



BGMPS
CRUSADER
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



September 17, 2018

Mission

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.

Vision

Guided by the Catholic faith, our students will excel academically, lead socially, and exemplify the teachings of Jesus Christ.

Grandparents Day Mass: Hats off to our Grandparents! BGMPS will have a special Mass for our Grandparents on Thursday, September 20 at 9:15 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception Chapel on the St. John Paul II campus. We will honor all Grandparents living and deceased. If your child has a deceased Grandparent, please send a picture of them or just their names which will be placed on a special 'Memorial' table during the Mass. We would ask that if any Grandparent would like to be a Lector for the following parts: 1st Reading, Responsorial Psalm, Petitions, or a Gift Bearer, or you are planning to join us for Mass, please RSVP at 851-0853 by Friday, September 14. We will be having a reception after Mass for our Grandparents and their grandchild/ren. Circle your calendars! Hope you can join us!

Christmas Raffle Prizes: We are looking for monetary and other donations for our upcoming Christmas raffle. Please submit all prizes by Friday, September 21. A donation letter is attached to this email.

Car Wash: Joseph Afuso, a BG graduate, will be holding an Eagle Scout Fundraising Car Wash in front of BG on Saturday, September 22 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. He is raising money to add shrubs, benches, and sod to part of the school patio next to the main wing of the school. Please come and support the project!

End-of-Quarter Exams: Next week marks the end of the first academic quarter. Your child will take an exam in each class that will cover all material during the past nine weeks. The exams will be given on the following days beginning Tuesday, September 25:

Tuesday: Religion, Social Studies

Wednesday: Language Arts, Literature

Thursday: Science

Friday: Math, Spanish

Meet the Teacher Night: Join us for Meet the Teacher Night, next Thursday, September 27 at 6:30 p.m. Parents are invited to follow their child's schedule beginning in homeroom.

Parent Volunteers Needed: Next week, September 24-28, we are hosting the Parochial Sports League Volleyball Tournament. Volunteers are needed at the concession stand, scorer's table, and hospitality room. Please contact [Coach Tanny](#) if you are able to help.



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Candy Sales: Boxes of candy bars and gummy bears are now available. You will need to sign out your box in the office. There are 60 packages in each box and they sell for \$1 each. You will receive 50% toward your fundraising commitment.

Box Tops: Every \$10 in Box Tops will count towards one service hour. Turn in to your child's homeroom teacher with your child's name, homeroom teacher's name, and grade. Please make sure that the box tops are not expired. Earn even more by [downloading the app!](#) HEB has also [posted a special offer](#) to earn bonus box tops.

RenWeb/FACTS update: A letter was emailed last week informing you that fundraising and service hours will be available for you to track using your RenWeb/FACTS account. Any outstanding balances as of December 10, 2018 for fundraising and/or service hours will be drafted from your checking account. All financial clearance is required for your child to take their Midterm Exams.

Doctor Appointments: Please schedule doctor and dental appointments after school and during breaks as much as possible so that your child does not miss out on valuable instructional time in the classroom. Thank you for your assistance.

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

- September 16 – Josiah Molina – 8th grader
- September 17 – Gianna Diaz – 8th grader
- September 21 – Alyssa Hinojosa – 6th grader
- September 22 – Joseph Castillo – 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!

“Faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead.” ~ James 2:17

“For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it.” ~ Mark 8:35