



Parent Ledger #27: March 9, 2025

Principal's Corner

Greetings Warrior Families,

I hope you had a phenomenal weekend! Spring will officially be here next Thursday and we are looking forward to a change in the weather and preparing for the final marking period of the 2024-2025 academic school year! **We are excited to welcome Mr. Kevin Woods to our Boys' Latin school community as the new Music Teacher!** Mr. Woods is an award winning musician, who comes to us with an extensive background in music, performance and production! Mr. Woods will officially start with us on Monday, March 10th!



This week we are excited to announce that we will be celebrating **Latin Week** with a series of in school events hosted by Ms. Mickens and our Latin Department! We will also be hosting our annual "Mother/Son Dance" right here in our Middle School Gymnasium! It is sure to be an amazing time and there's still a little time left for you to grab your tickets! Prior to the dance, we will be giving away **FREE HAIRCUTS!** Please see below to sign up for a free hair cut for your warrior! Next Saturday, we will host our first ever "Resource Fair" where students can get working papers, on the spot jobs and get information and community resources! Be sure to bring your warrior out, you don't want to miss it!

You may be wondering who the group of warriors are in this photo above! **These 11 young kings have maintained perfect attendance for the entire school year so far!** This is an incredible accomplishment that I wanted to be sure to highlight! These warriors have earned 1 full week of dress down for having perfect attendance from August until March 7, 2025!

As a reminder, we have several students participating in praying and wearing of religious garments for Ramadan! Parents, students are still required to wear full Boys' Latin Uniform, including shoes, sweaters, and ties under their thobes. Students are NOT permitted to wear sneakers, slides or omit wearing their uniform. Students who do not abide by this mandate will receive a consequence and families will be notified.

As always, if you have any questions please feel free to reach out to us!

In partnership,

Principal Sanford

Important Dates & Reminders

March 10th - 14th: Latin Week

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

March 15th: Boys' Latin Resource Fair

March 17th: Boys' Latin High School Committed Day

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

March 28th: Last Day of RP3

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

April 1st: First Day of Spring Uniform



2025 Mother Son Dance - Blackout Bash!

We are hosting our annual "**Mother Son Dance**" this **Thursday, March 13, 2025 from 6pm - 9pm** and there is still a little more time to grab your ticket! 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 this **Saturday, March 15th** for our first Resource Fair! We will have a host of employers and community resources available! There will also be door and raffle giveaways, working paper sign ups (*must bring proof of age*), 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 and there will be on the spot hiring!

When: Saturday, March 15th

Time: 11am - 2pm

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

Who: ALL ages 12-24



Boys' Latin "Committed Day"

We're excited to announce that on **Monday, March 17th**, your son will have the opportunity to wear his "**Committed**" t-shirt as we celebrate his transition to our high school! Instead of the traditional Boys' Latin burgundy sweater, students can wear their "committed" t-shirt over their winter uniform.

Please note that students who do not choose to wear their "Committed" t-shirt must be in complete winter uniform. If a student is not in complete winter uniform and is not wearing a "Committed" t-shirt will receive a corrective.



We look forward to celebrating this milestone with your son as he prepares for the next step in his academic journey!

2025 Boys' Latin "Beautillion Program"

Our 2nd Annual Beautillion Program, entitled "**Radical Growth**", is a mentoring and development program primarily focused on African American young men, which aims to prepare them for college and adulthood by teaching social graces, leadership skills, career planning, and personal development through workshops, seminars, and a formal event at the culmination of the program. This is an **intimate program of only 15 students** opened **only to 8th graders** and is criteria-based. **If interested, please contact Ms. Nicolas for more information at Rnicolas@boyslatin.org.**

Program Dates: 6 sessions (March 22nd, March 29th, April 5th, April 19th, April 26th, May 3rd)
Closing Event/Dinner: May 4, 2025
Mandatory Zoom Meeting for Parents of admitted students: March 12, 2025

