



**BISHOP GARRIGA MIDDLE
PREPARATORY SCHOOL
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**



October 17, 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.

Report Cards: The first nine-week quarter report card was 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 did not receive a report card, please contact the Finance Office.

Martial Arts: The Martial Arts club will meet on Tuesdays during 8th period. 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 meet on Thursdays during 8th period. There are still several 2015-16 yearbooks for sale at 1/2 price. Please contact [Mrs. Le Grange](#) if interested.

Homecoming Football Games: 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. 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.

Honor Roll Assembly: An Awards Assembly to honor students who were named to the "Principal's Honor Roll" (90 or above in all subject areas) and the "A-B Honor Roll" (90 or above in all subjects and 80 or above in 3 or fewer subjects) for the First Quarter of the 2016-17 school year will be held on Thursday, October 20 at 2:45 p.m. in the Kenedy Center/Gym. Parents, Grandparents, and relatives are invited to attend this assembly. The full Honor Roll list is attached.

Lunch with the Principal – Principal's Honor Roll Honorees: Those students who were named to the Principal's Honor Roll (90 or above in all subject areas) will have lunch with the Principal, Mr. Gonzalez on Friday, October 21 during their regular lunch time. Lunch will be provided for these students on this day, as Mr. Gonzalez wants to honor time for working hard throughout the First Quarter of the school year in keeping their grades in all subject areas at 90 or above. Lunch for these honorees will be held in the Kenedy Center/Gym.

Homecoming Dance: The homecoming dance is on Saturday, October 22 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Kenedy Center/Gym. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased in the Finance Office. The Homecoming Court will be announced on Wednesday at the Pep Rally, which begins at 2:45 p.m. in the Gym. The winners will be announced in between the 7th and 8th grade football games on Wednesday evening. Please see the attachment regarding dress code for the dance.



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Red Ribbon Week: During the week of October 24-28 we will celebrate Red Ribbon Week with the following activities:

Monday: Western Day – Pep Rally

Tuesday: College Jersey/T-shirt – team up against drugs

Wednesday: Patriotic Day – Color by grade level – 6th White; 7th Red; 8th Blue – we elect to be drug-free

Thursday: Nerd Day – Mass Uniform – after Mass, students may add accessories like glasses, suspenders, etc.

Friday: Twin Day – Double up the efforts to fight drugs

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.

Thanksgiving Feast: Parents and families are invited to join us for a Thanksgiving meal on Wednesday, November 16. Please see the attached order form, which is due to the Finance office by Friday, November 11. There will be two lunch shifts, with the 6th and 7th graders from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and the 8th graders from 12:15-1:15 p.m. For those families who have children in 6th and 8th or 7th and 8th grades, you may have lunch with your children in either lunch shift. We ask that you let the front office know in advance, so that proper arrangements can be made. If your child does not order lunch on this day, s/he will need to bring a sack lunch.

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

October 17 – Ryan Lennan – 7th grader

October 18 – Zachary Rodriguez – 8th grader and Sophie Talbott – 7th grader

October 20 – Tiana Ramos – 7th grader

October 22 – Alex Gomez – 8th grader and Kamryn Rodriguez – 6th 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!

“All Scripture is inspired by God, and is useful for teaching...and for training in righteousness...Be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient...encourage through all patience and teaching.”

~ 2 Timothy 3:16, 4:2