



BGMPS
CRUSADER
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



May 13, 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*

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 8th grader Daniel Navarro was nominated by Ms. Cavazos. He received a certificate and a "BG Student of the Week" yard sign. Congratulations, Daniel!

Library Update: This is the last week students will be visiting the library. Please be sure your child returns ALL books on their library day to avoid being charged. Any book not returned by Friday, May 17 will be charged to the child's FACTS account. Payment is expected once you have been billed. If the book is found after being billed you are welcome to keep the book or you may graciously donate it back to the library. If you have any questions, please contact our librarian, [Mrs. Lindstrom](#) at 361-855-5744x265.

Casino Night Sponsors: We would like to extend a HUGE thank you to [La Stanza Event Center](#), [DGS General Construction Group](#), and all event, table, silent auction, and prize sponsors of our recent Casino Night! Without you, our event would not have been the success that it was! Thank you so much!

Sports Banquet: This year's Sports Banquet will be on Saturday, May 18 from 6:00-8:30 p.m. in the SJPII Cafetorium. Student athletes eat free – however, they must be accompanied by at least one of their own parents/guardians. Tickets are on sale in the front office for \$20. No tickets will be sold at the door. Dinner will be catered by Texas Roadhouse. Thursday, May 16 is the last day to purchase tickets.

New Student Placement Testing: In case you missed one of the past test dates, all new students for the 2019-20 school year are invited to take the placement test on Wednesday, June 12 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](#).

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>.

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 a \$500 gift card!

Flower Donation: We would like to extend a big thank you to HEB for donating our Mothers' Day Mass carnations. With this donation, we were able to further show our gratitude to our BG mothers and mother figures who are wonderful blessings in our students' lives. Thank you HEB!

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 12 – Javen Haywood – 7th grader

May 18 – Mattea Nurre – 6th 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](#)):

- Athletics Banquet – May 18 – Tickets \$20 in front office
- 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 – 12:15 Dismissal
- Placement Test for New Incoming Students – June 12



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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 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.

“Jesus said, ‘My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish.’” ~ John 10:27-28