



BGMPS
CRUSADER
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



February 11, 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 8th grader Markus Lopez was nominated by Ms. Cavazos. He received a certificate and a “BG Student of the Week” yard sign. Congratulations, Markus!

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.

Progress Reports: Your child’s progress report will be emailed to you on Wednesday, February 13. Please contact the front office at 851-0853 if you need a paper copy sent home.

Booster Club/Poker Night Meeting: There will be more information given on Thursday, February 14 at 6:15 p.m. in the Kenedy Center/Gym at the Booster Club Meeting about our upcoming Poker Night on Friday, April 26. All parents are invited. This fundraiser will be a great way to earn parent service hours and support BG Athletics! We hope to see you there!

Pizza Day: Students have the option of purchasing two slices of Pizza Hut pizza, chips, and a drink for \$5 on Friday, February 15. Please note that the only other lunch option will be for students to bring their own sack lunch.

Teen Book Fest: Mark your calendars for a wonderful opportunity to meet current young adult authors on Saturday, February 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the American Bank Center. Admission is free and open to the public. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

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. Parent volunteers are needed on Saturday morning from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. to decorate.



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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 Wednesday, February 20 at 6:00 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!

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.

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 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.

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 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. All other coats, hoodies, jackets, sweatshirts, need to remain at home.

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

February 11 – Elexa Escamilla – 7th grader

February 12 – Arturo Najera – 6th grader

February 14 – Fatima Ortiz – 6th grader

February 15 – Lorena Greses – 8th grader and Alayna Salazar – 6th grader

February 16 – Emilio Gutierrez – 8th grader and Armando Rivera – 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!

Upcoming Events:

- 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.

*“Jesus said to Simon, ‘Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.’
When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.” ~ Luke 5:10-11*