



BISHOP GARRIGA MIDDLE
PREPARATORY SCHOOL
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



{ November 6, 2015 }



Greetings in the peace and love of Christ! During this month of giving thanks, let us remember to give thanks to God our Father for the many blessings He gives to us, even those things that we may, unconsciously, take for granted. We give Him thanks for our health, for family, friends, our beautiful children, and most importantly, for the gift of His Son, Jesus.

Important Feast Days

November 21 Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary November 22 Feast of Christ the King
First Sunday of Advent – November 29, 2015

Holy Mass: We, as a BGMPS family, invite you to join us for Mass, which is celebrated every Wednesday at 9:15 a. m. Please know that you are most welcome to attend any or all of these Masses.

BGMPS Prayer Partners: Our first prayer service with the BGMPS Prayer Partners was held on Monday, November 2. There were 7 people, including teachers, present for this gathering. Our next gathering for the BGMPS Prayers Partners will be on Monday, November 16 at 2:00 p. m. We look forward to seeing you and praying with you.

Christian Life Award Recipients: The Christian Life Award is given to a girl and a boy in each homeroom who exemplify Christ-like behavior at school, home, and in the community. The recipients of the Christian Life Award for the 1st quarter of the school year are listed; our sincerest congratulations are extended to these fine young men and women for exemplifying Christ-like behavior to their fellow students on a daily basis.

Grade 6:

Mrs. Le Grange's Homeroom:	Nayelie Rocha	Vincent Dominguez
Mrs. Ochoa's Homeroom:	Molly Acosta	James Salazar
Ms. Sanchez's Homeroom:	Hannah Reynolds	Aiden Olivo

Grade 7:

Ms. Garcia's Homeroom:	Alyssa Jones	Casimiro Perez
Mrs. Hernandez's Homeroom:	Ysabel Zapata	James Serna
Mrs. Meier's Homeroom:	Isabella Nguyen	Jace Banuelos

Grade 8:

Ms. Esparza's Homeroom:	Julianna Gomez	Jonathan Ruiz
Ms. Hess' Homeroom:	Corina Cuya	Daniel Urbina
Ms. Murphy's Homeroom:	Veronica Ramirez	Alejandro Lerma



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Special Announcement – Principal’s Honor Rollees

At the end of the school year, there will be a special luncheon for students who are named to the Principal’s Honor at least 3 of the 4 quarters (9 week periods) of the school year. Parents of these students will be invited, as well.

Students, let’s work hard at keeping your grades up and really try to attain 90 or above in all subject areas this quarter, as well as in the 3rd and 4th quarters of the school year.

Diocesan Catholic Educators’ Conference: On Friday, November 13, teachers and administrators from throughout the Diocese will be in attendance of the annual Diocesan Catholic Educators’ Conference (DCEC). There will be no school for students on that day.

Every year the Office of Catholic Schools honors Catholic school employees for their years of service to the Diocese and the Catholic Church. Awards are given in increment of 5 years. The following BGMPS employees will be honored at the DCEC for their years of service to this fine school, the Diocese of Corpus Christi, and the Catholic Church.

Joe Bonilla – 5 years
Bruni Flores – 5 years
Jack Tanny – 5 years

Gloria Barrera – 25 years
René Gonzalez – 35 years

Sincerest congratulations are extended to the above named employees for their commitment and dedication to the Catholic Church and to Catholic school education.

Thanksgiving Luncheon: BGMPS will sponsor a Thanksgiving Luncheon for students and their families. The luncheon is scheduled for Thursday, November 19 and will be held in the Kenedy Center/Gymnasium. There will be two lunch shifts, since we anticipate many families will take time to eat with their children on that day. The lunch shifts are as follows:

11:00 a. m.-12:00 p. m.	6 th and 8 th Graders*
12:00-1:00 p. m.	7 th Graders

*For those families who have children in the 6th and 7th Grades or 7th and 8th Grades, you may have lunch with your children in those grades at either lunch shift. I ask that you please let the front office know at what time you will be eating lunch with your children, so that proper arrangements can be made.



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Important Dates in November

Please be aware of these important dates in month of November.

Friday, November 6 – Full Day

Friday, November 13 – Diocesan Teacher In-Service Day – No school for students

Monday, November 16 – Full Day

Thursday, November 19 – Thanksgiving Luncheon

Friday, November 20 – Early Dismissal Day – Students dismissed at 12:30 p. m. – No lunch or Afterschool Care on this day

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

Have a wonderful week, and God bless.