



BGMPS
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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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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.

Diocese of Corpus Christi Pastoral Plan Town Hall Meeting: The Diocese of Corpus Christi is in the process of working on a Pastoral Plan that will address the continued and future viability of pertinent organizations in the Diocese, including Catholic schools.

Town Hall Meetings are being held at various locations throughout the Diocese.

The Town Hall Meeting in our area is scheduled for Tuesday, February 20 at Ss. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church, Corpus Christi (3210 S Padre Island Dr). The Meeting will be held at Msgr. Kasper Hall, which is directly behind Ss. Cyril & Methodius Catholic School.

A Social with light refreshments will be held from 6:30-7:00 p.m., with the Town Hall Meeting to follow from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Please take time to attend this important Meeting, as the Diocese would like input from you.

Pizza Day: Students have the option of purchasing two slices of Pizza Hut pizza, chips, and a drink for \$5 on Thursday, February 22. Please note that the only other lunch option will be for students to bring their own sack lunch.

No School Friday: Teachers and staff will be participating in a full day of in-service in Friday, February 23. There is no school for students.

Athletics BBQ: 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 were distributed to the student athletes. All receipts and leftover tickets must be returned by Thursday, February 22. The meal will include brisket, sausage, bread, rice, and beans. The Booster Club will sell desserts and drinks on-site. Volunteers and baked goodies are still needed. Contact [Coach Tanny](#) to volunteer.

Spring Raffle: Tickets for our Spring Raffle were sent home with your child on Friday. This fundraiser is 100% credit. All tickets and money are due by Tuesday, May 1. The drawing will be held at the Athletics Banquet on Saturday, May 5.

Family Fun Fest: Bishop Garriga Middle Preparatory School and St. John Paul II High School will be sponsoring a Family Fun Fest on Saturday, April 14 from 4:00-10:00 p.m. This festival is open to families from both schools, as well as to the entire community. Please bring friends, relatives, and neighbors to enjoy this festival and support BGMPS and St. JP II.

Seven organizations from BGMPS will be sponsoring booths. Parents of students who participate in the organizations that are sponsoring booths are required to work at least one hour in the booth(s) of the



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organization(s) in which their child participates. The number of hours parents work at the booth(s) can be used to fulfill mandatory parent service hours for the spring 2018 semester. For parents who would have already completed their service hours, we ask that you still work at least one hour to support your child and the organization(s) in which s/he participates.

The BGMPS organizations that are sponsoring booths are:

Science Club – Jail Booth

Girls’ Booster Club – Bingo

PTO – Cake Walk

Student Council – Popcorn Booth

3-H Club – Snack Shack (pickles, chips, and candy)

Cheerleaders – Cotton Candy/Chocolate

Boys’ Booster Club – Sausage Wraps

Dipped Pretzel Rods

More information on this Family Fun Fest is forthcoming.

Pre-Registration for 2018-2019 School Year – Current 6th and 7th Graders: Pre-registration for the 2018-2019 school year for current 6th and 7th graders began on Monday, February 5 and goes through Thursday, March 29. The registration fee, which is non-refundable, is \$175.00 per child. After March 29, the registration fee will increase to \$225.00. Registration for students new to Bishop Garriga Middle Preparatory School begins on Thursday, March 1. Please secure a spot for your child for the 2018-2019 school year by pre-registering her/him before March 1. Registration packets were sent home on Friday. Please check your child’s backpack.

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.

Socks to Warm the Heart: Bishop Garriga Middle Preparatory School is participating in a Sock Drive for the Mother Teresa Shelter during the month of February. This is another opportunity for students, faculty, staff, and administration to serve the wider community by donating new socks to the needy in our community.

Cruz Premium Chocolate Bars Candy Sale: Families have had and continue to have the opportunity to sell Cruz Premium Chocolate Bars to assist them with meeting their fundraising commitment to our school. There are 60 bars to a case. **These no longer have to be pre-paid.** Families can pick up a case of chocolates from the Finance Office and turn in the money once the chocolates are sold. The chocolate bars sell for \$1.00 each. Families receive 50% credit for the candy bars they sell.



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BG Outerwear: Only Bishop Garriga outerwear is permissible on campus (in addition to plain navy sweaters without logos). All styles of BG outerwear are available for purchase in the school store, which is open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. All other coats, hoodies, jackets, sweatshirts, need to remain at home.

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.

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 student who will be celebrating a birthday this week:

February 19 – Charlize Linebrink – 7th grader

February 23 – Jacqueline Garcia – 8th grader and Elena Hinojosa – 6th grader

February 25 – Alicia Herrera – 8th 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 came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: ‘This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.’” ~ Mark 1:14-15