



**BISHOP GARRIGA MIDDLE
PREPARATORY SCHOOL
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**



September 18, 2015

Greetings in the peace and love of Christ! I hope all is well with you and your family. Please know that you, your children and family are in my prayers daily.

Volleyball Matches: Congratulations are extended to our Girls' 7th "A" & "B" and 8th "A" & "B" volleyball teams. They played very good games against Seashore Academy on Monday, September 14. We congratulate them on their victories, but most importantly, on the very good sportsmanship they demonstrated at these games. Thank you for this. **Go Lady Crusaders!**

Football Games: The BGMPS 7th and 8th football teams played against the Mathis Pirates on Thursday, September 17. The Pirates outscored our 7th Grade Team; nonetheless, our players demonstrated very good sportsmanship, team work, and a positive spirit. We are very proud of these young men.

Our 8th Grade Team outscored the Pirates by 10 points. The boys played a very good game. I, too, want to thank our 8th Grade Team for demonstrating great support for their fellow team members and very good sportsmanship. **Crusaders – you make us very proud! Keep up the great team work!**

After School Care and Football Games: Just a reminder – for students who attend our After School Care Program, if parents want them to attend the home football games, they need to make arrangements for their child/ren to be taken to the games at the St. John Paul II Football Field. Due to the fact that we are limited in personnel, there is no one available to walk students in the After School Care Program to the football field. Students will not be allowed to walk to the football field without proper adult supervision.

Grandparent's Day Celebration: Our Grandparents Day Celebration was a great success, thanks to so many individuals who pulled together to make this celebration a very special one for our Grandparents. Special thanks are extended to our students and their teachers who made the invitations sent out to Grandparents, the special table decorations, and the decorations/student work displayed on the walls of the gymnasium. Also, special thanks to Lisa Whitmire, our PTO President, and the parents who assisted her with decorating the tables and serving goodies to our Grandparents and their Grandchildren. Thanks, also, to my terrific staff. They all came together to help in making this a great event! Thank you, thank you, thank you!!!

Fall Portrait Day: Fall portraits will be taken on the following dates for the following grade levels:

Wednesday, September 23 – 6th and 7th Grades

Wednesday, September 30 – 8th Grade

Students will be dressed in Mass Uniform for the portrait taking.



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

September 20 Isabella Nguyen and Jason Mai
September 23 Christopher Cuellar
September 24 Benjamin Pena

September 25 Jonathan Donna
September 26 Paul Samaniego

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!

Bible Verse: The Bible verse that will be studied in our classrooms the week of September 21 is as follows.

1 Peter 4:10

*“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another
as good stewards of God’s varied grace.”*

The Bible 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.