



BGMPS
CRUSADER
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



May 14, 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.

Student Medications: Per instructions from the Office of Catholic Schools, parents need to pick up all student medications by May 31. All remaining medications will be disposed of. Please contact our school health coordinator [Ms. Moreno](#) with any questions.

Morning Drop-off: Parents, just a friendly reminder that in the morning there is only one lane that will enable curbside drop-off so students are not crossing traffic. Students may also be dropped off where the BG sidewalk meets the SJPII driveway. There will not be access from the SJPII driveway to the BG parking lot. Please have your child exit the right side (curbside) of the vehicle. Students will enter the main building through the main entrance. The tardy bell rings at 7:45 a.m. Your cooperation is most appreciated in keeping our students safe!

Athletics Uniforms: All uniforms must be turned in by Monday, May 21. Students will not receive a report card if their uniforms are not turned in.

Final Exams: Final exams will take place during the week of May 21:

- Monday, May 21 – Review Day – 3:30 dismissal
- Tuesday, May 22 – 8th graders – 2nd and 1st period exams – 12:15 dismissal
 - Review Day for 6th and 7th graders – 3:30 dismissal
- Wednesday, May 23 – All students – 7th, 6th, and/or 5th period exams (skip elective) – 12:15 dismissal
- Thursday, May 24 – All students – 4th and 3rd period exams – 12:15 dismissal
- Friday, May 25 – 6th and 7th graders – 2nd and 1st period exams – 12:15 dismissal
 - 8th grade Field Trip – 3:30 dismissal

8th Grade End-of-Year Mass: There will be a Mass on honor our 8th graders on Tuesday, May 29 at 10:00 a.m. at Ss. Cyril and Methodius. Students need to arrive by 9:15 a.m.

Last Week of School: There will be no school on Monday, May 28 in observance of Memorial Day. 6th and 7th graders will return to class on Tuesday, May 29. Dismissal will be at 12:15. Wednesday, May 30 will serve as the makeup day (from the Snow Day in January) for all students, so dismissal will be at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, May 31 will be the final day of school. The End-of-Year Awards Assembly for 6th and 7th graders will begin at 10:30 a.m. in the Kenedy Center/Gym. Dismissal will be at 12:15 p.m.

FACTS Management: Parents should have received an email from FACTS Management inviting you to set up your payment plan before June 1 for the upcoming 2018-19 school year. If you did not receive an email, please contact the Finance Office.



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Tuition Assistance: Any families who would like to apply for tuition assistance for the 2018-19 school year can do so by clicking the following link: <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>.

Mission Project: The BGMPS community will finish the *Quenching Their Thirst* mission project on May 16. The purpose of the project is to provide monies to buy water for the St. Theresa Home for Girls in the town of Barcelos, located on the Rio Negro in the Amazon Region of Brazil. We have a bulletin board in the school's main hallway with detailed information and pictures of the children we will be helping. The homerooms with the highest donation amounts will be awarded: 1) Pizza party 2) Ice cream social 3) Snack treat.

New Student Placement Testing: All incoming students for the 2018-19 school year are invited to take the placement test in June on a date to be determined in case you missed the previous opportunities. All incoming students are required to take this placement test, which consists of Math, Science, Language Arts, and Social Studies.

Registration for 2018-19 School Year: The registration fee for the 2018-2019 school year for current 6th and 7th graders is \$225.00. Registration for students new to Bishop Garriga Middle Preparatory School for the 2018-19 school year is ongoing.

Summer School: If your child fails (below 70) one or two subjects, summer school will be required 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 2018-19; 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 and/or Service Fees for the 2018-19 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 2018-19 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.



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SJPII Online Application and Enrollment:

The St. John Paul II High School [online application](#) is now live. Since the process is now online there will be a new process. First, you must apply online. After completing all the requirements, including the interview, which can be scheduled [HERE](#), admissions will be decided. The online enrollment packet can be filled out after your child is accepted. Applying online is not enrolling online. Please contact [James Hernandez](#) with any questions or call 361-855-5744.

ONLINE APPLICATION IS LIVE

STEP 1. APPLY ONLINE	STEP 2. COMPLETE INTERVIEW	STEP 3. ENROLL ONLINE
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JPIIHIGHSCHOOL.ORG/APPLY
*ENROLL BY 4/27 FOR \$100 OFF ENROLLMENT FEES
NOTE: APPLYING IS NOT ENROLLING

Only 25 spaces left for 2018-19 school year. Go to jpiihighschool.org/admissions for more information or call 361-855-5744.

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**** Special Announcement****

Parents/Guardians, please be aware that students will not be able to take their Final Exams in May 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.

Checks will not be accepted after May 1, 2018. Payments to the school for any financial obligation will be accepted via cash or credit card.

“So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs.” ~ Mark 16:19-20