



Parent Ledger #26: March 2, 2025

Principal's Corner

Greetings Warrior Families,

I hope you had a great weekend! Last week we concluded Black History Month with a special program presented by Rasaq Lawal! It was an engaging time of learning, community and culture! We also distributed progress reports and tomorrow, to kick off this first week of March, we will have progress report conferences! This week we also will be taking a group of 8th Grade Warriors to Millersville University for a special college tour! 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



Important Dates & Reminders

March 3rd: RP3 Progress Report Conferences

March 13th: Mother Son Dance *(See Details Below)*

March 15th: Boys' Latin Resource Fair

March 20th: BHM Contest Trip to Washington, D.C.

March 28th: Last Day of RP3

March 31st: *SCHOOL CLOSED* Eid al-Fitr



Progress Report Conferences

Progress Report Conferences will be held tomorrow, Monday, March 3rd from 3pm - 6:30pm virtually! If you haven't signed up already, please [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up for your conferences! See below for sign up instructions:



- Click the sign up link above. Once redirected to the above webpage please fill in the check-boxes of teachers you wish to meet with and hit "**Submit**".
- You will now be directed to the Sign Up page where you will enter Student Name, Parent / Guardian Name, and an Email Address. (*Email Address is required for our system to send you a link to actually sign up for a time-slot to meet a teacher.*) Hit "**Submit**" once finished.
- You will now receive an email with the link to sign up to all pre-selected teacher conferences. Please click either the blue "**PTCFast sign-in link:**" or "**Click here to select conference time.**"
- Finally you will be directed to the Time Picker page. All previously selected teachers will be shown with their time slots. Please choose an available time slot for each teacher. When finished scroll down and hit "**Confirm Selections.**" The system will then email you the times you selected. (*Also note, each column on the Time Picker page contains that teacher's zoom / google meet link in the "Location:" area. Please copy these zoom links down to gain access to conferences*)

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!



On March 12th the day before our Mother/Son Blackout Bash in partnership with Barbers Who Care we will be providing free haircuts for all our warriors. This event is open to ALL Warriors even if they are not attending the BlackOut bash. Spaces are limited so please sign-up as soon as possible. To sign up for your warrior's free hair cut [CLICK HERE!](#)

Boys' Latin Resource Fair

Join us on Saturday, March 15th for our first Resource Fair! We will have a host of employers and community resources available! There will also be giveaways, working paper sign ups, internship opportunities and more! And all of this is for our Boys' Latin community! Please [CLICK HERE](#) to register your warriors as they will have opportunity to get Summer Jobs!

When: Saturday, March 15th

Time: 11am - 2pm

Where: Boys' Latin of Philadelphia (Middle School Gym)



Ramadan 2025

During the holy month of **Ramadan**, we would like to provide space for our Muslim students to pray and give them the option to wear religious garments. **If you would like your student to pray and wear religious garments (Kufis, Thobe, etc.) please [CLICK HERE](#).** If a student is not formally signed up by a parent, they will not be allowed to participate in prayer. Additionally, **students who participate MUST wear their FULL Boys' Latin uniform under their thobe.** If students are out of uniform they WILL receive a consequence.

Dates: Monday, March 3rd - Friday, March 28th

Time: Daily between 12:20pm - 12:45pm

Prayer will be led by Mr. Glass and Mr. Bey, two of our faculty members who are Muslim. We are excited to provide this space for our warriors during this holy time! To sign your warrior up please [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up by Sunday, March 2, 2025!



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

Extended Family Network Events



Monthly Community Service

Saturday, March 15, 2025
Location: Life Center Shelter (6310 Market St.)
Please note: Students who are in National Junior Honor Society can earn community service hours! Please email rnicolos@boyslatin.org to sign up!



Boys' Latin Resource Fair

Saturday, March 15, 2025
Location: Boys' Latin Middle School Gym
 Stay tuned for more information!!

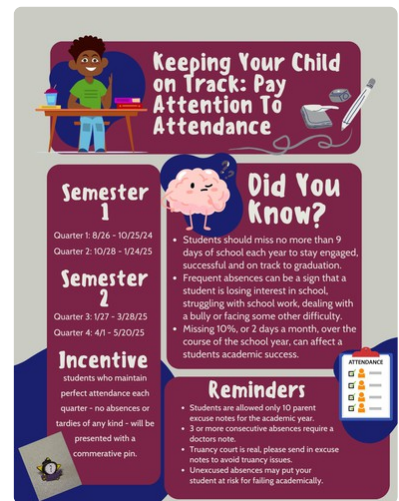


Construction Training Program

March 10th - July 11th
Location: 106 W. Clearfield St., Philadelphia, PA 19133

Attendance Reminders

Attending school each day is critical to preparing for success in college and beyond. Please ensure that your student arrives on time and ready to learn each and every day. **Please also ensure that your student scans their school-issued ID when they arrive at school each morning.** Boys' Latin opens at 7:30am and students must be in their first period class by 8:00am. **Moving forward, the parents of each student who is absent from school without an excuse as of 9:30am will receive an automated email and phone call informing them of their student's unexcused absence.** Additionally, at 2:00pm, the parents of each student who was late to school without an excuse will receive an automated email and phone call informing them of their student's unexcused lateness.



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

Behavior, School Culture, Kickboard & Incentive Trips: Mr. Leach -

bleach@boyslatin.org

Specialized Services Support (IEPs, 504 Plans, Related Services):

Ms. Galanti - agalanti@boyslatin.org

Social Work, Community Services, McKinney Vento, SEL: Ms. Nicolas -

rnicholas@boyslatin.org

Attendance, Parent Notes, Student ID's, School Records: Ms. Waters - 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

Students are not 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!



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 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.

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

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.

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Twitter Handle: @BoyslatinCs

Facebook: www.Facebook.com/BoysLatin

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