



BGMPS  
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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



*December 18, 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.*

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**Christmas Raffle Winners:** Congratulations to the winners of our Christmas Raffle. They will be contacted and can pick up their prizes in the Finance office during regular business hours 7:30-4:00. Thank you to all families who supported this essential fundraiser.

**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 – NO extended day
- Tuesday, 12/19 – Fun Day – 12:15 p.m. dismissal – NO extended day
  - Free Jean Day – regular fit, standard blue jeans with black or brown belt, and any school spirit shirt
  - Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest – gift card prizes given to top three within each grade level

**Volleyball Parent Night:** All volleyball players and their parents will be recognized between the Boys' basketball games on Monday, December 18. Please join us to celebrate the many successes of our Lady Crusader volleyball teams! The event will begin at approximately 5:30 p.m.

**Christmas Break:** Tuesday, December 19 is the last day of class. The office will be closed December 20-January 3. Classes resume on Thursday, January 4. There is no Mass on January 4, so please have your child wear his or her regular uniform.

**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.



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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 17 – Nathalia Fernandez – 8th grader

December 18 – Krysta Cisneros – 6th grader and Anthony Herrera – 7th grader

December 22 – Lizette San Miguel – 7th 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  
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 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.

*“Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.” ~ 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*