



**BISHOP GARRIGA MIDDLE
PREPARATORY SCHOOL
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**



August 28, 2015

Greetings in the peace and love of Christ! We are at the end of the third week of school for the 2015-16 school year. It has been a great joy for us to have the opportunity to work with your daughters and sons. I sincerely appreciate the efforts they are making to keep their attitudes and behavior positive and to do their best in the work they are completing in each of their classes. Please continue to encourage your daughters and sons to be and do their best at all times.

Holy Mass: Holy Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, September 2 at 9:15 a. m. at the Immaculate Conception Chapel. You are most welcome to attend this and any of our Masses.

Welcome to Our New Students: The BGMPs school community would like to extend a warm welcome to 3 new students who registered at our school this week. The students are:

Deyanira Sims – 6th Grader Andrew Keeney – 7th Grader Jesus Martinez – 7th Grader

We welcome these students and wish them a blessed and successful school year!

Volleyball Matches: The BGMPs 7th “A” & “B” and 8th “A” & “B” Crusaders played against the St. James Jaquars last evening. I was impressed with the good efforts shown forth by the young ladies at each of their games. The girls played very good games. I want to thank them for keeping their spirits positive and for demonstrating great support for their fellow team members. **Lady Crusaders – you make us very proud!** Keep up the great team work!

Volleyball Tournament: Incarnate Word Academy is sponsoring a Volleyball Tournament on September 3-5. Our Lady Crusaders will participate in this tournament. The first matches for the 7th and 8th grade teams are on Friday against Tuloso-Midway – the 7A team plays at 4 p.m. and the 8A team plays at 5 p.m.

Food Handler’s Class: A food handler’s certification class will be held for parents, teachers, and staff members who are in need of a food handler’s permit. A food handler’s permit is needed for all who assist with the selling of food and beverages at the concession stands for our various sports activities. The class will be held on Monday, August 31 at 6:00 p. m. in Mr. Derocher’s classroom. Please sign up or call into the main office to register for this class – 851-0853 ext. 800, or email Mrs. Logue at JLogue@bgmps.org

First Football Game of the Season: Our first football game of the 2015-16 school year is scheduled for Wednesday, September 2. The games will be played at the St. John Paul II High School football field. Our teams will play against the London ISD football teams. Game times are as follows:

7th Grade – 5:30 p. m. 8th Grade – 7:00 p. m.

We invite you to our games to support our football teams.



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Help Needed: Parents, we are in need of help for the football games scheduled at BGMPs this season. Help is especially needed in the concession stand area. If you are able to be of assistance, please contact Coach Tanny at JTanny@bgmps.org or Mrs. Bruni Flores at 851-0853, ext. 800.

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

September 5 Corina Cuya and Cassandra Ybarra

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

Address/Phone Number Changes: Please notify the front office of any changes you may have in address (physical or email) or phone numbers. Thank you!

Early Dismissal: Friday, September 4 will be an Early Dismissal Day for students. Students will be released at 12:30 p. m. Lunch will not be served on that day. Also, After School Care will not be offered, as a Faculty/Staff meeting will be conducted the afternoon of September 4.

*****Special Announcement*****

Parents, we at Bishop Garriga Middle Preparatory School want to offer a Catholic middle school education to as many young ladies and men in our community as possible. Please talk to your family members and friends. Tell them about the great things happening at this fine school, and encourage them to visit the school. If, through your recruiting efforts, a student enrolls in and completes the school year at BGMPs, your last month's tuition payment will be waived. (You will still be responsible for fees due, i.e., fund raising, service hours, etc.) Please help us in our efforts to provide a strong, faith based education to as many of our young people as possible.

Bible Verse: The Bible verse that will be studied in our classrooms the week of August 31 is as follows.

Bible Verse: Psalms 25:5

*“Guide me in Your truth and teach me, for You are God my savior.
For You I wait all the long day because of Your goodness, Lord.”*

The Gospel verse is posted in the classrooms. Teachers review the verse with our young people, discuss its meaning with them, and instruct them on how this verse applies to them in daily life.

Please remember to say your prayers and be kind to one another. ☺

Have a wonderful week, and God bless.