



**BISHOP GARRIGA MIDDLE
PREPARATORY SCHOOL
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**



October 10, 2016

Medication Documentation: Effective immediately, BGMPs will no longer accept over the counter (non-prescription medication) without documentation by a medical doctor/advanced practice nurse and the parent/guardian. The form was emailed home last week. All medications must be in the original containers with visible directions, and displaying the student's name. Request for administration of such medication must be consistent with directions for use on the package, container, etc. This is in accordance with Diocesan Policy and the Texas Catholic Conference Education Department. Please contact our Health Coordinator, [Ms. Christina Moreno](#) with any questions.

Fundraising: The Holiday Cookie Dough/Pie order forms were sent home with your child last Friday. Please check your child's backpack. The order forms are due by Friday, October 14.

Report Cards: The first nine-week quarter report card will be sent home with your child on Monday, October 10. Please sign the report card and have your child return it to their homeroom teacher on Tuesday. If your child is an athlete and failed any subject (less than 70), he or she will not be able to participate in games for a minimum of two weeks.

Health Screenings: Vision, hearing, spinal, and acanthosis screenings will be conducted during the week of October 10. Height, weight, and BMI measurements will also be taken. Spinal screenings will be for 6th grade only. We ask that girls wear a sports bra or undershirt to provide modesty during the spinal screening. Please contact our Health Coordinator, [Ms. Christina Moreno](#) with any questions.

Home Football Games: The BGMPs Football teams play Adkins on Wednesday, October 12. 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.

School Picture Re-takes: Students who were absent on picture day can have their portraits taken on Thursday, October 13.

Martial Arts: The Martial Arts club will begin meeting 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](#).

Yearbooks: Yearbook Club will begin meeting on Thursdays during 8th period when we return from Fall Break. There are still several 2015-16 yearbooks for sale at ½ price. Please contact [Mrs. Le Grange](#) if interested.

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.



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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.

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

October 9 – Eliana Ramirez – 7th grader

October 10 – Paul Kossow – 7th grader and Alex Guerra – 6th grader

October 15 – Dylan Olivarez – 8th 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!

“Stand up and go; your faith has saved you.” ~ Luke 17:19