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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



January 8, 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.

Report Cards: Final grades for the second academic quarter will be emailed on Wednesday, January 10. Please contact the front office if you need a paper copy.

Booster Club Meeting: The BG Booster Club will meet on Wednesday, January 10 at 6:15 p.m. in the Kenedy Center/Gym. Parents who attend will receive a "Free 100" for their child to use during the third academic quarter in the class of their choice. Also, be sure to keep Saturday, February 3 open for a day of fun. More information to follow shortly.

January Early Dismissal: Early dismissal will be on Friday, January 12 at 12:15 p.m.

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.

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! The cost is \$42.00. Permission forms can be picked up from Mrs. Rosenbaum. The deadline has been extended to Wednesday, January 10. 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:

January 8 – John Wilhelm – 8th grader

January 11 – Aimie Hernandez – 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!

“They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.” ~ Matthew 2:10-11