



BGMPS  
CRUSADER  
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



*February 18, 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*

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**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 7th grader Noah Sanchez was nominated by Mrs. Hernandez. He received a certificate and a “BG Student of the Week” yard sign. Congratulations, Noah!

**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 was emailed to you on Wednesday, February 13. Please contact the front office at 851-0853 if you need a paper copy sent home.

**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. New families will have a chance to win 50% off tuition for the 2019-20 school year. 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.



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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:

February 17 – Robert Shollenberger – 8th grader

February 18 – Logan Washington – 7th grader

February 19 – Emery Johnson – 6th grader and Charlize Linebrink – 8th grader

February 20 – Matthew Briones – 6th grader

February 23 – Elena Hinojosa – 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 (see the full calendar [HERE](#)):**

- 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
- Spring Break – March 11-15
- Accreditation Team Visit – March 19-22
- Poker Night – April 26 – La Stanza Event Center – 6:30-11:00 p.m.

*“Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose hope is the Lord.” ~ Jeremiah 17:7*