



Parent Ledger - September 20, 2026

Principal's Corner

Greetings Warrior Families!

I hope you're enjoying your weekend! **Please remember that there will be NO SCHOOL tomorrow, Monday, September 21st**, as our staff participates in Professional Development. We will also host our **Q1 Virtual Progress Report Conferences from 3:00–6:00 PM**. We encourage all families to connect with their Warrior's teachers to discuss his academic progress and how we can work together to support his success. Please see the sign-up instructions below!



Additionally, detailed Student Data Reports were sent home with your Warriors this past Friday. Please check in with your young man if you have not received his report, and take a moment to review his progress together!

Finally, attendance matters, and every day of learning counts! **We look forward to welcoming all Warriors back on Tuesday, September 22nd, at 7:30 AM** for breakfast, ready for a strong start to the week!

Thank you for your continued partnership and commitment to our young men. Please see below for a few additional reminders for the upcoming week. Enjoy the rest of your weekend, and GO BIRDS!

Principal Sanford

Important Dates & Reminders

September 21st: NO SCHOOL (*Professional Development for Staff*)

September 21st: Progress Report Conferences (*See details below*)

September 25th: Free Produce Giveaway (*See details below*)



A vertical poster with a dark blue background and red and yellow accents. At the top, it says "Warriors, Be On Time. Be Ready. Be Great!" in a script font. Below that is a large eagle logo. The main text reads "PLEASE BE REMINDED ABOUT OUR SCHEDULE" in large, bold, yellow and white letters. Below this is a section for breakfast: "DOORS OPEN AT 7:30AM EACH DAY FOR BREAKFAST!" with a bowl of food icon. The schedule is listed in three rows: Monday (8AM - 2:50PM), Tuesday - Thursday (8AM - 4PM), and Friday (8AM - 3:20PM). Each row includes a calendar icon and a clock icon. At the bottom, it says "TOGETHER, WE BUILD GREATNESS" and "THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP!" with a heart icon. The footer features three icons: a stack of books for "SCHOLARSHIP", a shield with a star for "INTEGRITY", and a fist for "BROTHERHOOD".

Progress Report Conferences

Tomorrow, **Monday, September 21st**, from **3:00–6:00 PM**, we will host **Virtual Progress Report Conferences**! This is a great opportunity to connect with your Warrior's teachers, discuss his grades, and learn how we can work together to support his academic success.

Please follow the instructions below to sign up. Time slots are first-come, first-served!

Sign Up Instructions

Sign Up Link: https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Boys_Latin_PHL

1. 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".
2. 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.
3. 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."
4. 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

THANK YOU - Back to School Night 2026

A heartfelt THANK YOU to all of our amazing families who joined us for Back to School Night!

What an incredible evening of connection and community! We were thrilled to welcome more than 120 families as we came together to strengthen our partnership in support of our Warriors!

A special shoutout to our 6th Grade families, who led the way with an impressive 53% family attendance!

Congratulations to the families of Jeremiah Streets and Saleem Green, our two parent raffle winners!

Thank you for showing up, staying connected, and partnering with us to ensure every Warrior has the support he needs to thrive. When families and schools come together, our young men WIN!



THANK YOU - Suicide Prevention Walk 2026

THANK YOU to all of our amazing families who joined us for our **"Real Brothers Check In" Suicide Prevention Walk**! More than 50 Warriors and family members came together for a meaningful 5K walk right here in our community! Your presence, love, and support remind us of the power of brotherhood, connection, and showing up for one another. Together, we are building a community

where every young man feels seen, supported, and valued. Thank you for walking with us and reminding our Warriors that they are never alone!



Community Event: Free Produce Giveaway

This Friday, Councilwomen Katherine Gilmore Richardson and Jamie Gauthier will be hosting a **FREE Produce Giveaway** at **Christy Recreation Center** from **2pm - 3:30pm**! See the flyer for additional details and stop by to take advantage of this great opportunity!

KATHERINE

GILMORE RICHARDSON

COUNCILMEMBER AT-LARGE, MAJORITY LEADER

JAMIE

GAUTHIER

3RD DISTRICT COUNCILMEMBER

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GIVEAWAY

Friday

September 25th

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Christy Recreation Center

728 S. 55th Street

Philadelphia PA 19143

Event Details

✓ Free fresh produce (provided on a first come, first serve basis)

✓ City resources

For any questions, call (215) 686-0454 or email: KGRoffice@phila.gov

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Technology Reminders

Families, it is imperative that ALL students have there laptops each day. Please be reminded that there is a **\$25 Chromebook Fee** that must be paid in order for your warrior to receive a laptop for the upcoming school year! If you have not paid the laptop fee, please [CLICK HERE!](#)

All **RETURNING** families, for any technology related questions or concerns regarding lost or broken laptops please email support@boyslatin.org!

Uniform Reminders

As a reminder, **ALL STUDENTS** are expected to be in full Spring Uniform beginning on the first day of school! Full spring uniform includes: Burgundy Polo Shirt with Boys' Latin Logo (***polo shirts must be tucked in at all times***), Khaki Pants, Black dress shoes (***no sneakers***), Black Belt and Black socks. Please be aware that **students are not allowed to come to school out of uniform** and change into their uniform in school. Additionally, **students are not allowed to change their clothes prior to exiting the school** for dismissal. Students must arrive in full uniform and exit in fully uniform.

Students are only allowed to wear gym uniforms on the days when they have gym.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for detailed uniform reminders. Please [CLICK HERE](#) for Boys' Latin's official uniform policy located in the Student and Family Handbook!



2026 - 2027 Enrollment!

Boys' Latin is still enrolling rising 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th grade students for the 2026-27 school year!

If you're up for it, please follow and engage with the school on Instagram (@boyslatinofphiladelphia), Facebook (@boyslatin), and/or TikTok (@boyslatinofphiladelphia), and share one of the school's recent posts/reels/stories on your own social media accounts.



If you're not up for sharing on your social media accounts or you do not have social media, no worries! Please consider spreading the message when you're out and about in Philadelphia. Word of mouth is still the most effective student recruitment tool!

Extended Family Network

ESSA "Right to Know"

Under ESSA, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the teacher(s) and paraprofessional(s) who instructs your warrior. Please [CLICK HERE](#) for more information on your right to request and receive, on request and in a timely manner, information regarding the professional qualifications of your warriors' teachers!

Click Here to Submit a Parent Note for Absences, Lateness or Early Dismissals

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.

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

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School Phone: 215-387-5149 Ext 1