



BGMPS
CRUSADER
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



October 16, 2017

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.

Tardies: Beginning Monday, October 16, the fee for student tardies, as per the BGMPS Parent/Student Handbook, page 4, 2 B., will be enforced. There are a number of students who are habitually tardy. Please make every effort to have your child at school on time every day.

Homecoming Football Games: The BGMPS Football teams will play Driscoll 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. Due to unforeseen circumstances, Bishop Carmody will be unable to join us. We hope to honor him at our last home game.

Homecoming Court: Congratulations to the nominees for the 2017 BGMPS Homecoming Court. The winners will be announced during halftime of the 8th grade game on Wednesday, October 11.

6th Grade:

Boys: Cristian Arriaga, Connor McCullion, Eliseo Garcia, Javier Vela

Girls: Victoria Cantu, Gabby Garza, Raissa Sanchez

7th Grade:

Boys: Caleb Cruz, Sean Philpotts, Nicolas Urbina

Girls: Adyson James, Evelyn Sanchez, Victoria Villarreal

8th Grade:

Boys: Andrew Jones, Erik Juarez, Aidan Olivo

Girls: Alexis Caballero, Marisa Garcia, Nina McWha, Briannah Mejias, Hannah Reynolds, and Olivia Rocha

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 are on sale 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.

Google Classroom Permission: If you have not done so, please click and complete the following form <https://goo.gl/forms/ChBMA4azifLcCAnn1> so that your child can utilize the resources of Google Classroom.

Fundraising: Please disregard the notice that you received from Club Choice Fundraising stating that the fundraiser has arrived. The original date was today for pick up but due to Hurricane Harvey the fundraiser was extended and therefore the orders will be delivered to the school in 2 weeks and you will be notified. On the Catalog sales you will receive 40% credit toward your fundraising commitment.

Chocolate Candy Boxes are now available here BGMPS and they must be prepaid and are \$60 a box. You will receive a 50% credit toward your fundraising commitment.



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Honor Roll Assembly: An Awards Assembly to honor students who were named to the “President’s Honor Roll” (90 or above in all subject areas) and the “Principal’s Honor Roll” (90 or above in all subjects and 80 or above in 3 or fewer subjects) for the First Quarter of the 2017-18 school year will be held on Monday, October 23 at 2:45 p.m. in the Kenedy Center/Gym. Parents, Grandparents, and relatives are invited to attend this assembly. The full Honor Roll list is attached.

Lunch with the Principal – President’s Honor Roll Honorees: Those students who were named to the President’s Honor Roll (90 or above in all subject areas) will have lunch with the Principal, Mr. Gonzalez on Tuesday, October 24 during their regular lunch time. Lunch will be provided for these students on this day, as Mr. Gonzalez wants to honor time for working hard throughout the First Quarter of the school year in keeping their grades in all subject areas at 90 or above. Lunch for these honorees will be held in the Kenedy Center/Gym.

SJPII Football Middle School Tailgate: Come out for a Middle School Pizza Tailgate before the last football game of the season. All middle school students and their parents are invited for FREE pizza in the cafetorium. Students will receive a FREE t-shirt and game ticket. Come join the fun on November 10 at 6:00 p.m. Please RSVP by November 1 to [James Hernandez](#) at 361-855-5744 ext. 230. All students must be accompanied by an adult.

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!

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 – October 20
- Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church – October 21
- St. Pius X Catholic School – October 27



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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.

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

- October 17 – Ryan Lennan – 8th grader
- October 18 – Sophie Talbott – 8th grader
- October 19 – Victoria Cantu – 6th grader
- October 20 – Tiana Ramos – 8th 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!

“I can do all things in Him who strengthens me.” ~ Philippians 4:13