



BGMPS
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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



October 30, 2017

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.

All Saints' Day Mass: Mass this week will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 1 at 9:15 a.m. in the SJPII Cafetorium for the Feast of All Saints. As always, parents and families are welcome to attend.

Early Dismissal Friday: This Friday, November 3 dismissal will be at 12:15 p.m. Extended day will be available until 6:00 p.m.

Christmas Raffle Ticket Sponsor: Sincerest gratitude is expressed to Mammoth Foundation Repair and Construction for sponsoring the BGMPS Christmas Raffle tickets. We appreciate your help and support! God bless you and your company!

Google Classroom Permission: If you have not done so, please click and complete the following form <https://goo.gl/forms/ChBMA4azifLcCAnn1> so that your child can utilize the resources of Google Classroom.

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](#).

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.

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.

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! Stay tuned for more details! 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 fund raising incentive to parents/guardians who intend to continue to provide a Catholic school education for their children.



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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.

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

October 31 – Holden Linebrink and John Lopez – 6th graders

November 1 – Rylan Caylor – 7th grader

November 2 – Paige Dadurian – 7th grader

November 4 – Alex Jimenez – 7th 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.

*“ You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your should, and with all your mind.
This is the greatest and the first commandment.
The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. ” ~ Matthew 22:37-39*