



BGMPS
CRUSADER
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



April 22, 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*

Poker Night Update: Silent Auction donation items need to be turned in by Wednesday, April 24. Restaurant gift cards and lottery tickets (all denominations) are needed. For every \$10 donated, parents will receive one parent service hour. Black jack dealers are still needed (no experience necessary). Please text Mrs. Melissa Perez at 361-549-1201 if you would like to volunteer. Thank you for your support in making our event a success!

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!

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

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.

Cheer Fittings: Cheer fittings for 2019-2020 will be Wednesday, May 1 at 4:00 p.m. Please contact [Coach Sandoval](#) with any questions.

Volunteers Needed: Parent volunteers are needed for our upcoming Cinco de Mayo celebration from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and the Spring Fling from 6:00-9:00 p.m. on Friday, May 3. In order to volunteer you will need the following clearance by Wednesday, April 24: 1) Background check (forms available in the front office); 2) Creating and Maintaining Safe Environment Class. A food handler's card is required to help in the serving line – take the class online at www.txfoodhandlers.com. Turn in a copy of your certificate to the front office upon completion.

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>.



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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](#).

8th Grade End-of-Year Mass: There will be a Mass on honor our 8th graders on Wednesday, May 29 at 10:30 a.m. at Ss. Cyril and Methodius. Students need to arrive by 9:45 a.m. Dress code is Sunday's Best – no jeans or tennis shoes. Parents will need to transport their children to the parish since there is no school for 8th graders on this day.

Summer School: If your child fails (below 70) one or two subjects, summer school will be required to be promoted to the next grade level. Your child will need to take summer school at BGMPS – no public school summer school courses will be accepted. If your child fails three or more subjects, s/he will need to repeat the grade level. Please contact your child's teacher(s) if there are concerns about failing for the year.

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

April 24 – Evalyn Sanchez – 8th grader

April 26 – Daniel Navarro – 8th grader

April 27 – Joaquin Godinez – 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 (see the full calendar [HERE](#)):

- Deadline to apply for Tuition Assistance for Cycle I – April 23
- Poker Night – April 26 – La Stanza Event Center – 6:00-11:00 p.m.
- PSL Track Meet – April 27 – SJPII Track
- Cinco de Mayo Celebration and Spring Fling – May 3

**** Special Announcement****

Parents/Guardians, please be aware that students will not be able to take their Final Exams if all financial accounts – tuition, extended care, athletics feeds, candy, etc. – are not paid in full by May 15, 2019. Fundraising and service hours are due by May 21, 2019.

Checks will not be accepted after May 1, 2019. Payments to the school for any financial obligation will be accepted via cash or credit card.

“Then the other disciple also went in[to the tomb], the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed.” ~ John 20:8