



**BISHOP GARRIGA MIDDLE  
PREPARATORY SCHOOL  
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**



*November 28, 2016*

**Christmas Raffle:** Tickets went home with your child on Friday prior to Thanksgiving Break for our Christmas Raffle. Parents will receive 100% credit toward their fundraising commitment. The PTO has been working on securing locations such as the Trade Center and Santa Rosa Restaurant for parents to sell tickets during the weekend of December 3-4. Additional details and sign-up information will be emailed this week. Tickets are due by Wednesday, December 7. The drawing will be on Friday, December 9.

**Early Dismissal:** Students will be dismissed at 12:15 p.m. this Friday, December 2. Extended care will be available until 6:00 p.m.

**Christmas Trees Needed:** A Christmas tree is needed for each grade level that students will decorate with religious ornaments. These three trees will be displayed on the night of our Christmas Play and Posadas, which is scheduled for Friday, December 9 at 6:00 p.m. in the Kenedy Center/Gym. If you are willing to donate a tree, please contact the school office.

**Rally For Life:** All students and parents are invited to join the Crusaders for Life at the Rally For Life in Austin on Saturday, January 28. Please contact [Mrs. Hutzler](#) for more information.

**Donations Needed:** This year the BGMPs family is donating to a shelter that houses teenagers in the Coastal Bend. If your family would like to donate to this cause, please bring in the following items from November 28 to December 14:

- Bath sets – shower gels, soap, lotion, toothpaste
- Hairbrushes/combs, hair accessories
- Make-up kits
- Blankets/throws
- Snacks
- Journals, pens, drawing papers, colored pencils
- Gift cards to Walmart, HEB, iTunes, restaurants, movies, etc.

Let our hearts go out to those young people who may not receive anything for Christmas. May this Advent Season be a time to reflect and wait on the coming of Jesus.

**Fundraising Candy Sales:** There are boxes of chocolates for sale in the Finance office for those parents who need help meeting your fundraising commitment.

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

December 1 – Jacob Plata – 6<sup>th</sup> grader

December 2 – William Giesen – 6<sup>th</sup> grader and Jasmine Ruiz – 8<sup>th</sup> 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!

*“Stay awake...you must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”  
~ Matthew 24:42,44*