



BGMPS  
CRUSADER  
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



*May 6, 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 peacemakers for they will be called children of God.*

**Gospel Value:** *Community*

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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 6th grader Ethan Rodriguez was nominated by Ms. Cardoza. He received a certificate and a "BG Student of the Week" yard sign. Congratulations, Ethan!

**Teacher Appreciation Week – Notice from the PTO Advisory Committee:** The week of May 6-10 is Teacher Appreciation Week. Parents, let's show our teachers how much we truly appreciate all they do by showering them with treats. We are asking that each student choose one teacher to share something with them each day during this week. Some suggestions are as follows:

- **Monday:** Bring your teacher their favorite drink (ex. Coffee, Soda, water, tea)
- **Tuesday:** Bring your teacher their favorite classroom supply (ex. post-its, highlighters, colored pens)
- **Wednesday:** Bring your teacher their favorite snack (ex. trail mix, cookies, pretzels)
- **Thursday:** Bring your teacher their favorite flower (ex. carnation, daisy, rose, tulips)
- **Friday:** Bring your teacher a gift from the heart (ex. gift card, thank you card, prayer card)

OUR TEACHERS ARE THE BEST!!! THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO!

**New Student Placement Testing:** All new students for the 2019-20 school year are invited to take the placement test on 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](#).

**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.

**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!



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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>.

**Pasta for Pennies:** BGMPS has once again accepted the challenge of helping to find a cure for Blood Cancer through the 'Pennies for Patients Program,' which benefits the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Our challenge will go from April 29 to May 5. [Online donations](#) can be made. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

**Hog Hunt:** A limited number of chances (36) will be sold for an opportunity to win a South Texas Hog Hunt. Purchase your chance for \$50 at the front office or see [Coach Tanny](#). The winner will be announced at the Sports Banquet on May 18. The winner will also receive \$500!

**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:

May 6 – Marcus Aguas – 7th grader

May 8 – Melina Garcia, Jaelynn and Jolie Elizalde – 7th graders and Raul Ayala – 8th grader

May 9 – William Truong – 6th grader

May 11 – Kaitlyn Lopez – 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](#)):**

- Placement Test for New Incoming Students – May 11
- Athletics Banquet – May 18
- Memorial Day – May 27 (No School)
- 8th grade End-of-Year Mass at Ss. Cyril and Methodius – May 29
- Last Day of School (6th and 7th graders) – May 30



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**\*\* 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 fees, 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.\*\*

*“Peter and the apostles said in reply, ‘We must obey God rather than men. The God of our ancestors raised Jesus, though you had him killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as leader and savior to grant Israel repentance and forgiveness of sins. We are witnesses of these things, as is the Holy Spirit that God has given to those who obey him.’” ~ Acts 5:29-32*