



BGMPS  
CRUSADER  
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



*August 19, 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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**Emergency Cards:** All families need to complete an emergency card for each of your children enrolled at BG. The new electronic emergency card can be found in [ParentsWeb](#) → Web Forms → Diocese of Corpus Christi Student Emergency Form. Please ensure that you verify all of the information on the Emergency Card, including entering your name and date at the bottom of the page before you save. Failure to complete the Emergency Card will result in your child not being able to continue in school or participate in sports or extracurricular activities.

**SafeSchools Alert:** Safety is one of our Diocese's top priorities, which is why we're now using SafeSchools Alert, a tip reporting system that allows students, staff, and parents to submit safety concerns to our administration four different ways using our School Code of 1821:

1. **Phone:** 855-740-7235
2. **Text:** Text your tip to 855-740-7235
3. **Email:** [1821@alert1.us](mailto:1821@alert1.us)
4. **Web:** <http://1821.alert1.us> or <http://bgmps-tx.safeschoolsalert.com>

**Handbook Signature Form:** Last week your child received the last page of the Parent/Student Handbook for you to sign. If you have not returned this form, please complete it and have your child turn it in to their homeroom teacher on Monday. The handbook can be found in the "Quick Links" section on the front page of the school website at <http://bgmps.org>.

**Google Classroom:** Last week your child received a "Google G Suite Tools Permission Form" which outlines the policies regarding your child's School Google account. Please complete the form and have your child submit it to [Mrs. Higgins](#). Please note that your child will not be able to use Google Classroom without this completed form.

**Swim Team:** We are excited to begin a swim team this year at BG led by Coach Annette Duval! There will be an organizational meeting in Mr. Derocher's classroom (112) on Tuesday, August 20 at 3:30 p.m. for all students interested in joining the team. Parents are welcome to attend. Let's make a big splash in 2019-2020! Please contact [Coach Tanny](#) with any questions.

**School Pictures:** Order forms for upcoming school pictures were distributed in homeroom last week. Pictures will take place on Thursday, August 22. Your child needs to wear the full Mass uniform.



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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, August 30. Please note that the only other lunch option will be for students to bring their own sack lunch.

**Doctor Appointments:** Please schedule doctor and dental appointments after school and during breaks as much as possible so that your child does not miss out on valuable instructional time in the classroom. Thank you for your cooperation.

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

August 20 – Alexa Patterson – 8th grader

August 21 – Roderick Tilley – 8th grader

August 23 – Kailyn Venegas – 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!

*“Jesus said to his disciples: ‘I have come to set the earth on fire.’” ~ Luke 12:49*