



**BISHOP GARRIGA MIDDLE  
PREPARATORY SCHOOL  
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**



*April 3, 2017*

**IOWA Achievement Test:** The IOWA Achievement Test will be administered to students from April 3-14. This achievement test is an assessment tool that will help the school determine areas of strengths, as well as areas that are in need of improvement regarding the educational skills of all our students. On these days, please make sure your child eats a healthy breakfast every morning and gets plenty of rest during the evenings/nights. Please encourage them to focus on what is being tested and to do their best in completing the sections of the achievement test.

**Registration Day:** In case you missed our pre-registration day before Spring Break, you can register for the 2017-18 school year on Friday, April 7 from 12:30-7:00 p.m. in the Kenedy Center/Gym. You will be able to save \$50 on your registration fee – Friday, April 7 **ONLY**. You will also receive a chance to win two free passes to all BGMPs sporting events for the 2017-18 school year.

**Living Stations of the Cross:** The annual Living Stations of the Cross performance by the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class will be on Tuesday, April 11 at 2:15 p.m. in the Kenedy Center/Gym. All families are invited to join us as we prepare for Jesus' Passion, Death, and Resurrection.

**St. John Paul II High School – Early Registration:** Early registration for new and current students enrolling at St. John Paul II High School for the 2017-18 school year was conducted on Thursday, March 30, 2017 from 3:00-7:00 p. m. Early registration was held in the Cafetorium.

**\*\*Attention BGMPs 8<sup>th</sup> Graders\*\***

Parents who registered their BGMPs 8<sup>th</sup> Grader for attendance to St. John Paul II High School for the 2017-18 school year will be eligible to wear the BGMPs or St. JPII Spirit Shirt, jeans, and tennis shoes every day the week of April 3, except for Thursday, April 6, which is BGMPs' Mass day. On Thursday, April 6, all students must be dressed in the school's Mass Uniform.

To be eligible to wear Spirit Attire, the parent of the 8<sup>th</sup> Grader must pay the \$180.00 registration fee and the \$50.00 PTO fee.

Students who choose to not wear Spirit Attire will be expected to dress in the regular school uniform.

**Easter Break:** Dismissal on Holy Thursday, April 13 will be at 12:15 p.m. Extended care will NOT be available on this day. There will be no school on Good Friday, April 14 or on Easter Monday, April 17. Classes will resume on Tuesday, April 15.

**Beautification Day:** BGMPs will hold a Beautification Day on Saturday, April 29 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. We are asking for parent volunteers for this day. This will be another opportunity for parents to attain their service hours to the school. A list of projects for that day will be specified in next weekend's newsletter.

**Home Games:** Your child needs written permission from a parent to attend any home games (unless he or she is participating in the game). Otherwise, students are expected to report to Extended Care after school.



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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:

April 2 – Nina McWha – 7<sup>th</sup> grader

April 6 – Vincent Dominguez – 7<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!

***“I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;  
whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will never die.” ~ John 11:25A, 26***

**\*\*Special Announcement\*\***

Parents/Guardians, please be aware of the fact that students will not be able to take their final exams in May if all finances – tuition, fees, service hours, fund raising commitment, etc. – are not current. If you are experiencing a problem with your financial commitment to our school, please contact our school’s Finance Office.