



BGMPS
CRUSADER
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



October 23, 2017

Homecoming Court: Congratulations to the nominees and winners for the 2017 BGMPS Homecoming Court. The winners are in **bold**.

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

Red Ribbon Week: BGMPS will celebrate Red Ribbon Week this week with the following themes:

Monday: Team up against drugs – jerseys/shirts of your favorite team

Tuesday: Rally against drugs – red

Wednesday: Double up the efforts against drugs – twin day

Thursday: Drug Free and fashionable – accessories i.e. boa, scarf, gloves, glasses, jewelry, etc. AFTER Mass

Friday: Being drug-free is timeless – 80s attire (8th grade), 70s attire (7th grade), 60s attire (6th grade)

- Follow jean day guidelines if the student is participating in the theme of the day – regular fit, blue jeans with belt, tennis shoes etc. – no skinny, super-skinny, jeggings, etc. allowed
- If not participating in the daily theme, the student will wear the regular uniform

Final Home Football Games and Parent Night: The BGMPS Football teams will play their final home football games of the 2017 season against Martin on Wednesday, October 25. Parents of football players and cheerleaders will be recognized at halftime of each game. 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.

Health Screenings: Various student health screenings will be conducted this week, including vision, hearing, spinal, acanthosis, height, weight, and BMI. The 6th graders will be given a spinal screen, so we ask that girls wear a sports bra or an undershirt to provide modesty during the spinal screening. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our Health Coordinator, [Ms. Christina Moreno](#) at 361-851-0853x831.

Google Classroom Permission: If you have not done so, please click and complete the following form <https://goo.gl/forms/ChBMA4aziFLcAnn1> so that your child can utilize the resources of Google Classroom.

Pizza Day: Students have the option of purchasing two slices of pizza, chips, and a drink for \$5 on Friday, October 27. Please note that the only other lunch option will be for students to bring their own sack lunch.



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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.

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 school and parish in need of help is:

[St. Pius X Catholic School](#) – October 27

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.

Cheerleaders Performance: The BG cheerleaders will perform at the [Ss. Cyril & Methodius](#) Halloween Carnival at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 28. Come out and support our cheer squad!

Volunteers Needed for Thanksgiving Luncheon: BGMPS’ Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon will be held on Thursday, November 16th in the Kenedy Center/Gymnasium. There will be 2 lunch shifts:
6th & 7th Grade – 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. 8th Grade – 12:00-1:00 p.m.

The school is in need of 20 volunteers to assist with the serving of the food and beverages. Volunteers must have a Food Handler’s permit. To volunteer and for more information, please contact [Rachel Dimas](#).



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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.

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 fund raising incentive to parents/guardians who intend to continue to provide a Catholic school education for their children.

For parents/guardians who exceed their fund raising 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 fund raising 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.

SAVE THE DATE – Family Movie Night: The BGMPS PTO Advisory Committee is sponsoring a Family Movie Night for our BGMPS students and families. Our Family Movie Night is scheduled for Friday, December 1st. Please join us for a fun night of fellowship. This event will be free of charge to our students and families. More information is forthcoming.

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

- October 22 – Kamryn Rodriguez – 7th grader
- October 24 – Jonathan Garza – 7th grader
- October 27 – Colette Leal – 8th grader and Christian Mirabal – 7th grader
- October 28 – Connor McCullion – 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!

****Special Announcement****

Parents/Guardians, please be aware that students will not be able to take their mid-term exams in December if all finances – tuition, fees, service hours, fund raising commitment, etc. – are not current. If you are experiencing a problem with your financial commitment to our school, please contact our school's Finance Office.

“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.” ~ Matthew 22:21