



**BISHOP GARRIGA MIDDLE
PREPARATORY SCHOOL
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**



February 20, 2017

PTO General Meeting: Join us on Tuesday, February 28 at 6:30 p.m. in the Kenedy Center/Gym as we discuss Open House, the Spring Raffle, and Family Night. Door prizes will be given away and each student whose parent attends will receive a “Free 100” in the class of their choice.

Registration for 2017-2018: Current 6th and 7th grade students received a packet of registration materials for next school year this past Friday. Please fill out the paperwork and return it to the front office or bring it to the gym on Registration Day, March 10.

Extended Care: It has been brought to our attention that some students may be using their cell phones inappropriately. Beginning on Monday, February 20 students who remain for extended care will turn in their cell phones at the beginning of the program. Cell phones will be given to the students when their parents pick them up and check them out. Should you need to reach the personnel at the extended day program, please call 361-851-0853, ext. 820.

SJPII Cheer and Dance Tryouts: All 8th grade girls are invited to tryout for the cheer team or the dance team at St. John Paul II High School for the 2017-2018 school year. Cheer tryouts are 2/28 to 3/3 and dance tryouts are 3/6 to 3/10. Students must be current on tuition at BGMPs, be registered to attend SJPII for the 2017-2018 school year, and obtain two teacher recommendations to tryout. Please stop by the SJPII cheer/dance room and pick up a tryout packet from [Ms. Tilley](#) and Mrs. Nuemi.

Shadowing Day: BGMPs invited students from the exiting grades of Catholic elementary schools to a recent “Shadowing Day”. The students were teamed up with BGMPs students and were involved in various activities to give them a feel for how BGMPs operates during a regular school day. We encouraged these students to enroll at BGMPs the 2017-18 school year. The students were provided with school and registration information. The dates Catholic elementary school students visited our campus were:

- Most Precious Blood Catholic School – February 13
- St. Pius X Catholic School – February 13
- Central Catholic Elementary – February 15
- St. Patrick Catholic School – February 15
- Holy Family Catholic School – February 17
- Ss. Cyril & Methodius Catholic School – February 17

If you know families from these schools whose children are in the exiting grades, please contact them and encourage them to enroll their children in our very fine school.

New Student Open House: St. John Paul II High School and Bishop Garriga Middle Preparatory School will host a New Student Open House on Tuesday, March 7th at 6:30 p.m. The Open House will begin in the St. John Paul II Cafetorium. There will be a new students’ drawing for one-year free tuition for each campus. Come on out to learn more about our great diocesan schools and how Catholic Education is for this life...and the next!



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Yearbook: The 2016-2017 yearbook is on sale now – order by April 28 for an early bird special of \$30. New this year: parents can purchase ads this year – \$10 for a quarter page or \$20 for a half page. Add a picture and a short heartfelt message to your child letting them know how proud you are of them or a poem/quote can be included. Send money and order form to [Mrs. Le Grange](#) by May 5.

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

- February 19 – Charlize Linebrink – 6th grader
- February 20 – Arleen Canseco – 8th grader
- February 23 – Jacqueline Garcia – 7th grader
- February 25 – Alicia Herrera – 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 your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.” ~ Matthew 5:44

****Important Notification****

There are a number of families with outstanding fundraising and service hours from the first semester of this school year. Also, there are families who are not current with their tuition account. Notices have been sent to these families by the school’s Finance Office.

Please know that if these accounts are not current by March 1, your child may be asked to remain at home until the accounts are brought to a current status.

The fundraising and service hours are a major part of the monies needed to keep the school in operation. Please make every effort to bring these accounts to a current status.