



BGMPS
CRUSADER
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



November 13, 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.

BG Book Fair: Our fall book fair will take place during the week of November 13-17 from 9:00-4:00 p.m. in the Teacher's Work Room (St. Pius portable). Volunteers are needed – sign up by clicking [HERE](#).

New Student Open House: St. John Paul II High School and Bishop Garriga Middle Preparatory School will be hosting a New Student Open House on Tuesday, November 14 at 6:30 p.m. The Open House will begin in the St. John Paul II Cafetorium. Come on out to learn more about our great diocesan schools and how Catholic Education is for this life...and the next!

Veterans Invited to Mass: The BG school community would like to recognize the service of all veterans at our school Mass on Thursday, November 16. Mass will begin at 9:15 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Chapel.

Volunteers Needed for Thanksgiving Luncheon: BGMPS' Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon will be held on Thursday, November 16 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](#).

Thanksgiving Break: There will be no school during the week of November 20-24. The office will also be closed. Classes will resume on Monday, November 27.

Christmas Raffle Tickets: Your child received the Christmas Raffle tickets last week. The PTO has arranged for parents to be able to sell tickets at [Santa Rosa Restaurant](#). We hope to have specific days and times at [Saratoga Bingo](#) – stay tuned. Please [SIGN UP HERE](#) to reserve your spot.

3H Check Presentation: Led by the 3H Club our 4th Annual Walk for Life and after-school snack sales during the month of October raised \$1,000 for the American Cancer Society. The check was presented this past week to Kayla Hanson of the American Cancer Society. Check out the [photos HERE](#).

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.

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 1. 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.

Picture Re-takes: Any students who need to re-take their school pictures will do so on Thursday, December 7.



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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.

Staff Recognition: The following members of the BG community were recognized at the recent Diocesan Catholic Educators' Conference for their years of service:

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| Michael Derocher – 10 years | Robert Garibay – 5 years |
| Carol Enloe – 5 years | Lisa Hernandez – 5 years |

Congratulations to these fine people and we thank them for their service to BG!

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:

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| November 12 – Roman De Leon – 7th grader | November 17 – James Cavazos – 6th grader |
| November 13 – Araceli Lara – 8th grader | November 18 – Noah Sanchez – 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.

“Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.” ~ Matthew 25:13