



BISHOP GARRIGA MIDDLE PREPARATORY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



September 26, 2016

Food Handlers Class: Effective September 12, all food handlers permits must be obtained through the city. Classes are offered every Monday at the Public Health District ([1702 Horne Road](#)) at the following times: 9:00-10:30 a.m.; 3:00-4:30 p.m.; and 5:30-7:00 p.m. Registration is held 30 minutes before each class and on a first-come, first-serve basis. Cost is \$10 cash only. A food handlers permit is required in order to work in the concession stand.

Beach Cleanup: A big thank you to members of the Science and Ecology Club and their sponsor Ms. Celina Garcia, who participated in the state-wide Texas Adopt-a-Beach Cleanup this past Saturday in Cole Park. Their willingness to volunteer their time and energy to help clean up our local beaches has made a positive impact in our community!

End-of-Quarter Exams: The first nine-week quarter ends on Friday, September 30. Exams begin on Tuesday, September 27. Social Studies and Language Arts will test on Tuesday. Science and Religion will test on Wednesday. Math and 8th grade Spanish will test on Friday. Financial clearance is needed in order for your child to take their exams. Please contact [Mrs. Logue](#) (ext.809) or [Mrs. Franco](#) (ext. 810) with any questions.

Home Football Games: The BGMPS Football teams play Driscoll on Wednesday, September 28. The 7th grade game starts at 6:00 p.m. with the 8th grade game to follow at 7:30 p.m. Help is needed in the concession stand, at the spirit shop, and on the field. Please contact [Coach Tanny](#) if you are able to volunteer.

Fall Break: The school office will be closed during the week of October 3-7 for Fall Break. Students return to school on Monday, October 10. Report cards will be issued to students on Monday, October 10.

Martial Arts: The Martial Arts club will begin when we return from Fall Break. All students are encouraged to join – no experience necessary! \$15/mo. to participate. Mr. Bonilla, our school counselor, will instruct students in Aikido, a defensive martial art. For more information, please email [Mr. Bonilla](#) or visit his [website](#).

PTO Raffle Prizes: We need prizes donated to our upcoming Fall Raffle. All donations must be turned in by Friday, October 28. Your generosity is most appreciated.

Homecoming: The homecoming football games will be played on Wednesday, October 19 vs. Browne. The 7th grade game starts at 6:00 p.m. and the 8th grade game starts at 7:30 p.m. The homecoming dance is scheduled for Saturday, October 22. We are looking for a DJ to perform – please contact [Coach Tanny](#) for more information.

Walk For Life: The BGMPS 3H Club will sponsor our 3rd annual Walk For Life on Friday, October 14 at 10:00 a.m. at the SJPII Football Field. Students may wear pink t-shirts on that day. There is a \$2 participation fee with 100% of the proceeds going towards cancer research.

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

September 24 – Benjamin Pena – 7th grader

September 26 – Paul Samaniego – 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!

*“Love begins at home, and it is not how much we do, but how much love we put in the action that we do.”
~ St. Teresa of Calcutta*