



BGMPS
CRUSADER
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



October 9, 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. Financial clearance is needed.

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.

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.

Home Football Games: The BGMPS Football teams will play Baker on Wednesday, October 11. The 7th grade game starts at 6:00 p.m. with the 8th grade game to follow at 7:30 p.m. Help is needed in the concession stand, at the spirit shop, and on the field. Please contact [Coach Tanny](#) if you can volunteer.

Homecoming Dance: The Homecoming Dance will take place on Saturday, October 21 from 6:30-9:00 p.m. in the Kenedy Center/Gym. Tickets are \$15 each and will go on sale beginning Tuesday, October 10 in the main office. Donations of soda cans, water, and snacks are needed. Every \$10 in donations equals one service hour. Donations and receipts can be turned in to the Finance office. Be sure to write your child's name on the receipts.

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.





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Parker Uniforms: Your child should now be in full compliance with the dress code, including Parker Uniform navy/khaki pants or skirt. 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.

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 in need of help are:

- St. Patrick Catholic School
- St. Pius X Catholic School
- Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church

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.

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.



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Birthday Wishes: The BGMPS faculty, staff, and administration extend birthday wishes to the following students who will be celebrating birthdays this week:

- October 8 – John Carlo Dimla – 8th grader
- October 9 – Eliana Ramirez – 8th grader
- October 10 – Alex Guerra – 7th grader and Paul Kossow – 8th grader
- October 14 – Jeremiah Dimas – 6th grader

We wish these fine young people a wonderful birthday celebration and ask that God grant them many more years of excellent health of mind, body, and spirit. Enjoy your special day!

“Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.” ~ Philippians 4:6-7