



BGMPS
CRUSADER
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



December 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.

Beatitude: *Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.*

Gospel Value: *Service*

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.

- Friday, 12/14 – 1st and 2nd period exams – Spirit Day (\$2 fee for blue jeans, tennis shoes, etc.)
- Monday, 12/17 – 3rd and 4th period exams – Spirit Day (\$2 fee – fee waived if toy submitted)
- Tuesday, 12/18 – 5th, 6th, and/or 7th period exams – no exam for elective period – Mass Uniform
- Wednesday, 12/19 – Fun Day – 12:15 p.m. dismissal – NO extended day – Spirit Day (no fee for blue jeans, etc.)

Bishop Mulvey Visit: We are excited to have Bishop Mulvey visit our school on Tuesday, 12/18! BG students will be featured in the upcoming Bishop Stewardship's Appeal video that will be shown throughout the diocese in the Spring. Please have your child wear the full Mass uniform this Tuesday, 12/18.

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 26. It is an awesome experience and we hope you can join us! Students who are interested in attending need to see [Mrs. Rosenbaum](#) for more information.

Presidential Inauguration Invitation: Current 7th and 8th graders, you are invited along with your parents to a meeting to attend the 2021 Presidential Inauguration in Washington D.C. Trip includes round-trip airfare from Corpus Christi, 4 days and 3 nights hotel accommodations, overnight security, 3 meals a day, guided tours, and an Inauguration Ball with fellow student travelers. Affordable monthly payments can make this once in a lifetime opportunity a reality. Meeting is on Thursday, January 17 at 6:00 p.m. in the SJPII Library.

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

December 16 – Christian Hernandez – 6th grader

December 18 – Anthony Herrera – 8th grader

December 20 – Sarah Urbanovsky – 7th grader

December 22 – Robert Rodriguez – 6th grader and Lizette San Miguel – 8th 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!



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****Special Announcement****

Parents/Guardians, please be aware that students will not be able to take their midterm exams, which begin on Friday, 12/14 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.

*“John answered them all saying, ‘I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.’”
~ Luke 3:16*