



BGMPS
CRUSADER
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



May 20, 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 7th grader Mackenzie Childs was nominated by Mrs. Hernandez. She received a certificate and a “BG Student of the Week” yard sign. Congratulations, Mackenzie!

Financial Clearance: All financial accounts need to be cleared by Tuesday, May 21 for your child to be able to take Final Exams. These fees include tuition, candy, fundraising, service hours, sports fees, and aftercare. If the accounts are not financially cleared, your child will need to stay home during the testing duration until accounts are brought current. If you have any questions, please contact the Finance office at 361-851-0853 ext.809 and 810.

Final Exams: Final exams will take place during the week of May 20:

- Monday, May 20 – Review Day – 3:45 dismissal
- Tuesday, May 21 – Review Day – 3:45 dismissal
- Wednesday, May 22 – 1st and 2nd period exams – 12:15 dismissal
- Thursday, May 23 – 3rd and 4th period exams – 12:15 dismissal
- Friday, May 24 – 5th, 6th, and/or 7th period exams (skip elective) – 12:15 dismissal
- Textbooks and study guides need to be turned in to the teachers on the day of the exams. Library books and athletics uniforms also need to be turned in. Students will not receive a report card until all books are returned or the replacement fee is paid.

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.

Pizza Day: Students have the option of purchasing two slices of Pizza Hut pizza, chips, and a drink for \$5 on Tuesday, May 28. Please note that the only other lunch option will be for students to bring their own sack lunch.



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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.

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:

May 22 – Isaac Lopez – 6th grader

May 23 – Tristan Treviño – 6th grader

May 24 – Kennedy Gonzalez – 7th grader and Mario Martinez – 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](#)):

- Final Exams – May 22-24 – 12:15 Dismissal
- 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

**** 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... ‘I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.’”

~ John 13:34-35