



## Parent Ledger #23: February 10, 2025

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### Principal's Corner

Greetings Warrior Families,

I hope you had a great weekend! Last we celebrated our warriors who made Honor Roll at our RP2 Honor Roll Breakfast! We were joined by Raymond Roy-Pace, a veteran educator and school leader, who inspired our boys to use their lights to make an impact on the world! Today, our warriors and staff were able to wear Eagles gear in celebration of the Philadelphia Eagles winning the Superbowl! Go Birds!



We are in the second week of Black History Month and we have a few exciting things happening this month to celebrate the contributions of African Americans to our world! We have our final Melanin Monday on February 24th; we will have a Black History Month Essay Contest for a chance to win a trip to Washington, D.C. and we will host a special Black History Month show on February 26th!

This week, we will continue with Winter Map Testing in Math, which is the opportunity for our warriors to show us how much they have grown since the Fall! Please see the schedule below:

**Tuesday, February 11th** - Math Map Testing

**Wednesday, February 12th** - Math Map Testing

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

Thank you,

Principal Sanford

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## Important Dates & Reminders

**February 11th & 12th:** Winter Math MAP Testing

**February 12th:** EFN Homebuyer's Seminar

**February 14th:** \*SCHOOL CLOSED\* Philadelphia Eagles Parade

**February 17th:** \*SCHOOL CLOSED\* President's Day

**February 26th:** Black History Month Program



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## RP2 Honor Roll Breakfast



### 6th Grade Honor Roll Recipients

Magna & Summa Cum Laude Awardees



### 7th Grade Honor Roll Recipients

Magna & Summa Cum Laude Awardees



### 8th Grade Honor Roll Recipients

Magna & Summa Cum Laude Awardees



### Honor Roll Breakfast Keynote

Raymond Roy-Pace  
Professional Learning Specialist, *School District of Philadelphia*



### 7th Grade Trophy Winners

Members of our 7th Grade Honors Cohort proudly showcasing their trophies for earning a GPA of 3.5 or higher!



### RP2 Honor Roll Recipients

Award recipients enjoying a delicious breakfast catered by Jacob's Restaurant & Catering!

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## 2025 Mother Son Dance - Blackout Bash!

We are hosting our annual "Mother Son Dance" on **Thursday, March 13, 2025 from 6pm - 9pm!** The theme of this year's dance is "*Blackout Bash*", and we are asking all guests to where **ALL Black or Black and Gold!** We are very excited to host this year's dance in our newly built Middle School Gymnasium!

**Ticket Cost:** \$25 per Mother/Son

To purchase your tickets you can use the QR code on the flyer OR you can [CLICK HERE](#) to pay today! Grab your tickets as they usually sell out fast!



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## Melanin Mondays

We will have our final Melanin Monday for Black History Month on Monday, February 24th. This month all warriors were permitted to wear All Black OR dress down in dashiki's or clothing that celebrated Black History Month with positive messaging and affirmations, quotes or positive images of celebrated African Americans!



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## 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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# Extended Family Network Events



## First Time Home Buyers Workshop

Wednesday, February 12, 2025

**Location:** Boys' Latin of Philadelphia Middle School



## Youth Career & College Fair

Saturday, February 15, 2025

**Location:** Sayre High School (5800 Walnut St.)



## Monthly Community Service

Saturday, February 22, 2025

**Location:** Life Center Shelter (6310 Market St.)



## Parent/Caregiver Training

Wednesday, February 12, 2025

**Location:** ZOOM

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to register



## Boys' Latin Resource Fair

Saturday, March 15, 2025

**Location:** Boys' Latin Middle School Gym

Stay tuned for more information!!



## Construction Training Program

March 10th - July 11th

**Location:** 106 W. Clearfield St., Philadelphia, PA 19133

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## Attendance Reminders

**Keeping Your Child on Track: Pay Attention To Attendance**

**Semester 1**  
 Quarter 1: 8/26 - 10/25/24  
 Quarter 2: 10/28 - 1/24/25

**Semester 2**  
 Quarter 3: 1/27 - 3/28/25  
 Quarter 4: 4/1 - 5/20/25

**Incentive**  
 students who maintain perfect attendance each quarter - no absences or tardies of any kind - will be presented with a commemorative pin.

**Did You Know?**

- Students should miss no more than 9 days of school each year to stay engaged, successful and on track to graduation.
- Frequent absences can be a sign that a student is losing interest in school, struggling with school work, dealing with a bully or facing some other difficulty.
- Missing 10%, or 2 days a month, over the course of the school year, can affect a student's academic success.

**Reminders**

- Students are allowed only 10 parent excuse notes for the academic year.
- 3 or more consecutive absences require a doctor's note.
- Truancy court is real, please send in excuse notes to avoid truancy issues.
- Unexcused absences may put your student at risk for failing academically.

**ATTENDANCE**

## Leadership Team Communication

We are always aiming to improve our level of communication and one of the ways to do this is to streamline communication so that all of your questions reach the right member of our team! Please see below on best contacts for all of your questions regarding your warriors:

**Academics, Grading Questions/Concerns, Meetings with Teachers & School Testing:** AP James - [ajames@boyslatin.org](mailto:ajames@boyslatin.org)

**Behavior, School Culture, Kickboard & Incentive Trips:** Mr. Leach - [bleach@boyslatin.org](mailto:bleach@boyslatin.org)

**Specialized Services Support (IEPs, 504 Plans, Related Services):** Ms. Galanti - [agalanti@boyslatin.org](mailto:agalanti@boyslatin.org)

**Social Work, Community Services, McKinney Vento, SEL:** Ms. Nicolas - [micolas@boyslatin.org](mailto:micolas@boyslatin.org)

**Attendance, Parent Notes, Student ID's, School Records:** Ms. Waters - [mwaters@boyslatin.org](mailto:mwaters@boyslatin.org)



Please be sure to communicate directly with any of the Leadership Team members listed above for the specific areas where you have questions.

## Food Delivery Reminders

Effective today, February 10, 2025, **students will no longer be permitted to receive Door Dash or Uber Eats deliveries at Boys' Latin of Philadelphia** for any reason. Please ensure that students arrive to school with their lunch each day and remember, we provide breakfast and lunch for all students each day!

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## 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](mailto: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.

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## 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 7th grade students because they have gym for Marking Period 3.** 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.

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## 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!](mailto:support@boyslatin.org)

### **Technology Office Hours**

Tuesdays & Thursdays - During Lunch

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## **STAY CONNECTED WITH US!**

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.

### **Follow us on Social Media!**

**IG Handle:** @BoysLatinofPhiladelphia

**Twitter Handle:** @BoyslatinCs

**Facebook:** [www.Facebook.com/BoysLatin](http://www.Facebook.com/BoysLatin)  
[www.Facebook.com/BoysLatinofPhilaEFN](http://www.Facebook.com/BoysLatinofPhilaEFN)

**School Phone:** 215-387-5149 Ext 1

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