



BGMPS
CRUSADER
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



November 20, 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.

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.

A Big “Thank You”: The community of Bishop Garriga Middle Preparatory School would like to extend a big “Thank You” to the PTO Advisory Committee members who helped decorate our gymnasium for our Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon. Also, thank you for recruiting volunteers to help serve our families and children.

The Thanksgiving Luncheon was a great success! It was so good to see so many family members gather with our students (their children) to enjoy a nice Thanksgiving Lunch. We thank our families for loving our school enough to take time to be present at our Luncheon. Our children are a reflection of their families. No wonder our children are so terrific!

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](#) and at [Saratoga Bingo](#). Please [SIGN UP HERE](#).

Booster Club Meeting: An important Athletic Booster Club meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 29 at 6:15 p.m. in the Kenedy Center/Gym. ALL parents are invited to attend!

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.

Toys for Tots Drive: Bishop Garriga Middle Preparatory School is fortunate to participate in the Marines Annual “Toys for Tots” Drive. A great deal of gratitude is expressed to Ms. Maria San Miguel, School Advisory Council member, for communicating with the Marines Department and assisting with the facilitation of this Drive. Thanks are extended to Mrs. Santa Monica Godinez, School Advisory Council member, for reaching out to the Marines so that our school can participate in this important community event.

We ask that BGMPS students bring an unwrapped toy for this drive during the week of November 27 through December 1. December 1 is the day these unwrapped toys are to be delivered to the Marines.

Part of our mission at Bishop Garriga Middle Preparatory School is to be of service to the wider community. What better way than to contribute to the happiness of a child who, if this Toy Drive was not in existence, would not have a toy to unwrap on Christmas Day. Please be generous.

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



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HEB's "Share Your Christmas Food Drive": Students from BGMPS will be participating in the annual HEB "Share Your Christmas Food Drive". They will assist HEB with this event on Friday, December 8. Go Crusaders!

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.

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 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:

November 19 – Gabby Castillo – 7th grader; Kylee Garcia – 6th grader; and Camerin Jimenez – 8th grader

November 20 – Arianna Fernandez – 7th grader and Tristan Ramos – 8th grader

November 22 – Zuleyka Hinojosa – 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!



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Bishop Garriga Middle Preparatory School extends a great big Crusader "THANK YOU" to our Christmas Raffle Ticket sponsor.

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361-876-2722

We thank you for your generosity and assistance to the mission of
Bishop Garriga Middle Preparatory School.
God bless you!

****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.

“His master said to him, ‘Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master’s joy.’” ~ Matthew 25:21