



BGMPS
CRUSADER
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



October 2, 2017

Report Cards: Your child's report card will be sent to you electronically via email on Wednesday, October 11. Please contact the front office at 851-0853 if you need a paper copy.

Parent-Teacher Conferences: Dismissal on October 17-20 will be at 1:30 p.m. in order to accommodate parent-teacher conferences, which will take place from 2:00-6:00 p.m. Please email your child's teacher to set up a specific day and time to conference.

Thank You Parents: Coach Tanny and the Athletic Department want to thank all parents and families who volunteered and donated food and drinks for the Parochial Sports League Volleyball Tournament this past week. Your generosity helped to make the tournament run smoothly. Thank you so much!

Hurricane Harvey Donations: BGMPS will be collecting donations that will be contributed to Catholic Charities for Hurricane Harvey Relief. Please join our efforts to help our neighbors through Catholic Charities. Each homeroom has been assigned specific items to collect:

- Ms. Busse – bug spray
- Mrs. Le Grange – cleaning supplies i.e. bleach, Clorox wipes, kitchen/floor/toilet cleaners, etc.
- Mrs. Ochoa – toiletries i.e. deodorant, body wash, shampoo, toothpaste, soap, etc.
- Mrs. Gonzalez – laundry detergent
- Mrs. Hernandez – sponges and scrubbing pads
- Ms. Lumetta – spray surface cleaners and glass cleaners
- Ms. Esparza – canned goods
- Ms. Garcia – bic lighters (small and large)
- Ms. Konitzer – charcoal

Other items needed: new clothing, HEB/Walmart gift cards, gas/fuel cards. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Walk for Life: BGMPS 3H Club (Happy, Healthy, Holy) will be sponsoring our 4th annual Breast Cancer Awareness "Walk for Life" on Friday, October 13 at 8:30 a.m. BGMPS will join forces with SJPII for this very important event. There will be a \$2.00 participation fee for Students and/or Adults. 100% of the proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society. Pink Lemonade will be served after the walk in our BGMPS courtyard. Show your support by wearing a Pink Shirt or T-Shirt. Club Sponsors Mrs. Bruni Flores and Ms. Enloe thank you for your support.



Parker Uniforms: The deadline for your child to purchase dress pants (boys) or skirts (girls) from Parker Uniforms has been extended to the end of September. Until then, students may wear navy/khaki dress pants (boys) or skirts (girls) of other brands. Parker's updated hours are Tuesday-Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. No appointment is necessary. The location is still in the Town and Country Center ([4250 Alameda St.](#)). However, it is now located across the parking lot from their previous location, between Town and Country Café and Edward Jones. Please call 361-906-0400 for more information.



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Help Needed at Catholic Schools and Parishes – Fall Festivals: Our Catholic elementary schools and parishes are in need of student volunteers for their upcoming Fall Festivals. Having our students volunteer at these schools and parishes would allow for them to obtain some of their required service hours. Also, this would serve as good marketing for BGMPS.

The schools and parishes that are in need of help are:

St. Patrick Catholic School

St. Pius X Catholic School

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church

*Holy Family Catholic School's Fall Festival will be held on October 8th. Some of our students have already volunteered to help at this festival.

In order for our students to volunteer, they would need to:

- Be accompanied and supervised by a parent/authorized guardian
- Wear a BGMPS spirit shirt

Signup sheets for students who wish to volunteer for one or more of these Festivals will be available at our school when we return from Fall Break.

Please know that students volunteering at these events are under the sole care and supervision of their parent/guardian. Parents/Guardians will hold harmless and defend Bishop Garriga Middle Preparatory School, its officers, directors, the Diocese of Corpus Christi, its employees and agents, or representatives associated with the events from any claim arising from or in connection with their child attending the event or in connection with any illness or injury (including death) or cost of medical treatment.

Christmas Raffle Prizes: We are looking for monetary and other donations for our upcoming Christmas raffle. Please submit all prizes by Friday, October 13. Donation letters can be obtained in the Finance office.

Thank you and Farewell: The BGMPS community extends its sincerest thanks and appreciation to the following personnel who served at the school the 1st quarter of this school year.

- **Ms. Blanca Konitzer** – Due to health reasons, Ms. Konitzer recently submitted her letter of resignation as 7th and 8th Grade Religion teacher. We truly appreciate the very good work Ms. Konitzer has done for our students in properly forming them in our Catholic Faith. It is our hope that within the next couple of weeks a suitable replacement will be hired for this position. Please rest assured that a credentialed substitute has been secured for this position, until such time that Mr. Gonzalez is able to officially fill the position.
- **Mr. Peter Essington** – As you are aware, Mr. Essington has been serving as a long-term substitute teacher for Ms. Delia Esparza, who had surgery this past summer. Mr. Essington did a very good job in teaching our students while serving at BGMPS. We are most grateful to him for taking on this challenge and working so diligently with our young people. Ms. Esparza will be returning to BGMPS on Monday, October 9. We are thrilled to welcome her back.

“...humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others.” ~ Philippians 2:3-4