



**BISHOP GARRIGA MIDDLE
PREPARATORY SCHOOL
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**



September 25, 2015

Greetings in the peace and love of Christ! I hope all is well with you and your family. Please know that you, your children and family are in my prayers daily.

BGMPS Science Fair Winners: Congratulations are extended to the following students who placed in the BGMPS Science Fair. These ladies and gentlemen will represent Bishop Garriga Middle Preparatory School at the Diocesan Science Fair in Spring 2016.

6th Grade:

First Place – Hannah Reynolds
Second Place – Alejandro Flores/Aidan Olivo
Third Place – Paul Samaniego

7th Grade:

First Place – Brigette Esquivel-Escamilla
Second Place – Jason Garcia
Third Place – Isabella Rutledge

8th Grade:

First Place – Javier Castillo
Second Place – Julie Hernandez/Sarah Lee Sang
Third Place (tie) – Madelyn Burton and Julianna Gomez

Volleyball Matches: The Girls' 7th "A" and 8th "A" Teams will compete against Yorktown Christian Academy on Monday, September 28. The matches will be played at 4:30 and 5:30 p. m. in the Kenedy Center/Gymnasium. Come and support our Lady Crusaders!

After School Care and Volleyball Matches: Students in the After School Care Program will be allowed to attend Volleyball home matches only if parents submit written permission for their child to attend the games to the After School Care Directors, Mrs. Gloria Barrera and Ms. Carol Enloe. Mrs. Barrera and Ms. Enloe sent a permission slip home for the September 28 matches with After School Care students on Friday, September 25; please look out for this.

Student admission to the matches is free. Students who do not want to attend the Volleyball matches will remain in the After School Care room (Holy Family portable).

Football Games: The BGMPS 7th and 8th football teams will play against the Kaffie "B" teams on Tuesday, September 29 at the St. JPII Football Field. The games are scheduled for 5:30 and 7:00 p. m. on that evening. Come and support our Crusaders!

September 29 is "Parent Night" for the 7th Grade Team. The parents of our 7th Grade Team will be honored at the game during Half-Time. Parents, we thank you in advance for the support you demonstrate to your son, as well as to the other young men who make up the 7th Grade Team.



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After School Care and Football Games: Just a reminder – for students who attend our After School Care Program, if parents want them to attend the home football games, they need to make arrangements for their child/ren to be taken to the games at the St. John Paul II Football Field. Due to the fact that we are limited in personnel, there is no one available to walk students in the After School Care Program to the football field. Students will not be allowed to walk to the football field without proper adult supervision.

Cell Phones – After School Care: The school has been having issues with cell phone usage in the After School Care Program. Apparently, some of our students are lending their cell phones to their friends. Because of this, text messages have been sent to others from the student’s cell phone by people other than the student, in many cases without the student (cell phone owner) knowing.

In order to bring a halt to this, I am asking that you speak with your daughter/son about this. Please tell them not to lend their cell phone to their friends.

I will continue to allow students to keep their cell phones on their person during After School Care if they are responsible enough to follow this directive. Again, I reiterate this to our students; do not lend your cell phone to anyone. Keep your cell phone with you at all times.

The following consequences will be administered to students who decide not to follow this directive:

1. **First Time** – The student’s cell phone will be taken from him/her at the start of the After School Care Program for a period of one week. The cell phone will be returned to the student when he/she is picked up by the parent.
2. **Second Time** – If the same student chooses to not follow this directive a second time, his/her cell phone will be taken from him/her at the start of the After School Care Program for a period of two weeks. The cell phone will be returned to the student when he/she is picked up by the parent.
3. **Third Time** – If the same student chooses not to follow the directive a third time, the student will have to turn in his/her cell phone at the start of the After School Care Program for the remainder of the semester. The cell phone will be returned to the student when he/she is picked up by the parent.

Parents, we really need your assistance with this matter. Again, please talk to your daughter/son about this. Your assistance regarding this matter is very much appreciated.

Fall Portrait Day: The 8th graders will be taking their Fall portraits on Wednesday, September 30. Students are to be dressed in Mass Uniform for the portrait taking.



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PTO General Meeting: The first PTO General Meeting of the 2015-16 school year will be held on Wednesday, September 30 at 6:30 p. m. The meeting will be held in the Kenedy Center/Gymnasium. Parents, please make every effort to attend this meeting.

Every child whose parents attend the PTO General Meeting will receive a “free 100” in the class of their choice. Additionally, the homeroom with the highest percentage of parent attendance will receive a pizza party.

We hope to see you next Wednesday!

Birthday Wishes: The BGMPs faculty, staff, and administration extend birthday wishes to the following students who will be celebrating birthdays next week:

September 28 Noe Ramos
October 2 Bryan Garza

October 3 Cameron Neve
October 4 Caleb Wolff

We wish you a wonderful birthday celebration and ask that God grant you many more years of excellent health of mind, body, and spirit. Enjoy your special day!

Bible Verse: The Bible verse that will be studied in our classrooms the week of September 28 is as follows.

James 4:10

“Humble yourselves before the Lord and He will exult You.”

The Bible verse is posted in the classrooms. Teachers review the verse with our young people, discuss its meaning with them, and instruct them on how this verse applies to them in daily life.

Meeting Reminders:

Monday, September 28 – PTO Officer/Advisory Committee Meeting – 6:30 p. m. – Principal’s Office
Wednesday, September 30 – PTO General Meeting – 6:30 p. m. – Kenedy Center/Gymnasium
Thursday, October 1 – School Advisory Council Meeting – 11:00 a. m. – Principal’s Office

Please remember to say your prayers and be kind to one another. ☺

Have a wonderful week, and God bless.