



BISHOP GARRIGA MIDDLE
PREPARATORY SCHOOL
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



September 4, 2017

Meet the Teacher Night: Join us for Meet the Teacher Night, this Wednesday, September 6 at 6:15 p.m. in the Kenedy Center/Gym. After prayer and introductions, parents will be invited to follow their child's schedule.

Fundraising Update: Due to the effects of Hurricane Harvey, we are extending our Clubs Choice Fundraiser through Wednesday, September 27. As you are aware, the money raised from this and all other major fundraisers is used for the general operating account of our school; this allows us to keep our tuition at a lower rate. Thank you for helping make this fundraiser a great success. Please contact the finance office with any questions.

Circle of Grace: BGMPS will begin teaching students the specialized curricula of *Circle of Grace* beginning September 4 (6th graders), September 11 (7th graders), and September 18 (8th graders). This program will be split into a male-only class taught by Mr. Bonilla (counselor) within the students' religion class, and a female-only class taught by Mrs. Le Grange (Religion teacher) within the students' religion class. Please sign and return the permission slip stating the student has permission to attend no later than Monday, September 4. Contact [Mr. Bonilla](#) with any questions.

Football Schedule Update: The first home football games of the season will be on Saturday, September 9 against London. The 7th grade game will begin at 9:00 a.m. with the 8th grade game to follow. Also, the second home games will be on Wednesday, September 13 beginning at 6:00 p.m. against Tuloso-Midway. Volunteers are needed to help with the chain gang and in the concession stand. Please contact [Coach Tanny](#) for more information. See the full schedule [HERE](#).

Grandparents Day Mass: Hat's off to our Grandparents! BGMPS will have a special Mass for our Grandparents on Thursday, September 14 at 9:15 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception Chapel on the St. John Paul II campus. We will honor all Grandparents living and deceased. If your child has a deceased Grandparent, please send a picture of them or just their names which will be placed on a special 'Memorial' table during the Mass. We would ask that if any Grandparent would like to be a Lector for the following parts: 1st Reading, Responsorial Psalm, Petitions, or a Gift Bearer, or you are planning to join us for Mass, please RSVP at 851-0853 by Wednesday, September 13. We will be having a reception after Mass for our Grandparents and their grandchild/ren. Circle your calendars! Hope you can join us!

Parker Uniforms: The deadline for your child to purchase dress pants (boys) or skirts (girls) from Parker Uniforms has been extended to the end of September. Until then, students may wear navy/khaki dress pants (boys) or skirts (girls) of other brands. Parker's updated hours are Tuesday-Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. No appointment is necessary. The location is still in the Town and Country Center ([4250 Alameda St.](#)). However, it is now located across the parking lot from their previous location, between Town and Country Café and Edward Jones. Please call 361-906-0400 for more information.

Jean Day: If your child participates in Jean Day on Fridays, standard regular fit blue jeans are required. No skinny jeans, super skinny jeans, jeggings, etc. are permitted.



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Athletics Physicals: Your child needs to have their annual physical completed and documentation turned in to their coach in order to participate in sports. Click [HERE](#) for the physical form for your pediatrician to fill out.

School Pictures: Pictures have been re-scheduled and will take place on Thursday, September 7. Your child needs to wear the full Mass uniform.

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

September 6 – Ryne Hedrick – 7th grader

September 9 – Trey Martinez – 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!

“Then Jesus said to his disciples, ‘Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?’”

~ Matthew 16:24-26