



BGMPS  
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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



*January 22, 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.*

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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 Second Quarter of the 2017-18 school year will be held on Monday, January 22 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, January 23 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 Second 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.

**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.

**Spring Raffle Prizes:** We are looking for monetary and other donations for our upcoming Spring Raffle. Please submit all prizes by Monday, February 5. Donation letters can be obtained in the Finance office.

**Smartwatches:** Students are not allowed to bring smartwatches to school. Please remind your child to leave his or her smartwatch at home. Also, if a student brings a cell phone to school, s/he must turn it in to the homeroom teacher. The school will not be held liable for any damaged or missing student cell phones. There are phones in each classroom and in the front office if a student needs to contact a parent/guardian during their time at school.

**Booster Club Update:** Congratulations to our new Booster Club officers for the 2018-19 school year who were elected at the meeting this past Wednesday:

- President: Rene Perez
- Vice-President: Melissa Cruz
- Secretary: Crystal Levine

The Athletic All-Sports BBQ will be held on Saturday, February 24. All BG athletes, including cheerleaders, will need to sell a minimum of 6 BBQ tickets at \$10 each. Ten tickets will be distributed to the student athletes this week. All receipts and leftover tickets must be returned by Wednesday, February 21. The Booster Club will sell desserts and drinks on-site. Volunteers and baked goodies will be needed. More information to follow. Let’s make this fundraiser a HUGE success. – Coach Tanny



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**NJHS Meeting:** The National Junior Honor Society eligibility meeting, for all qualifying 8th graders, will be held on Wednesday, January 24 during 8th period. In order to be eligible, a student must have earned a 90 or above average in all classes for each of the first two quarters of the current school year. In addition, a student must maintain a 90 or above average in all classes for the remainder of the school year. Please contact [Mrs. Gonzalez](#) for further information.

**Pizza Day:** Students have the option of purchasing two slices of Pizza Hut pizza, chips, and a drink for \$5 on Friday, January 26. Please note that the only other lunch option will be for students to bring their own sack lunch.

**Catholic Schools Week T-Shirt:** Order forms are due Monday, January 22 by 12:00 p.m. Cost is \$10. Students will be allowed to wear this t-shirt on Friday, February 2 and the jean cost will be waived.

**Family Picnic:** Our annual family picnic is scheduled for Monday, January 29 at 11:30 a.m. An order form was emailed home last week, which is due on Wednesday, January 24. We look forward to having our families come together for this great event.

**Parker Uniform Company:** Our school received notification that Parker Uniform Company has closed all its stores in the State of Texas. Bishop Garriga Middle Preparatory School is presently seeking a uniform company that it can use beginning the 2018-2019 school year.

There are Parker Uniform pants and skirts in our uniform store on our campus. Please check in our uniform store if you need pants and/or skirts.

If the uniform pants/skirts in our uniform store do not properly fit your child, for the remainder of this semester, parents may purchase navy blue pants and navy blue skirts from J.C. Penney or any other department store that are comparable to the Parker Uniform pant/skirt.

**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.

**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



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- \$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:

January 24 – Kendall Lopez and Ricardo Tercero – 6th graders

January 27 – Elizabeth Elizondo – 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!

*“Jesus said to them [Simon and Andrew], ‘Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.’  
Then they abandoned their nets and followed him.” ~ Mark 1:17-18*