

BISHOP GARRIGA MIDDLE PREPARATORY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

December 18, 2015



Greetings in the peace and love of Christ! I am happy to announce that, as of January 4, 2016, there will be two new teachers on our campus. As you are aware, Christ the King Catholic School will be closing its doors on Friday, December 18. Due to the closure of this school, we will be welcoming two of the CTK teachers to our campus. These teachers are Mr. Kevin Tribe and Sr. Lucia D'Cunha. Mr. Tribe will be teaching 6th and 7th grade Math and Social Studies. Sr. Lucia will be teaching 7th and 8th grade Religion and 7th grade Science. Sr. Lucia will also be in charge of the Science Lab. We are happy to welcome Mr. Tribe and Sr. Lucia to our BGMPS family.

The addition of these teachers will allow BGMPS to reduce the class size in these subject area classes, thus providing students with the opportunity to receive more one-on-one instruction. This will allow students to more effectively learn subject area concepts and better prepare them for the next grade level.

BGMPS Prayer Partners: Our next gathering for the BGMPS Prayers Partners will be on **Monday, January 11 at 2:00 p. m.** Grandparents, parents, guardians, and any others are invited to come pray with us. We look forward to seeing you and praying with you. We have begun as a small group; my hope is that we will have more and more people attend this special time of prayer.

<u>Christmas Tree Lane:</u> Individuals who helped with Christmas Tree Lane that I failed to acknowledge in last week's newslette are:

Mrs. Cynthia Garza – Parent of Bryan Garza – one of our 8th graders Mr. Brian and Mrs. Jeannette Gomez – Parents of Julianna Gomez – one of our 8th graders

Sincerest thanks are extended to the above named individuals who assisted in making our Christmas Tree Lane a reality.





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<u>Christmas Raffle:</u> A sincere "thank you" to all of you for making this fund raiser a great success! God bless you. The raffle winners will be named in our next newsletter.

Birthday Wishes: The BGMPS faculty, staff, and administration extend birthday wishes to the following students and staff members who will celebrate a birthday during the Christmas Holiday.

December 20 John Villarreal December 24 Ms. Diana Sanchez
December 25 Alfredo Trejo December 30 Veronica Ramirez
December 31 Mackinnley Scott Lauren Rodriguez
January 1 Matthew Granados January 3 Araceli Lozano
Jillian Moore

We wish these fine 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!





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<u>Christmas Holiday:</u> Our Christmas Holiday officially began at 12:00 noon on Friday, December 18. Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 5, 2016. Merry Christmas!



A Christmas Prayer

Jesus, the Light of the World, as we celebrate
Your birth, may we begin to see the world
in the light of the understanding You give us.
As You chose the lowly, the outcasts, and
the poor to receive the Greatest News the
world had ever known, so may we worship
You in meekness of heart. May we also
remember our brothers and sisters who are
less fortunate than ourselves in this Season of Giving.

Amen.

The faculty and staff of BGMPS wish you and your loved ones a very blessed Christmas Season and a New Year filled with mercy, happiness, and good health. May the blessings of the Christ Child remain in your heart throughout the coming year and always.

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