



BGMPS
CRUSADER
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



December 4, 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.

Immaculate Conception Mass: Mass this week will be celebrated on Friday, December 8 at 9:15 a.m. in the SJPII Cafetorium for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. As always, parents and families are welcome to attend.

BG at the Art Museum: Bishop Garriga participated in the Art Museum's "A Reading Wonderland Christmas Tree Forest". The Museum is hosting a Free Family Fun Day on Saturday, December 9 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. All families are invited to check out the displays and vote for our tree. See a picture of the tree [HERE](#).

Chess update: 8th grader Abrianna Burns finished in 4th place in the middle school division at the Share Your Christmas Chess Tournament this past Saturday, 12/2 hosted by Del Mar College. Way to go, Abrianna!

Christmas Raffle Tickets: Your child received tickets prior to Thanksgiving break. The PTO has arranged for parents to be able to sell tickets at [Santa Rosa Restaurant](#) and at [Saratoga Bingo](#). Please [SIGN UP HERE](#).

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

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!

Midterm Exams: Students will take midterm exams December 14-18. Families must have financial clearance for students to take their exams. Please contact the Finance office with any questions. Dismissal will be at 12:15 p.m.

- Thursday, 12/14 – 1st and 2nd period exams
- Friday, 12/15 – 3rd and 4th period exams
- Monday, 12/18 – 5th, 6th, and/or 7th period exams – no exam for elective period
- Tuesday, 12/19 – Field Day – 12:15 p.m. dismissal – NO extended day

Christmas Play and Las Posadas: Our students will participate in a Christmas play and Las Posadas on Friday, December 15 at 6:30 p.m. Please join us as we prepare for the coming of our Lord.

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.



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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:

December 7 – James Salazar – 8th grader

December 8 – Marisa Garcia – 8th grader and Gabriela Guerrero – 6th grader

December 9 – John Vela – 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!

Christmas Raffle Ticket Sponsor

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

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We thank you for your generosity and assistance to the mission of
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God bless you!



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****Special Announcement****

Parents/Guardians, please be aware that students will not be able to take their mid-term exams 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.

“Jesus said to his disciples: ‘Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come.’ ”
~ Mark 13:33