



BGMPS
CRUSADER
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



January 1, 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.

Christmas Break: The office will be closed December 20-January 3. Classes resume on Thursday, January 4. There is no Mass on January 4, so please have your child wear his or her regular uniform.

January Early Dismissal: Friday, January 5 will be a regular school day with 3:30 p.m. dismissal. Early dismissal will be on Friday, January 12 at 12:15 p.m.

Blanket Drive: Bishop Garriga Middle Preparatory School will be participating in our annual Blanket Drive for the home at Mother Teresa Shelter. The Blanket Drive will take place during the month of January. This is another opportunity for students, faculty, staff, and administration to serve the wider community by donating a warm blanket to the homeless in our community.

Rally For Life: All students and parents are invited to Austin for the annual Texas Rally For Life at the State Capitol on Saturday, January 27. It is an awesome experience and we hope you can join us! The cost is \$42.00. Permission forms can be picked up from Mrs. Rosenbaum when we return from Christmas Break and are due on Friday, January 5. Please contact [Mrs. Rosenbaum](#) for more information.

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.

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

- December 31 – William Lee Sang – 7th grader
- January 2 – Alexis Caballero – 8th grader



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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 return to school in January** 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.

*“The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.”
~ Luke 2:40*