



BGMPS
CRUSADER
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



February 4, 2019

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 merciful, for they will be shown mercy.*

Gospel Value: *Love*

Student of the Week: A student will be recognized each week this semester for their commitment to faith, reason, and virtue through their daily lives, based on teacher nominations. This week 6th grader Emanuel Moreno was nominated by Ms. Cardoza. He received a certificate and a “BG Student of the Week” yard sign. Congratulations, Manny!

BBQ Fundraiser: Your child has received 10 tickets for our upcoming BBQ, which will be held on Saturday, February 9. All BG families will need to sell a minimum of 10 BBQ tickets at \$10 each. All receipts must be returned by Thursday, February 7. This fundraiser will count 50% toward your fundraising commitment. We will sell desserts and drinks on-site. [Volunteers](#) and baked goodies are needed. Sodas and water are also needed – every \$10 in donations will count toward one parent service hour. Please turn in all drinks and receipts with your child’s name to the finance office.

Tuition Assistance Applications: The portal for applying for tuition assistance for the 2019-2020 school year is now open through [FACTS](#). Due to diocesan requirements, all new and returning families will need to apply for tuition assistance through FACTS every year moving forward.

Math Team: The following members of the BG Math team competed in the annual regional MATHCOUNTS competition this past Saturday, February 2 at TAMU-CC: Liz Elizondo, William Lee Sang, Robert Shollenberger, Nicolas Urbina, and Andrew Ybarra. A special thanks to Mr. James Shollenberger who generously volunteered his afternoons and Saturdays to prepare the team for this competition!

Presidential Inauguration Trip: Current 7th and 8th graders, a reminder that Bottles for Benefits forms are due on Wednesday, February 6. Please turn them in to the front office. There are still a few spots left for the trip! There are info packets outside of the front office for those interested in attending.

SJPII Cheer/Dance: There will be a meeting for parents of all current 8th grade girls interested in trying out for the 2019-20 Cheer and Dance teams at SJPII on Thursday, February 7 at 6:00 p.m. in the SJPII Cafetorium.



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Valentine's Dance: BGMPS will be sponsoring a "BG Crusaders Valentine's Dance" on Saturday, February 16. The Valentine's Dance will be held from 6:30-9:00 p. m. in the Kenedy Center/Gymnasium. Tickets will be \$15 per person, sold in the front office, and will cover admission to the dance and a picture. Tickets will cost \$20 at the door.

Spring Raffle Prizes: We are looking for monetary and other donations for our upcoming Spring Raffle. Donation letters can be obtained in the Finance office.

Spelling Bee Champs: Congratulations to 8th grader Robert Shollenberger and 7th grader Sarah Urbanovsky, who won the 2019 BG Spelling Bee. A tie was declared when all words on the master list were spelled. Way to go, Sarah and Robert!

Youth Spectacular: Every year, the Office of Youth Ministry hosts the annual Middle School Youth Spectacular. This year it will be on Sunday, March 3 at the Richard Borchard Fairgrounds. The [registration packet](#) must be completed and turned in along with the fee to Mrs. Rosenbaum by Wednesday, February 13.

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.

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

February 3 – Landon Macias – 6th grader

February 8 – Pedro Cavazos – 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!

Upcoming Events:

- BBQ Fundraiser – February 9 – Staples St. Meat Market – 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Valentine's Dance – February 16 – Kenedy Center/Gym – 6:30-9:00 p.m.
- New Student Open House (BG and SJPII) – February 20 – Kenedy Center/Gym – 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- Parochial Sports League Basketball Tournament – March 4-7 – Kenedy Center/Gym
- Poker Night – April 26 – La Stanza Event Center – 6:30-11:00 p.m.

"So faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love." ~ 1 Corinthians 13:13