



BGMPS  
CRUSADER  
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



*February 26, 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.*

**Athletics BBQ:** Thank you to all parents, students, families, and friends, of BGMPS for supporting our Crusader athletes at the BBQ on Saturday! A special thanks to Mike and his team at Staples Street Meat Market for their generosity and accommodations!

**Spring Raffle:** Tickets for our Spring Raffle were sent home with your child last week. This fundraiser is 100% credit. All tickets and money are due by Tuesday, May 1. The drawing will be held at the Athletics Banquet on Saturday, May 5.

**New Student Open House:** St. John Paul II High School and Bishop Garriga Middle Preparatory School will be hosting a New Student Open House on Tuesday, March 6 at 6:30 p.m. The Open House will begin in the St. John Paul II Cafetorium. Come on out to learn more about our great diocesan schools and how Catholic Education is for this life...and the next!

**Family Fun Fest:** Bishop Garriga Middle Preparatory School and St. John Paul II High School will be sponsoring a Family Fun Fest on Saturday, April 14 from 4:00-10:00 p.m. This festival is open to families from both schools, as well as to the entire community. Please bring friends, relatives, and neighbors to enjoy this festival and support BGMPS and St. JPII.

Seven organizations from BGMPS will be sponsoring booths. Parents of students who participate in the organizations that are sponsoring booths are required to work at least one hour in the booth(s) of the organization(s) in which their child participates. The number of hours parents work at the booth(s) can be used to fulfill mandatory parent service hours for the spring 2018 semester. For parents who would have already completed their service hours, we ask that you still work at least one hour to support your child and the organization(s) in which s/he participates.

The BGMPS organizations that are sponsoring booths are:

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| Science Club – Jail Booth                          | Girls’ Booster Club – Bingo           |
| PTO – Cake Walk                                    | Student Council – Popcorn Booth       |
| 3-H Club – Snack Shack (pickles, chips, and candy) | Cheerleaders – Cotton Candy/Chocolate |
| Boys’ Booster Club – Sausage Wraps                 | Dipped Pretzel Rods                   |

More information on this Family Fun Fest is forthcoming.

**BG Outerwear:** Only Bishop Garriga outerwear is permissible on campus (in addition to plain navy sweaters without logos). All styles of BG outerwear are available for purchase in the school store, which is open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. All other coats, hoodies, jackets, sweatshirts, need to remain at home.



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**Pre-Registration for 2018-2019 School Year – Current 6th and 7th Graders:** Pre-registration for the 2018-2019 school year for current 6th and 7th graders began on Monday, February 5 and goes through Thursday, March 29. The registration fee, which is non-refundable, is \$175.00 per child. After March 29, the registration fee will increase to \$225.00. Registration for students new to Bishop Garriga Middle Preparatory School begins on Thursday, March 1. Please secure a spot for your child for the 2018-2019 school year by pre-registering her/him before March 1. Registration packets were sent home on Friday. Please check your child's backpack.

**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.

**Socks to Warm the Heart:** Bishop Garriga Middle Preparatory School is participating in a Sock Drive for the Mother Teresa Shelter during the month of February. This is another opportunity for students, faculty, staff, and administration to serve the wider community by donating new socks to the needy in our community.

**Cruz Premium Chocolate Bars Candy Sale:** Families have had and continue to have the opportunity to sell Cruz Premium Chocolate Bars to assist them with meeting their fundraising commitment to our school. There are 60 bars to a case. **These no longer have to be pre-paid.** Families can pick up a case of chocolates from the Finance Office and turn in the money once the chocolates are sold. The chocolate bars sell for \$1.00 each. Families receive 50% credit for the candy bars they sell.

**Summer School:** If your child fails (below 70) one or two subjects, summer school will be required in order 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 2018-2019; 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



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- \$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 student who will be celebrating a birthday this week:

March 1 – Danica Salinas – 6th grader

We wish this fine young person a wonderful birthday celebration and ask that God grant her many more years of excellent health of mind, body, and spirit. Enjoy your special day!

*“Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice,  
‘This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.’” ~ Mark 9:7*