



BGMPS
CRUSADER
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



March 26, 2018

Our mission at BGMPS is to prepare students for this life and the next by integrating Gospel Values, Catholic Doctrine, and Catholic Traditions into their academic experiences and daily lives.

Mass Tuesday: Mass this week will take place on Tuesday at 9:15 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Chapel.

Living Stations of the Cross: The annual Living Stations of the Cross performance by the 8th grade class will be on Thursday, March 29 at 2:00 p.m. in the Kenedy Center/Gym. All families are invited to join us as we prepare for Jesus' Passion, Death, and Resurrection.

Easter Break: Dismissal on Holy Thursday, March 29 will be at 3:30 p.m. There will be no school on Good Friday, March 30 or on Easter Monday, April 2. Classes will resume on Tuesday, April 3.

Tuition Assistance: Any families who would like to apply for tuition assistance for the 2018-19 school year can do so by clicking the following link: <https://online.factsmtg.com/aid>.

Report Cards: Final grades for the second academic quarter were emailed last week. Please contact the front office if you need a paper copy. Financial clearance is needed to receive a report card.

Stuffed Animal Drive: The BGMPS Martial Arts Club will begin a stuffed animal drive for the next 4 weeks to aide children of domestic abuse. Please bring a NEW (as in unused) teddy bear, bunny, or other stuffed animal and drop in the donation box located in our main entrance. Thank you for your support.

New Student Placement Testing: All incoming students for the 2018-2019 school year are invited to take the placement test on Saturday, April 28 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. There is a second testing date scheduled for Saturday, May 12. All incoming students are required to take this placement test, which consists of Math, Science, Language Arts, and Social Studies.

Spring Raffle: This fundraiser is 100% credit. All tickets and money are due by Tuesday, May 1. The drawing will be held at the Athletics Banquet on Saturday, May 5.

Pre-Registration for 2018-2019 School Year – Current 6th and 7th Graders: Pre-registration for the 2018-2019 school year for current 6th and 7th graders began on Monday, February 5 and goes through Thursday, March 29. The registration fee, which is non-refundable, is \$175.00 per child. After March 29, the registration fee will increase to \$225.00. Registration for students new to Bishop Garriga Middle Preparatory School begins on Thursday, March 1. Please secure a spot for your child for the 2018-2019 school year by pre-registering her/him before March 1. Registration packets were sent home on Friday. Please check your child's backpack.

Family Fun Fest: Bishop Garriga Middle Preparatory School and St. John Paul II High School will be sponsoring a Family Fun Fest on Saturday, April 14 from 4:00-10:00 p.m. This festival is open to families from both schools, as



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well as to the entire community. Please bring friends, relatives, and neighbors to enjoy this festival and support BGMPS and St. JP II.

Seven organizations from BGMPS will be sponsoring booths. Parents of students who participate in the organizations that are sponsoring booths are required to work at least one hour in the booth(s) of the organization(s) in which their child participates. The number of hours parents work at the booth(s) can be used to fulfill mandatory parent service hours for the spring 2018 semester. For parents who would have already completed their service hours, we ask that you still work at least one hour to support your child and the organization(s) in which s/he participates.

The BGMPS organizations that are sponsoring booths are:

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| Science Club – Jail Booth | Girls’ Booster Club – Bingo |
| PTO – Cake Walk | Student Council – Popcorn Booth |
| 3-H Club – Snack Shack (pickles, chips, and candy) | Cheerleaders – Cotton Candy/Chocolate |
| Boys’ Booster Club – Sausage Wraps | Dipped Pretzel Rods |

Summer School: If your child fails (below 70) one or two subjects, summer school will be required in order to be promoted to the next grade level. Your child will need to take summer school at BGMPS – no public school summer school courses will be accepted. If your child fails three or more subjects, s/he will need to repeat the grade level. Please contact your child’s teacher(s) if there are concerns about failing for the year.

Fund Raising Incentive: The Bishop Garriga Middle Preparatory School Advisory Council, in collaboration with and approval of the School Administration, would like to offer the following fundraising incentive to parents/guardians who intend to continue to provide a Catholic school education for their children.

For parents/guardians who exceed their fundraising commitment to Bishop Garriga Middle Preparatory School this current school year, one-half of the extra money raised would be applied toward their child’s Registration Fee and/or Service Fee for the 2018-2019; the other one-half would be deposited into the BGMPS operating account.

For example, if a family raises \$300.00 over and above their fundraising commitment to BGMPS:

- \$150.00 would be applied towards their child’s Registration Fee and/or Service Fee for the 2018-2019 school year
- \$150.00 would be deposited into the BGMPS operating account

This incentive would apply only for children of parents/guardians who intend to enroll their child in the 6th, 7th, or 8th grade at Bishop Garriga Middle Preparatory School or the 9th grade at St. John Paul II High School the 2018-2019 school year. The extra money raised will not be transferable to any other family member (cousin, nephew, niece, etc.) or to any other Catholic school.



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

March 27 – Eduardo Garcia – 7th grader

March 30 – Kadence Mendez – 7th grader

March 31 – Jesse Aguilar – 7th grader and Eliseo Garcia – 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!

*“When the centurion who stood facing him saw how he breathed his last he said,
‘Truly this man was the Son of God!’” ~ Mark 15:39*