



Parent Ledger #20: January 19, 2025

Principal's Corner

Greetings Warrior Families,

I hope you are having a great weekend! Tomorrow, we will be closed in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service. It is important for us to recognize Dr. King's contribution to humanity, particularly regarding education. He said, "The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character – that is the goal of true education." Here at Boys' Latin, it is at the root of our mission to teach our warriors to think critically and to prepare them for success in college and beyond. A huge part of that success is how they contribute to society, through service. We hope that our warriors are inspired not only to lead, but to serve as that is a true marker of success!



Tuesday, we begin Quarter 2 Benchmarks and they will go through Friday, January 24th (*see the full schedule below*). Additionally, Quarter 2 ends on Friday, January 24th and we will begin Quarter 3 on Monday, January 27th. We will also begin new leadership academy clubs on Thursday, January 30th!

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

Be safe and Go Birds,

Principal Sanford

Important Dates & Reminders

January 20th: *SCHOOL CLOSED* MLK Day

January 21st - 24th: RP2 Benchmarks

January 27th: RP3 Begins

January 27th: Open Auditions for Spring Showcase



8th Grade Reminders

Now that we are almost complete with Marking Period 2, we want to send a reminder regarding 8th Grade dues which are \$120 per 8th Grader. Please see below for pertinent information regarding submitting your payment:



1. Dues cover the cost of the 8th Grade Dance, 8th Grade Trip + Field Trip Tee Shirt + Transportation, Move-up Ceremony, Yearbook and Graduation Gift.
 2. Dues must be paid via electronic payment on our website.
 3. Dues can be paid in full at one time OR in 3 installments of \$40.
 4. **Dues MUST be paid in full by Friday, April 4, 2025**
 5. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to pay 8th Grade Dues
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Spring Showcase Auditions

Our Spring Showcase will be held on April 10th and we are starting now with preparations for a dynamic evening! The first part of the process is an **open audition to participate on Monday, January 27th from 2:30pm - 4pm!** If your warrior would like to participate, please encourage him to sign up with Ms. Butcher beginning tomorrow, January 13th!



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!



Additionally, warriors are **NOT** permitted to leave school property to go to any stores once they arrive to school and exit the shuttle bus. Students should exit the bus and come straight into the building to sign in and have breakfast. Students who do not follow this directive will receive a consequence.

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

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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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