



BGMPS
CRUSADER
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



April 15, 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*

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 Jeremiah Dimas was nominated by Ms. Demel. He received a certificate and a “BG Student of the Week” yard sign. Congratulations, Jeremiah!

Living Stations of the Cross: The annual Living Stations of the Cross performance by the 8th grade class will be on Thursday, April 18 at 2:45 p.m. in the Kenedy Center/Gym. All families are invited to join us as we prepare for Jesus’ Passion, Death, and Resurrection.

Easter Break: Dismissal on Holy Thursday, April 18 will be at 3:45 p.m. There will be no school on Good Friday, April 19 or on Easter Monday, April 22. Classes will resume on Tuesday, April 23.

School Uniforms: [Mira’s Sports & More](#) will now carry all BG uniform tops and PE clothing. [Academic Outfitters](#) will continue to carry the uniform pants and skirts. BG continue to sell Mass ties.

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: More Spring Raffle tickets are available in the finance office. This fundraiser is 100% credit. All tickets and money need to be turned in by Wednesday, May 15. The drawing will be held at the Athletics Banquet on Saturday, May 18. Thank you to Navy Army Community Credit Union for generously printing our tickets!

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!

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

Toy Drive: Please consider donating a new toy to benefit Driscoll Children’s Hospital by Friday, April 26.



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Pizza Day: Students have the option of purchasing two slices of Pizza Hut pizza, chips, and a drink for \$5 on Friday, April 26. Please note that the only other lunch option will be for students to bring their own sack lunch.

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](#).

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:

April 18 – Michael Gonzalez – 6th grader

April 20 – Katia Martinez – 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](#)):

- 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

“Then he took the bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, ‘This is my body, which will be given for you; do this in memory of me.’ And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, ‘This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which will be shed for you.’” ~ Luke 22:19-20