



**BISHOP GARRIGA MIDDLE
PREPARATORY SCHOOL
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**



February 27, 2017

PTO General Meeting: The meeting originally scheduled for this week will be re-scheduled for a future date. Stay tuned for the date and time. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience.

Ash Wednesday Mass: This Wednesday, March 1 marks the beginning of Lent. Mass will be celebrated at the SJPII Cafetorium at 9:15 a.m. with the Bishop Garriga and St. John Paul II school communities. Parents and families are always welcome to join us.

8th Grade Retreat: Each year the 8th grade students are given the opportunity to attend a retreat. This year it will be generously facilitated by the Theology Department and Senior students at SJPII. The retreat will be held on Friday, March 3 from 7:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Students should be dropped off and picked up at BG just as a normal school day with early dismissal. The students will follow the regular Spirit Day dress code, including blue jeans, tennis shoes, and a school spirit shirt. We hope all 8th graders will be in attendance – it will be a great start to their Lenten journey! Please email [Mrs. Hutzler](#) with any questions.

Early Dismissal Friday: This Friday marks the first Friday in March so students will be dismissed at 12:15 p.m. Extended day will be available until 6:00 p.m.

Registration for 2017-2018: In homeroom last week, current 6th and 7th grade students received a packet of registration materials for next school year. Please fill out the paperwork and return it to the front office or bring it to the gym on Registration Day, March 10 from 3:00-7:00 p.m. in the Kenedy Center/Gym.

SJPII Cheer and Dance Tryouts: All 8th grade girls are invited to try out 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.

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!

Academic Fair: All parents and families are invited to check out our amazing student STREAM projects, which will be on display for current families on Wednesday, March 8 from 2:30-5:30 p.m. in the Kenedy Center/Gym. It will also be featured as part of the Open House for New Students on Tuesday, March 7.

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.



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

March 2 – Jorge Campos – 8th grader

We wish this fine young man a wonderful birthday celebration and ask that God grant him many more years of excellent health of mind, body, and spirit. Enjoy your special day!

“Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness...” ~ Matthew 6:33

****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.