

No School - Monday, May 25th and Friday, May 29th

We will not have school on Monday, May 25th or Friday May 29th. Any office hours or virtual clubs that meet those days will not be in session. Work can be turned in on these days but teachers may not be grading or updating their assignments on these days off.

Final Weeks of School – School Ends June 5th (May 28th for Seniors)

We are in the final two weeks of school. The last day for seniors to complete work is Thursday, May 28^{th} . The final day for $9^{th} - 11^{th}$ grade students to complete work is Friday, June 5^{th} . There will not be a final exam week this school year due to restrictions from distance learning. All work and assessments will be completed by June 5^{th} .

Warriors of the Week

This week's Warriors of the Week are two seniors who have modeled finishing the race strong. They both have meet all their graduation requirements, they have honors level grades during trimester 3 and both of them receive perfect 50/50 scores on their senior project presentations. For modeling the scholarship and integrity it takes to finish even strong through all adversity, it is my pleasure to announce **Zaquir Jones** and **Alonzo Gay** as our Warriors of the Week.

Warrior Shout Outs

We would like to give a shout out to students who were not mentioned in last weeks shout out but who have been in the top 10 for grade improvement for T3. Keep up the great work

9th Grade

Quazir Jennings-Williams Hadir Barnett Kendall Overbey Xavier Bradley Amadou Toure

10th Grade

Yusef Barrett



Anthony Fernandez Zahiem Berry Bradford Briscoe Amir Morton

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11th Grade

Shamere Briggs Omarian White Erick Momoh Quinnton Gibson Jesse Taylor

12th Grade

Wendell Waties Blesson Dicks-Dill Tracy Freeman Elias Reed

English Department Summer Reading

To ensure that our students continue to learn over the summer vacation, all students will be expected to complete summer reading assignments. Students are learning about the choices and assignments in their English classes in the coming weeks.

Students should be prepared to submit their work through Google Drive "Class of 20xx" page. If you have any questions, please contact englishdept@boyslatin.org. You can see the attached flyer to learn more about the books available for summer reading.

Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer

The Family's First Coronavirus Response Act authorized a new benefit to help families who have children who are eligible for free or reduced-price school meals called Pandemic-EBT. The benefit will come on



an Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) card, which is like a debit card. The benefits can only be spent only on food items. All students at Boys' Latin or eligible to receive this benefit.

If you already receive EBT services the credit will be automatically added to your card. If you do not receive the benefit already cards will be mailed to the address on file with the school. The estimated amount for our students is \$370.50. All Boys' Latin students qualify regardless of household income. You do not need to sign up to receive the benefit. Cards will be mailed home in the weeks ahead and may arrive as late as the end of June. I have attached a flyer to the ledger with more information of the P-EBT program with contact information if you have further questions.

Senior Baby Pictures, Quotes and Superlatives – Due May 22nd

The following are a few reminders for seniors and their parents. We will need all baby pictures, senior quotes and superlatives are due today **Friday**, **May 22**nd **by 11:59 pm.** Baby pictures can be emailed to Ms. Morales at ymorales@boyslatin.org & Ms. Ortiz-Cosby at jcosby@boyslatin.org. Senior quotes can be emailed to Ms. Morales and superlatives should be submitted via the survey that was sent out to seniors. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Ms. Morales or Ms. Ortiz-Cosby.

Bridges to Wealth – Summer Accelerator Program

Bridges to wealth is running an online program for students in the summer where students can earn money for starting a business and learning about investing. Students can earn up to \$595 in incentive based pay as well as enter their business plan into a contest to win \$1000 at the end of the summer. The program will run from June 29 – August 7th. Any student interested should see the attached flyer for more information.

Johns Hopkins Online Summer Program – Reducing Gun Violence

Johns Hopkins University's Center for Gun Policy and Research, has opened the applications for their 2020 Summer Youth Institute Reducing Gun Violence in America: Evidence for Change. They will be accepting 60-70 youth to participate in this 4-day online learning experience July 13-16, 2020.



Participants will have the opportunity to meet and collaborate with other youth from across the country who are passionate about reducing gun violence in their communities and across the U.S. They'll learn about evidence-based policies and programs, message framing, and effective advocacy from some of the nation's leading researchers, front-line prevention experts, and advocates using applied learning activities. They are looking for high school youth (age 14-18) who have demonstrated leadership, maturity, and the desire to make their communities safer. Online applications and supporting materials are due by 5pm (PST) Monday, May 18th, 2020. If you are interested in applying for the program please follow the link https://jhsph.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2foC9z5vxiFw8rh. See the attached flyer for more information on the program.

Teachers' Google Classroom Codes and Office Hours

The link below will take you to the list of teachers' google classroom codes and office hours for their classes. For more information on distance learning you can visit the Boys' Latin website at www.boylstin.org and follow the COVID-19 Plan links.

Classroom Codes and Office Hours https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/11FjSoCEKxEkZ4Vt9hH1ZWd1c6c0njVa3axuIRYcsS0E/edit#gid=0