



BGMPS
CRUSADER
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



May 21, 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.

Student Medications: Per instructions from the Office of Catholic Schools, parents need to pick up all student medications by May 31. All remaining medications will be disposed of. Please contact our school health coordinator [Ms. Moreno](#) with any questions.

Morning Drop-off: Parents, just a friendly reminder that in the morning there is only one lane that will enable curbside drop-off so students are not crossing traffic. Students may also be dropped off where the BG sidewalk meets the SJPII driveway. There will not be access from the SJPII driveway to the BG parking lot. Please have your child exit the right side (curbside) of the vehicle. Students will enter the main building through the main entrance. The tardy bell rings at 7:45 a.m. Your cooperation is most appreciated in keeping our students safe!

Athletics Uniforms: All uniforms must be turned in by Monday, May 21. Students will not receive a report card if their uniforms are not turned in.

Final Exams: Final exams will take place during the week of May 21:

- Monday, May 21 – Review Day – 3:30 dismissal
- Tuesday, May 22 – 8th graders – 2nd and 1st period exams – 12:15 dismissal
 - Review Day for 6th and 7th graders – 3:30 dismissal
- Wednesday, May 23 – All students – 7th, 6th, and/or 5th period exams (skip elective) – 12:15 dismissal
- Thursday, May 24 – All students – 4th and 3rd period exams – 12:15 dismissal
- Friday, May 25 – 6th and 7th graders – 2nd and 1st period exams – 12:15 dismissal
 - 8th grade Field Trip – 3:30 dismissal
- Textbooks and study guides need to be turned in to the teachers on the day of the exams. Library books also need to be turned in. Students will not receive a report card until all books are returned or the replacement fee is paid.

8th Grade End-of-Year Mass: There will be a Mass on honor our 8th graders on Tuesday, May 29 at 10:00 a.m. at Ss. Cyril and Methodius. Students need to arrive by 9:15 a.m.

Last Week of School: There will be no school on Monday, May 28 in observance of Memorial Day. 6th and 7th graders will return to class on Tuesday, May 29. Dismissal will be at 12:15. Wednesday, May 30 will serve as the makeup day (from the Snow Day in January) for all students, so dismissal will be at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, May 31 will be the final day of school. The End-of-Year Awards Assembly for 6th and 7th graders will begin at 10:30 a.m. in the Kenedy Center/Gym. Dismissal will be at 12:15 p.m.

FACTS Management: Parents should have received an email from FACTS Management inviting you to set up your payment plan before June 1 for the upcoming 2018-19 school year. If you did not receive an email, please contact the Finance Office.



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Tuition Assistance: Any families who would like to apply for tuition assistance for the 2018-19 school year can do so by clicking the following link: <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>.

New Student Placement Testing: All incoming students for the 2018-19 school year are invited to take the placement test on June 5 in case you missed the previous opportunities. All incoming students are required to take this placement test, which consists of Math, Science, Language Arts, and Social Studies.

Registration for 2018-19 School Year: The registration fee for the 2018-2019 school year for current 6th and 7th graders is \$225.00. Registration for students new to Bishop Garriga Middle Preparatory School for the 2018-19 school year is ongoing.

Summer School: If your child fails (below 70) one or two subjects, summer school will be required 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.

SJPII Online Application and Enrollment:

The St. John Paul II High School [online application](#) is now live. Since the process is now online there will be a new process. First, you must apply online. After completing all the requirements, including the interview, which can be scheduled [HERE](#), admissions will be decided. The online enrollment packet can be filled out after your child is accepted. Applying online is not enrolling online. Please contact [James Hernandez](#) with any questions or call 361-855-5744.

ONLINE APPLICATION IS LIVE		
STEP 1. APPLY ONLINE	STEP 2. COMPLETE INTERVIEW	STEP 3. ENROLL ONLINE
JPIIHIGHSCHOOL.ORG/APPLY <small>*ENROLL BY 4/27 FOR \$100 OFF ENROLLMENT FEES NOTE: APPLYING IS NOT ENROLLING</small>		

Only 25 spaces left for 2018-19 school year. Go to jpiihighschool.org/admissions for more information or call 361-855-5744.

Pennies for Pasta Results: Once again our BG family comes through to help others – our BG community donated over \$1,000 to the Luekemia and Lymphoma Society. Mrs. Ochoa’s homeroom won lunch from Olive Garden for raising over \$400. Thank you to all for your generosity!



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Birthday Wishes: The BGMPS faculty, staff, and administration extend birthday wishes to the following students who will be celebrating a birthday this week:

May 20 – Erik Juarez – 8th grader

May 21 – Briannah Mejias – 8th grader

May 24 – Kennedy Gonzalez – 6th grader and Mario Martinez – 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!

Special Announcement

The Mother Theresa Shelter is in need of jelly and cereal for the homeless. Sister Rose, the director of the Shelter, called our school, asking for assistance.

If your child brings one jar of jelly and one box of cereal, s/he will be given the opportunity to have 5 points added to the final exam grade of her/his choice. The 5 points will be allowed for one subject area only.

If your child wants to bring more than one jar of jelly and one box of cereal, this is fine. However, only 5 points for one subject area final exam grade will be allowed.

Thank you for your generosity. God bless.

Financial Clearance Needed

Parents/Guardians, please be aware that students will not be able to take their Final 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.

Checks will not be accepted after May 1, 2018. Payments to the school for any financial obligation will be accepted via cash or credit card.

“Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, ‘Peace be with you...As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’ And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.’” ~ John 20:19-23