



Parent Ledger Volume XXIV

Important Dates

- 3/12 Free Haircuts for students
- 3/13 Mother & Son Blackout Bash
- 3/15 Resource and Job Fair
- 3/24-3/28 Report Period 3 Benchmarks
- 3/31 No School Eid-al-Fitr
- 4/3-4/5 Spring Play The Tempest

Happy National Women's History Month



WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Weekly Highlights

Latin Field Trip to see Hadestown in NY

Our Latin Department Chair and Latin Teacher Ms. Casey took a bus load of students to see the play Hadestown in New York on Wednesday.





Sign-Up for Latin League

Boys' Latin's [Latin League](#) Varsity and JV teams just wrapped their first-ever national season with a win from both teams. This highly-competitive league competes monthly in trivia contests on Latin vocabulary, grammar, translation, and Roman history, culture, and mythology. Teams have been competing at lunch and after school against teams from all over the Northeast region, and ranked in the top two-thirds of their regional divisions. Any student interested in joining the Latin League next year and helping to bring our team up through the ranks nationally should contact Mrs. Casey at hcasey@boyslatin.org.



Mother & Son Black Out Bash

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We will be holding our annual Mother/Son Dance on March 13th! **Space is limited so please purchase your tickets as soon as possible. Ticket price is \$25.00 per couple.** This event always sells out and is ALWAYS a night of fun and elegance. Please click the link to purchase your tickets and register. [Mother/Son Dance Tickets and Registration](#)



Free Haircuts for Mother/Son BlackOut Bash

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.

[Free Haircut Registration](#)

Boys' Latin Resource and Job Fair

Boys' Latin will be hosting its very first Resource and Job Fair for students and families. Please see the flyer below for more details. Please Sign-up at the link below

[Resource and Job Fair Sign-Up](#)

REBUILDING COMMUNITIES

RESOURCE AND JOB FAIR



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



Boys Latin Middle School Gymnasium
344 North Felton Street



- ▶ Working Papers
- ▶ Financial Literacy
- ▶ Raffle Giveaways
- ▶ On-site Application Assistance
- ▶ Employment Opportunities for All Ages
- ▶ Internships
- ▶ Free Youth Programs



Boys' Latin High School Presents: William Shakespeare's The Tempest

**Join us for our
spring play,
filled with magic,
mystery, and
mischief!**

**Students earn
\$50 Kickboard for
attending!**



Thurs, 04/03 @ 6pm
Fri, 04/04 @ 6pm
Sat, 04/05 @ 2pm

\$5 General Admission
**Free to Students
and Staff**

tinyurl.com/TEMPEST-BL25

This past week we held Report Period 2 Award Summits. Students received content awards, Magna Cum Laude, and Summa Cum Laude awards. Along with receiving Boys' Latin Value awards which are Scholarship, Brotherhood, Integrity and the Ultimate Warrior Award.





Ramadan

During the holy month of Ramadan we would like to provide a 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 the link below and fill out the form. **If a students' name is not listed they will NOT be allowed to participate in prayer. Please keep the following in mind:**



1. If students are wearing Thobe's they must wear their school uniform (shirt, tie, khaki pants and black shoes) underneath the thobe. If they are out of uniform, **they will receive a detention or a greater consequence.**
2. Participating in prayer will require students to leave classes and travel in hallway corridors. **If students are being disruptive or horseplaying on their way to prayer, they will lose the privilege to participate in prayer.**

Uniform Reminder and Expectations

Many warriors arrive to school missing essential winter uniform items. According to our school handbook if warriors are not in full uniform they must return home. To avoid sending warriors

home will allow warriors to borrow certain items please see details and consequences below. Warriors will NOT be allowed to borrow items every day. If you are experiencing hardship and need support with uniforms please let us know.

Uniform Policy

- If a student arrives to school without a tie or blazer a student can borrow an item by turning in their cellphone. If a student does not turn in their cellphone they will receive a detention.
- **3 uniform detentions in a Report Period will lead to a suspension and a mandatory parent conference**



Title 1 Parents Right To Know Notification

Please review important information below.



