



Parent Ledger #15: December 1, 2024

Principal's Corner

Greetings Warrior Families,

I hope you had a great Holiday and are enjoying your Sunday! This holiday break gave us an opportunity to refresh and prepare for the final weeks before we enter a new year! We are looking forward to welcoming your warriors back tomorrow for a week filled with learning, growing and working as hard as possible before RP2 Progress Reports!

See below for exciting upcoming events and as always, please feel free to reach out to us with any questions you may have!

In partnership,

Principal Sanford



Important Dates & Reminders

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

December 11th: Picture Day Makeups

December 13th: Jazz Night at Boys' Latin High School
December 16th: Barbers Who Care Presents "A Holiday Giveback"
December 17th: Winter Showcase
December 20th: RP2 Progress Reports
December 23rd - January 3rd: *SCHOOL CLOSED* Winter Break



8th Grade Parent Meeting

8th grade families, please join us tomorrow 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!](#)



Holiday Giveback Event

This holiday season we are partnering with Barbers Who Care to provide a **great holiday experience EXCLUSIVELY** for Boys' Latin of Philadelphia Families!

On **December 16th from 2PM to 6PM**, Barbers Who Care will be providing **FREE Haircuts**, **FREE Winter Coats** and **FREE Winter Boys' Latin Uniform items** for Boys' Latin students and their families. Please complete the form below to sign-up your warrior or a school-age member of your family below. See important details below.

- 1. We have 20 highly skilled barbers led by barber and grooming extraordinaire Kenny Duncan**
- 2. We will be able to provide 75 coats and uniforms for the 1st 75 students that sign-up. Please only complete if you plan to attend and if you are in need of items Haircuts are unlimited**

2. Parents must be present to order uniforms for Middle School students
3. Families Must sign-up to attend.
4. You must complete a form for each student if you have multiple students

Barbers Who Care Holiday Giveback Sign-Up



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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