



BGMPS
CRUSADER
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



April 2, 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.

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.factsmgt.com/aid>.

Yearbook: This week is the last chance to get your 2017-18 yearbook. Please contact [Mrs. Le Grange](#) for more information.

Stuffed Animal Drive: The BGMPS Martial Arts Club is conducting a stuffed animal drive 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 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



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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 |

We have been asked to provide baskets for the upcoming Family Fun Fest. Each homeroom has been assigned a different themed basket. We are asking each student to bring in \$3 each to their homeroom teacher by Tuesday, April 3. Please see the full list of baskets below.

Grade	Teacher	Basket Theme
6th	Ms. Busee	Movie Night
6th	Mrs. Le Grange	Mother Mary
6th	Mrs. Ochoa	Hot Wheels
7th	Mrs. Gonzalez	Garden in a Bloom
7th	Ms. Lumetta	Barbie
7th	Mrs. Hernandez	BBQ Lovers
8th	Ms. Esparza	Chocolate Lovers
8th	Ms. Garcia	Family Game Night
8th	Dr. Emrich	Night on the Town

We also need donations for Bingo prizes such as gift cards and small toys/trinkets. You will receive one service hour for every \$10 in donations. Turn in all receipts and items to the Finance office. Thank you for your generosity!

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.



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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.

SJPII Online Application and Enrollment: The St. John Paul II High School [online application](#) is now live. Since the process is now online there will be a new process. First, you must apply online. After completing all the requirements, including the interview, which can be scheduled [HERE](#), admissions will be decided. The online enrollment packet can be filled out after your child is accepted. Applying online is not enrolling online. Please contact [James Hernandez](#) with any questions or call 361-855-5744.

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STEP 1. APPLY ONLINE	STEP 2. COMPLETE INTERVIEW	STEP 3. ENROLL ONLINE
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JPIIHIGHSCHOOL.ORG/APPLY
*ENROLL BY 4/27 FOR \$100 OFF ENROLLMENT FEES
NOTE: APPLYING IS NOT ENROLLING

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

April 2 – Nina McWha – 8th grader and Lauren De Anda – 6th grader

April 6 – Vincent Dominguez – 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!

“Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that He had to rise from the dead.” ~ John 20:8-9