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Cell Phones and Parent Phone Calls

As a reminder students are NOT allowed to use their phones in class or during transitions. Students can use their phones while in the cafeteria during breakfast and lunch. There have been instances when students phones have been confiscated from students because parents or guardians are texting or calling students during the day. **PLEASE do NOT call or text your warrior during the school day.**



If you need to get a message to your warrior please call the school directly or email our administrative assistant Ms. Sheppard csheppard@boyslatin.org

Laptops

ALL RETURNING STUDENTS === If your warrior's laptop was lost or stolen over the summer or during last school year you must pay a \$300 replacement fee for your student to receive a laptop. Please click the link to make a payment link: <https://www.boyslatin.org/for-families/chromebook-fees> Payment Plan option is available.

General Need to Know and Technology Resources

Technology Resources

Important Information and Resources about Boys' Latin Middle School can be found on our school website at [Boys' Latin for Families](#) under Important Information.

Follow Us Online



If you need support with laptops or accessing any of technology platforms please email support@boyslatin.org

School Phone: 215-387-5149 Ext 1

Follow Us Online

IG Handle: @BoysLatinofPhiladelphia

Twitter Handle: @BoyslatinCs

Facebook: www.Facebook.com/BoysLatin

www.Facebook.com/BoysLatinofPhilaEFN

Dr. Washington's Virtual Counseling

If you need resources or want to connect with Dr. Washington visit her virtual page [Dr. Washington's Counseling page](#)

PowerSchool Updates

There's been a lot of confusion with accessing PowerSchool. Over the summer we updated the platform as so we can have the newest version of PowerSchool. Any PowerSchool links from previous years are inactive! Please use the following link instead



<https://boyslatin.powerschool.com>

Here are links to the Google Play/ Apple store for any parents having issues :

Play Store - https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.powerschool.portal&pcampaignid=web_share

Apple app store - <https://apps.apple.com/ca/app/powerschool-mobile/id973741088>

Important Need to Know

1. **Early Dismissals-** When necessary, you are able to request an early dismissal for your child. You can make the request using a written note that you send with your child or by emailing me at csheppard@boyslatin.org. Some parts of our day are busier than others. For this reason, we ask that all early dismissals happen before 2pm.

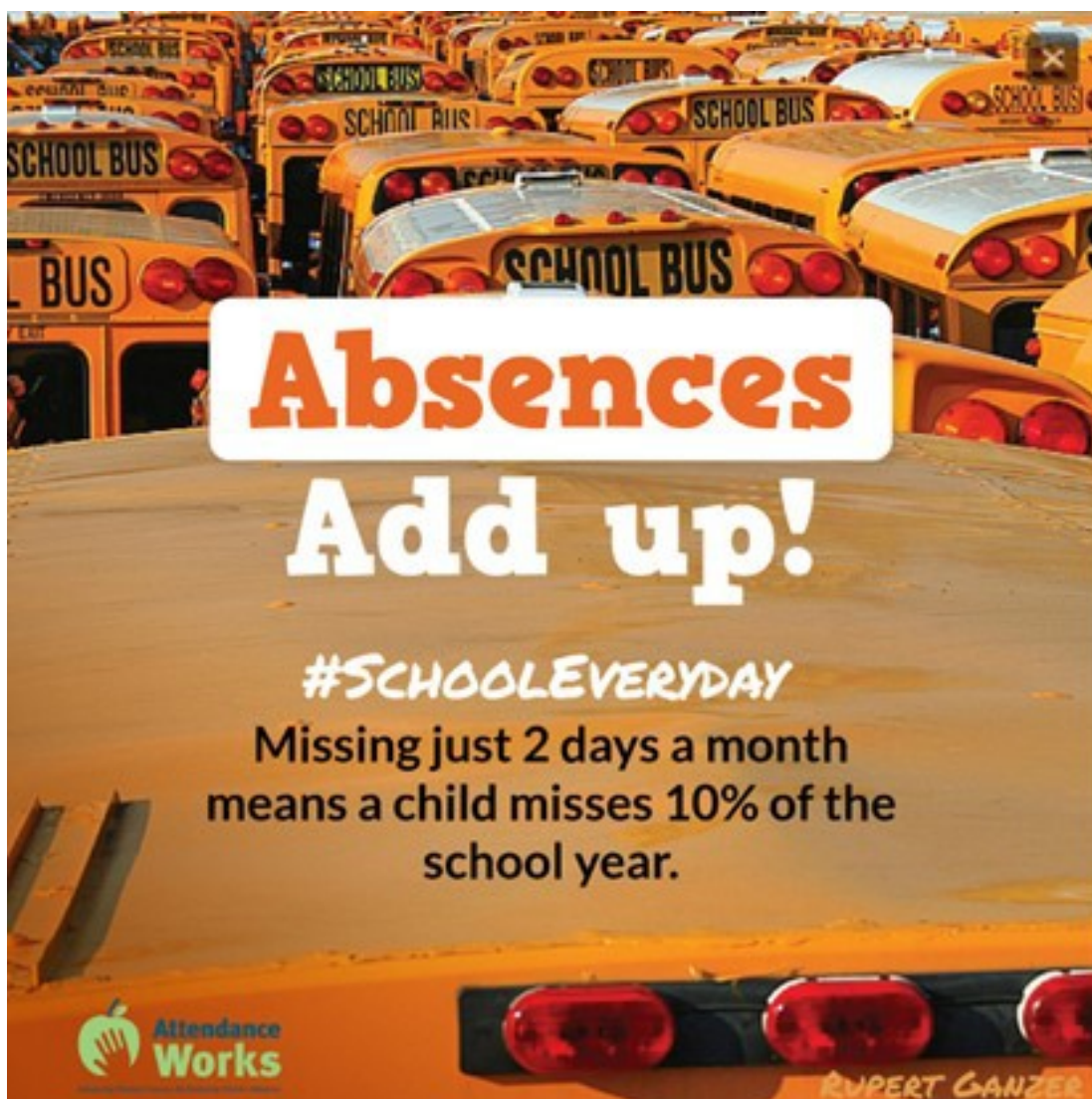
2. **Excusing an Absence-** When your child is absent, a written/emailed absent note is required to excuse the absence. You are able to excuse the absence for up to 2 consecutive days with the written note/email. If your child is absent for a 3rd consecutive day, a written/emailed medical note

