



BISHOP GARRIGA MIDDLE
PREPARATORY SCHOOL
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



May 16, 2016

Greetings in the peace and love of Christ! I hope that all is well with you and your family. Please know that I pray for you every day. May God continue to be a beacon of hope in your life.

*****Important Announcement*****

As of May 6, 2016, the BGMPS Finance Office will not be accepting checks as payment for tuition and other fees due to the school. Only money orders and cash will be accepted.

BGMPS Prayer Partners: We would like to thank the BGMPS Prayer Partners who joined us during the school year for a special time of prayer. We continue to pray for our school community, our families, and other school communities in the Diocese.

Registration in Progress: Registration for the 2016-17 school year is in progress. Please talk to your family members and friends about the great things happening at this fine school, and encourage them to visit the school. Please help us in our efforts to provide a strong, faith based education to as many of our young people as possible.

May Crowning – May 18: Parents are invited to attend the May Crowning honoring the Virgin Mary during the school Mass at 9:15 a.m. in the SJPII Chapel. All are encouraged to present flowers.

Beautification Project – May 21: The School Advisory Council will have its final Beautification Day on Saturday, May 21. We will assist with the 8th graders project of lighting the school marquee. Please come help between the hours 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and bring your shovel. All 8th grade students are encouraged to participate.

A Big “Thank You” – A big BGMPS “Thank You” is extended to Mr. Ray Arellano for heading the project to light the marquee, and to Mr. Abel Garza, the owner of Abel’s Paving & Construction, who is donating his time and labor toward the Marquee Project. Also, we wish to Thank Mr. Tomas Godines for his help toward this project as well.

Information – Flu: As per Diocesan and school policy, a child is not to be present at school if he/she is displaying symptoms of the flu, especially if he/she is running a fever. Additionally, if your child has been running a fever, he/she cannot be allowed back to school until the fever has been cleared for a 24-hour period.

Birthday Wishes: The BGMPS faculty, staff, and administration extend birthday wishes to the following students who have recently or will soon be celebrating a birthday:

- May 11** Emma Ybarra – 6th Grader **May 12** Jose Rodriguez – 6th Grader **May 13** Ysabel Zapata – 7th Grader
May 14 Adam Ortiz – 6th Grader **May 15** Andres Flores – 7th Grader **May 16** Jaz Garza – 8th Grader
May 17 Carmen Franco – 8th Grader **May 19** Olympia Chavez – 8th Grader and James Flores – 7th Grader
May 20 Erik Juarez – 6th Grader

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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End-of-Year schedule:

8th grade:

- Review Days Monday, 5/16 to Wednesday, 5/18 (3:15 p.m. dismissal)
- Exams Thursday, 5/19 through Monday, 5/23 (12:30 p.m. dismissal)
 - Thursday: Periods 1 and 2 Friday: Periods 3 and 4 Monday: Periods 6 and 5
- Retreat Tuesday, 5/24 (12:30 p.m. dismissal)
- End-of-Year Mass at [Ss. Cyril & Methodius](#) Wednesday, 5/25 at 10:00 a.m.

6th and 7th grade:

- Review Days Monday, 5/16 to Friday, 5/20 (3:15 p.m. dismissal)
- Exams Monday, 5/23 through Wednesday, 5/25 (12:30 p.m. dismissal)
 - Monday: Periods 7 and 6 (6th grade) or 5 (7th grade) Tuesday: Periods 4 and 3
Wednesday: Periods 2 and 1
- Field Day Thursday, 5/26 (12:30 p.m. dismissal)
- End-of-Year Awards Assembly Friday, 5/27 at 11:30 a.m. in the Kenedy Center/Gym

****Special Announcement****

Parents/Guardians, please be aware of the fact that students will not be able to take their final exams in May if all finances – tuition, fees, service hours, fund raising commitment, etc. – are not current. If you are experiencing a problem with your financial commitment to our school, please contact our school’s Finance Office.

A Prayer to the Holy Spirit - Pentecost Sunday

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy.
Amen.

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

Have a wonderful week, and God bless.

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