Know

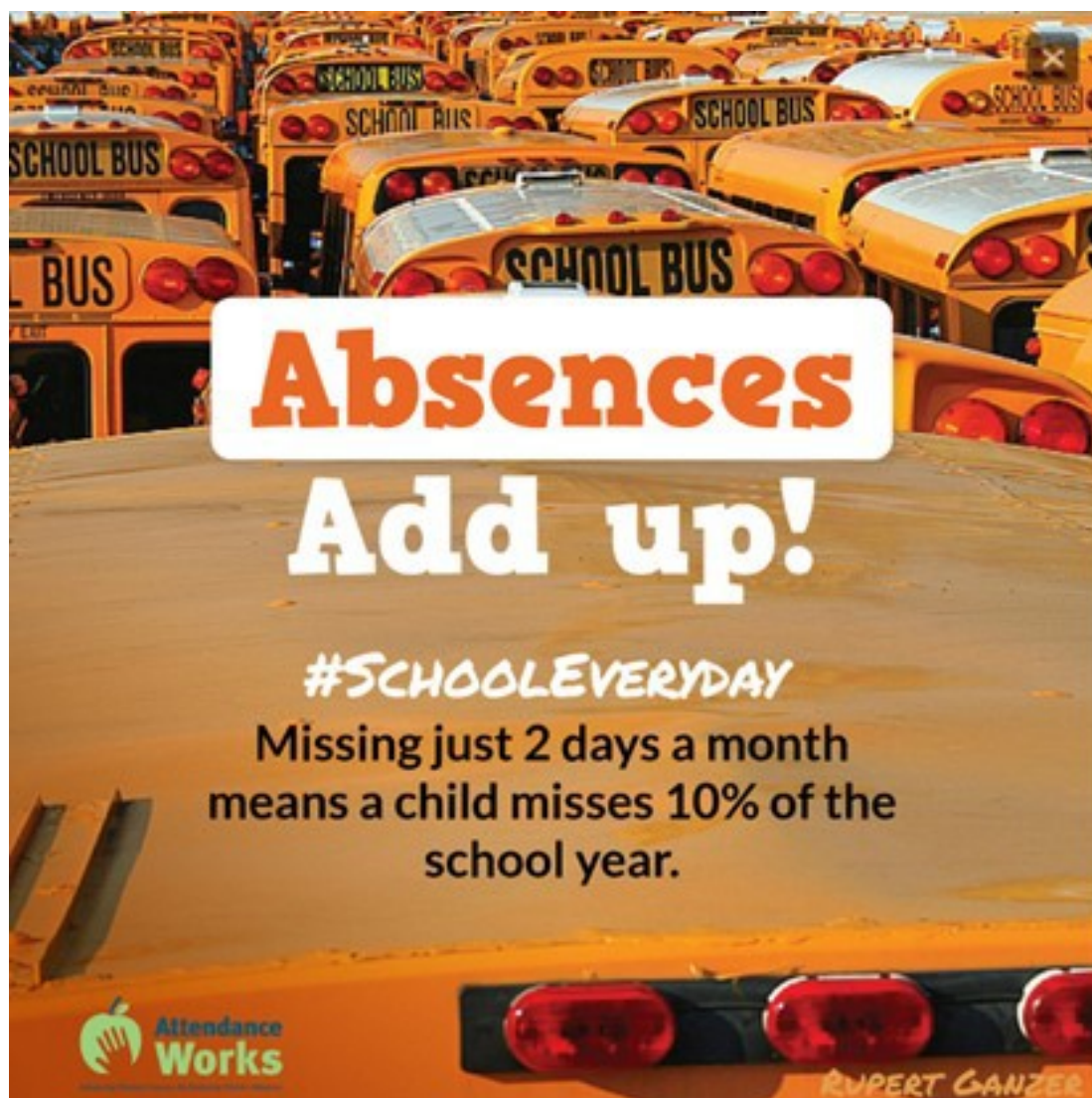
1. **Early Dismissals-** When necessary, you are able to request an early dismissal for your child. You can make the request using a written note that you send with your child or by emailing me at csheppard@boyslatin.org. Some parts of our day are busier than others. For this reason, we ask that all early dismissals happen before 2pm.

2. **Excusing an Absence-** When your child is absent, a written/mailed absent note is required to excuse the absence. You are able to excuse the absence for up to 2 consecutive days with the written note/mailed. If your child is absent for a 3rd consecutive day, a written/mailed medical note is required. No more than 10 excused absences are allowed during the school year. More details regarding attendance can be found on the attached Attendance Policy.

3. **Transportation-** Only students that live **1.5 miles or more** from the school qualify for transportation and will receive a Septa Fare Card. The fare card is of no cost to families. The School District of Philadelphia determines whether your child is eligible for transportation. If your child is found to be eligible for transportation they will receive (1) YELLOW fare care. Although issues are isolated, please be advised that you may have to provide transportation for your child for up to the first 2 weeks of school if there is an issue with your transportation status. The school district does not furnish us with day passes, vouchers or any other fare items. More information regarding the Septa Student Fare Card can be found [here](#).

4. **Parent/Family Contact Information-** Please make sure that all of your contact information is up-to-date. We use the contact information that you provide to issue early dismissals, emergencies and communication. If you need to change your address, please contact Ms. Sheppard at csheppard@boyslatin.org

Attendance Matters



WHAT YOU CAN DO

Make school attendance a priority

- Talk about the importance of showing up to school every day.
- Help your teen maintain daily routines, such as finishing homework and getting a good night's sleep.
- Try not to schedule dental and non-Covid-19 related medical appointments during the school day.
- Keep your student healthy, and if you are concerned about Covid-19, call your school for advice.
- If your teens must stay home because they are sick or in quarantine, make sure they have asked teachers for resources and materials to make up for the missed learning time in the classroom.

Help your teen stay engaged

- Find out if your children feel engaged by their classes, and feel safe from bullies and other threats.
- Make sure your teens are not missing class because of challenges with behavioral issues or school discipline policies. If any of these are problems, contact the school and work with them to find a solution.
- Monitor your teen's academic progress and seek help from teachers or tutors when necessary. Make sure teachers know how to contact you.
- Stay on top of your child's social contacts. Peer pressure can lead to skipping school, while students without many friends can feel isolated.
- Encourage your teen to join meaningful after-school activities, including sports and clubs.
- Notice and support your students if they are showing signs of anxiety.

Communicate with the school

- Know the school's attendance policy – incentives and penalties.
- Check on your teen's attendance to be sure absences are not adding up.
- Seek help from school staff, other parents or community agencies if you need support.



Principal Parker