



Parent Ledger #14: November 24, 2024

Principal's Corner

Greetings Warrior Families,

I hope you had a great weekend and are enjoying your Sunday! Although this is a short week, we have several exciting events coming up! Thank you for your continued support and we hope you have an amazing Thanksgiving Holiday with your loved ones!



See below for important information and event highlights for the week of November 25th, and as always, please feel free to reach out to us with any questions you may have!

In partnership,

Principal Sanford

Important Dates & Reminders

November 26th: No Leadership Academy - Students will be released at 3:20pm

November 27th – 29th: *SCHOOL CLOSED* Thanksgiving Break

December 2nd: 8th Grade Parent Meeting (In Person)



December 11th: Picture Day Makeups

December 13th: Jazz Night at Boys' Latin High School

December 17th: Winter Showcase

December 20th - January 3rd: *SCHOOL CLOSED* Winter Break

Schoolwide Events Highlights

This past week, we hosted several exciting events here at the Middle School! Ms. Mickens and her team organized our National Junior Honor Society Induction where we had over 30 inductees, Mr. Paris organized a trip for 16 of our 8th Grade Warriors to visit St. Joseph's University College of Pharmacy, Ms. Nicolas organized another successful week in support of Homelessness Awareness where students participated in Red Shirt Day and volunteered at Life Center Shelter! See below for a few highlights!



Volunteering at Life Center Shelter

Student and family volunteers at Life Center Shelter providing continental breakfast to members of the West Philly community experiencing homelessness!



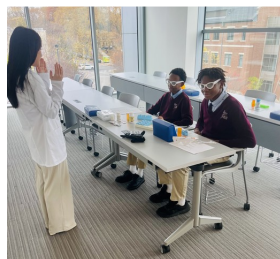
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BLMS College Tours

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National Junior Honor Society Induction

Inductees reciting the NJHS Pledge



National Junior Honor Society Induction

8th Grade Inductees



National Junior Honor Society Induction

Alumni inductees supporting with the induction of our new inductees



Wear Red for Homelessness Awareness

Ms. Mickens supporting Homelessness Awareness in her red!



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Mr. Gary and his 6th grade warriors wearing red!



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Mr. Walker and his students wearing red!

8th Grade Parent Meeting

Please join us on Monday, December 2nd from 4:15pm - 5:15pm for a very important 8th Grade Meeting where we will discuss 8th Grade Events and other pertinent details! 8th Grade Parents please [CLICK HERE](#) to confirm your attendance!



Extended Family Network "Jazz Night"

Please join us over at Boys' Latin High School for "Jazz Night" on Friday, December 13th from 6pm - 9pm hosted by the Extended Family Network! This will be an exciting evening of Music, Food and Fellowship as we support our talented Warriors and staff members! The cost for this event is \$5 and tickets can be purchased by [CLICKING HERE](#)!



BLMS Winter Showcase

Join us here at the middle school on Tuesday, December 17th from 5pm - 7pm for our Winter Showcase! Our Fine Arts Department is working diligently with the boys to produce a very special evening!

If your warriors are interested in participating, please encourage them to sign up with Ms. Butcher, Ms. Folger or Mr. Peterson this Monday or Tuesday!



Sock & Blanket Drive

We are continuing with our ***Cohort Competition*** now through December 18th! We are asking students to bring in new socks and/or blankets in support of our community members experiencing homelessness! The section who brings in the most donations of socks and/or blankets will win a special prize! Help your warrior's cohort win the prize by donating! See the flyer for more details!



Boys T.R.A.C.K. Program

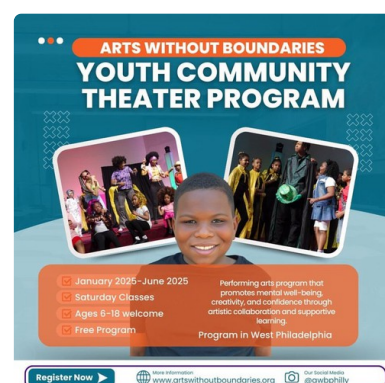
This dynamic program, sponsored by the City of Philadelphia's Office of Children and Families, is for students grades 7-12 only! The program focuses on Character Enhancement through cultural

and educational enrichment activities! For more information and to sign up directly with the program, please see the flyer for all details!



Arts Without Boundaries Youth Community Theater Program

Is your warrior interested in theater or performing arts! Arts Without Boundaries is now accepting applications for their programming beginning in January! Please see the flyer for all pertinent details and sign your warrior up today!



Winter Uniform + ID Reminders

As a reminder, ALL 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 6th grade students because they have gym for Marking Period 2.** We will inform all parents when your warriors have gym.

School Identification (ID) cards are a part of your warrior's school uniform. To alleviate your son from earning a corrective, forfeiting their opportunity of being invited to school activities/events, please ensure that your warrior has their I.D. each day! This accounts for their daily attendance as well. If students need a new I.D., they must report to **Ms. Waters** at the front desk.



Technology Reminders

As a reminder **ALL RETURNING STUDENTS** will be expected to use their laptops and chargers from last year! **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!](#)



For any technology related questions or concerns students should see any member of the technology team during office hours, for all other technology related inquiries please email support@boyslatin.org!

Technology Office Hours

Tuesdays & Thursdays - During Lunch

Shuttle Bus Reminders

As a reminder, 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!



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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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