



BGMPS  
CRUSADER  
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



*April 1, 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 clean of heart, for they will see God.*

**Gospel Value:** *Faith*

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**IOWA Assessment Test:** The IOWA Assessment Test will be administered to students this week. This test is an assessment tool that will help the school determine areas of strengths and areas in need of improvement regarding the educational skills of all our students. On these days, please make sure your child eats a healthy breakfast every morning and gets plenty of rest during the evenings/nights. Please encourage them to focus on what is being tested and to do their best in completing the sections of the assessment.

**Honor Roll Assembly:** An Awards Assembly to honor students named to the “President’s Honor Roll” (90 or above in all subject areas) and the “Principal’s Honor Roll” (90 or above in all subjects and 80 or above in 3 or fewer subjects) for the Third Quarter of the 2018-19 school year will be held on Wednesday, April 3 at 2:45 p.m. in the Kenedy Center/Gym. Parents, Grandparents, and relatives are invited to attend this assembly.

**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. **The deadline to apply for Cycle I is April 23.**

**Spring Raffle:** Tickets for our Spring Raffle were sent home with your child. This fundraiser is 100% credit. The drawing will be held at the Athletics Banquet on Saturday, May 18.

**School Day Start Time:** A reminder that your child can be dropped off as early as 6:30 a.m. The school day begins at 8:00 a.m. Every four tardies results in a \$25 charge and every five tardies counts as an unexcused absence. Please ensure that your child is able to begin the school day on time!

**Cheer Team:** Tryouts for the 2019-20 Cheer team will take place April 8-11 from 4:15-5:30 p.m. in the Kenedy Center/Gym. All returning and new incoming students are eligible to try out. Please contact [Coach Sandoval](#) with any questions.

**Spring Pictures:** The dress code for students taking spring pictures on Tuesday, April 16 is “Sunday’s Best” or Mass Uniform.

**New Student Placement Testing:** All new students for the 2019-20 school year are invited to take the placement test on Saturday, May 4 or Saturday, May 11 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. All new students are required to take this placement test, which consists of Math, Science, Language Arts, and Social Studies. Please [RSVP](#).



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**STEM Summer Camps:** Registration for various summer STEM camps at TAMU-CC is going on now. For more information and to apply for these programs please visit: <http://sci.tamucc.edu/ENGR/stemsi/index.html>.

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

March 31 – Eliseo Garcia – 7th grader

April 2 – Lauren De Anda – 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](#)):**

- Iowa Testing – April 1-5
- 12:15 Dismissal – April 5
- Easter Break – April 19-22 – office closed
- Deadline to apply for Tuition Assistance for Cycle I – April 23
- Poker Night – April 26 – La Stanza Event Center – 6:30-11:00 p.m.
- PSL Track Meet – April 27 – SJPII Track

*“Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.” ~ Psalm 34:9*