*** Students must attend all sessions to obtain their certificate of completion***

BOYS' LATIN OF PHILADELPHIA

2025 BEAUTILLION PROGRAM

- 6-WEEK DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
- CREATIVE INSTRUCTION
- LEADERSHIP & SKILL BUILDING
- INTERACTIVE LEARNING TOOLS

STEAM BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR
344 N. FILSON ST., PHILADELPHIA, PA 19139

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION:
MARCH 12TH, 6PM
VIA ZOOM

If interested, please see Program Coordinator for requirements and sign-up:

CONTACT US → Rebecca Nicolas mcolias@boyslatin.org

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

Life Center Shelter
6310 Market St. Upper Darby, PA 19082

LET'S GIVE BACK!

Monthly Community Service Schedule

- Saturday, December 21st
- Saturday, January 25th
- Saturday, February 22nd
- Saturday, March 22nd
- Saturday, April 26th

Please complete the google form if interested!
For additional questions, please contact Mr. Dolpeshche at jdolpeshche@gmail.com

Monthly Community Service

Saturday, March 15, 2025
 11am - 2pm
Location: Life Center Shelter (6310 Market St.)
Please note: Students who are in National Junior Honor

Boys' Latin of Philadelphia Charter School

REBUILDING COMMUNITIES
RESOURCE AND JOB FAIR

SATURDAY, MARCH 15TH, 2025
11AM - 2PM

Boys' Latin Middle School Gymnasium
145 North Union Street

- Industry Presentations
- Entrepreneurship
- College Applications
- Financial Literacy
- Resume Writing
- Interviewing
- Networking
- Entrepreneurship
- Job Shadowing
- Guest Speakers
- Interactive Activities

SPONSORS:

Boys' Latin Resource Fair

Saturday, March 15, 2025
Location: Boys' Latin Middle School Gym
 -Please note, **working papers will only be distributed during that time** (Must bring proof of age)

GREEN RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION IMMERSIVE TRAINING PROGRAM

Earn Money Training for a Green Construction Career

WHAT: Receive up to five industry certifications
On-the-job (OJT) training internship

WHERE: March 10 - July 11
M-F 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

WHERE: 106 W. Clearfield Street
Philadelphia, PA 19133

\$500 Weekly Stipend
Job Placement Support
SEPTA Travel Wallet

PHILADELPHIA WORKS

Construction Training Program

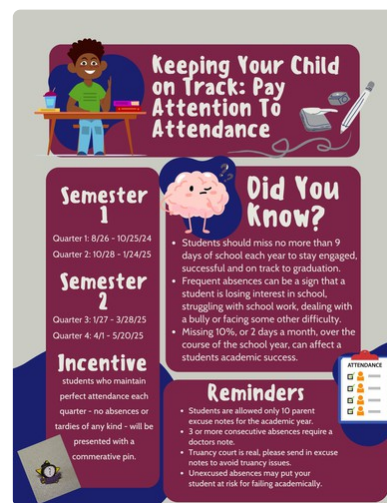
March 10th - July 11th
Location: 106 W. Clearfield St., Philadelphia, PA 19133

Society can earn community service hours! Please email rnicolas@boyslatin.org to sign up!

- This is for ALL ages 12-24 and there will be on the spot hiring!
- Door and raffle giveaways!

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.



We are happy to share that **11 of our warriors have achieved PERFECT ATTENDANCE** from the first day of school until Friday, March 7th! Those warriors were rewarded with 1 full week of dress down passes for the week of March 10th! **Stay tuned for more pop up surprises for our warriors who have exceptional 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

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 - rnicolas@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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IG Handle: @BoysLatinofPhiladelphia

Twitter Handle: @BoyslatinCs

Facebook: www.Facebook.com/BoysLatin
www.Facebook.com/BoysLatinofPhilaEFN

School Phone: 215-387-5149 Ext 1

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