



**BISHOP GARRIGA MIDDLE  
PREPARATORY SCHOOL  
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**



*December 5, 2016*

**Christmas Raffle:** Parents will receive 100% credit toward their fundraising commitment for their Christmas Raffle tickets. Tickets are due by Wednesday, December 7. The drawing will be on Friday, December 9.

**Athletic Booster Club Meeting:** The BG Athletic Booster Club will meet on Tuesday, December 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the Kenedy Center/Gym. There will be a very exciting announcement at that time – it's sure to be a big hit!

**School Mass:** Mass will be celebrated with the Bishop Garriga and St. John Paul II school communities for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on Thursday, December 8 at 9:15 a.m. in the SJPII Cafetorium. Parents and families are always welcome to join us.

**Christmas Play and Las Posadas:** Our students will participate in a Christmas play and Las Posadas on Friday, December 9 at 6:00 p.m. Please join us as we prepare for the coming of our Lord.

**Lady Crusader Basketball:** The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls' basketball teams participated in the IWA Tournament this past weekend. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade team finished in 4<sup>th</sup> place while the 7<sup>th</sup> grade team won an overtime thriller in the championship game to take home the first-place trophy! Congratulations, Lady Crusaders!

**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, on 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.

**Midterm Exams:** Students will take midterm exams December 13-15. Families must have financial clearance for students to take their exams. Please contact the Finance office with any questions. Monday, December 12 will be a regular schedule with 3:30 dismissal. The rest of the week dismissal will be at 12:15 p.m. Extended day will be available except for Friday, December 16.

Monday, 12/12 – Review Day (3:30 dismissal)

Tuesday, 12/13 – 7<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and/or 5<sup>th</sup> period exams – no exam for elective period (12:15 dismissal)

Wednesday, 12/14 – 4<sup>th</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> period exams (12:15 dismissal)

Thursday, 12/15 – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> period exams (12:15 dismissal)

Friday, 12/16 – Field Day (12:15 dismissal – NO extended day)

**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



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- 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 5 – Josh Moreno – 8<sup>th</sup> grader

December 7 – James Salazar – 7<sup>th</sup> grader

December 8 – Marisa Garcia – 7<sup>th</sup> grader

December 9 – Valentin Oranday – 8<sup>th</sup> grader

December 10 – Kaitlyn Rivera – 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!

*“He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.” ~ Matthew 1:11*