is required. No more than 10 excused absences are allowed during the school year. More details regarding attendance can be found on the attached Attendance Policy.

3. **Transportation-** Only students that live **1.5 miles or more** from the school qualify for transportation and will receive a Septa Fare Card. The fare card is of no cost to families. The School District of Philadelphia determines whether your child is eligible for transportation. If your child is found to be eligible for transportation they will receive (1) YELLOW fare care. Although issues are isolated, please be advised that you may have to provide transportation for your child for up to the first 2 weeks of school if there is an issue with your transportation status. The school district does not furnish us with day passes, vouchers or any other fare items. More information regarding the Septa Student Fare Card can be found [here](#).

4. **Parent/Family Contact Information-** Please make sure that all of your contact information is up-to-date. We use the contact information that you provide to issue early dismissals, emergencies and communication. If you need to change your address, please contact Ms. Sheppard at csheppard@boyslatin.org

Attendance Matters



WHAT YOU CAN DO

Make school attendance a priority

- Talk about the importance of showing up to school every day.
- Help your teen maintain daily routines, such as finishing homework and getting a good night's sleep.
- Try not to schedule dental and non-Covid-19 related medical appointments during the school day.
- Keep your student healthy, and if you are concerned about Covid-19, call your school for advice.
- If your teens must stay home because they are sick or in quarantine, make sure they have asked teachers for resources and materials to make up for the missed learning time in the classroom.

Help your teen stay engaged

- Find out if your children feel engaged by their classes, and feel safe from bullies and other threats.
- Make sure your teens are not missing class because of challenges with behavioral issues or school discipline policies. If any of these are problems, contact the school and work with them to find a solution.
- Monitor your teen's academic progress and seek help from teachers or tutors when necessary. Make sure teachers know how to contact you.
- Stay on top of your child's social contacts. Peer pressure can lead to skipping school, while students without many friends can feel isolated.
- Encourage your teen to join meaningful after-school activities, including sports and clubs.
- Notice and support your students if they are showing signs of anxiety.

Communicate with the school

- Know the school's attendance policy – incentives and penalties.
- Check on your teen's attendance to be sure absences are not adding up.
- Seek help from school staff, other parents or community agencies if you need support.



Principal Parker