



BISHOP GARRIGA MIDDLE  
PREPARATORY SCHOOL  
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

October 2, 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.

**First PTO General Meeting:** On behalf of the PTO Advisory Committee and the faculty and staff of BGMPs, I thank you for a very successful meeting on Wednesday, September 30. As was presented at the meeting, the purpose of the PTO is not only fundraising, but also assisting the school with various needs and building community among our families. Along those lines, we are in need of parent volunteers for various events/occasions particular to our very fine school. There is a need for parent volunteers to assist teachers with copying course related materials, for help in the concession stand at our football games, and, as the basketball season approaches, help with the concession area, working the score board, etc. Parents, whether or not your child is in athletics, you can still volunteer to attain your needed service hours.

Sincerest thanks is extended to the PTO Advisory Committee for its work in welcoming parents for volunteer help at BGMPs.

For your information, the PTO Advisory Committee consists of the following parents:

Lisa Whitmire  
Michelle Cuellar  
McKinley Darden  
Dora Gonzalez  
Shaughn Moore

Mary Reyes  
Michael San Miguel  
Charlotte/John Scott  
Celina Garcia, Teacher Representative  
Michael Derocher, Administrative Representative

The PTO Advisory Committee is in need of two additional members. There were some parents who showed interest in wanting to serve on the Advisory Committee. If you are interested in being considered to serve on the Advisory Committee, please contact Lisa Whitmire at 361-442-5131 or [lwhitmire@yahoo.com](mailto:lwhitmire@yahoo.com) or contact the school office – 361-851-0853, ext. 800.

**Living Rosary to Honor Our Blessed Mother:** As you are aware, October is the month in which Our Blessed Mother is honored. BGMPs is committed to sponsoring various activities during the month of October to honor Our Blessed Mother. One of these activities is the Living Rosary.

BGMPs will be sponsoring a Living Rosary on Friday, October 23 at 2:00 p. m.. Our students will be participating in praying the Rosary to honor Our Blessed Mother on this day. This Living Rosary will be held in the Kenedy Center/Gymnasium. We invite parents, guardians, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and all other family members to join us in honoring Our Holy Mother at this beautiful event.

**Parochial Sports' League Volleyball Matches:** The Girls' Parochial Sports' League Volleyball Teams competed against Anapolis Christian Academy on Wednesday, September 30. Both teams outscored Anapolis Christian Academy. Congratulations to the girls on their victories!



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**Football Games:** The BGMPs 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> football teams played against the Kaffie “B” teams on Tuesday, September 29 at the St. JPII Football Field. Both were very exciting games! Congratulations are extended to our 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Football Team. They outscored Kaffie by a score of 42 to 0. Our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Team tied with Kaffie; the score was 8 to 8.

Our next football games are scheduled for Tuesday, October 13. Game times are 5:30 and 7:00 p. m. Come out to support our Crusaders!!!

**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.

**“A Walk for Life”:** On Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 9:00 a.m., BGMPs’ 3H Club will Sponsor its 2<sup>nd</sup> annual “Walk for Life”. This year we are joining forces with SJPII High School on this great cause where our walk will take place. We are inviting everyone to join us and show their support by wearing a pink shirt or T-shirt. There will be a \$2.00 participation fee in which 100% of the proceeds will go towards Cancer Research. With your help, we hope to make this a very successful event. Thank you on behalf of all of us here at BGMPs.



**Thank you to the 3-H and Football Booster Club:** A BIG BGMPs Thank You to the 3-H and Football Booster Clubs for their efforts in raising money for breast cancer research.

The 3-H Club is selling pink lemonade water bottles with a treat. The sale of these items will be on-going through the month of October. Also, the 3-H Club is sponsoring a “Walk for Life” event on October 23. Sincere thanks are extended to the 3-H Club sponsors Mrs. Bruni Flores and Ms. Carol Enloe.

The Football Booster Club was selling Breast Cancer Awareness T-Shirts to support breast cancer research. We wish the Booster Club great success in its efforts to raise money for breast cancer research.

**Fall Break:** Fall Break for BGMPs is scheduled for the week of October 5-9 – next week. Enjoy this time away from school and please be safe. The office will be open Monday, 10/5 through Thursday, 10/9 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.



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**BGMPS Middle School Night at St. John Paul II High School:** St. John Paul II High School is sponsoring a Middle School Night for our 8<sup>th</sup> Graders on Friday, October 23, the evening of the Centurions' Homecoming Game. Our 8<sup>th</sup> Graders will arrive at the St. John Paul II football field at 6:15 p. m. They will be given a Centurions t-shirt, given a short tour of the St. JP II campus, enjoy snacks, and be given a free ticket to enjoy the Centurion Homecoming Game.

If you are interested in having your son/daughter attend this free evening of fun, please contact our school's front office by Thursday, October 15. We need to know your son's/daughter's t-shirt size and reserve the appropriate amount of tickets for the Homecoming Game.

For more information, please contact Laura Okoniewski at [lokoniewski@jpiihighschool.org](mailto:lokoniewski@jpiihighschool.org)

**Homecoming Dance:** The Homecoming Dance for BGMPS is scheduled for Saturday, October 17, 2015 from 6:00-9:00 p. m. The dance will take place in the Kenedy Center/Gymnasium. Parents, we will need chaperones for that evening. If you are able to chaperone, please contact the school office at 361-851-0853, ext. 800.

The Dress Code for the Homecoming Dance is attached.

**Beautification Day:** Parent volunteers are needed for our first beautification day scheduled for Saturday, October 17 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Breakfast tacos and coffee will be served. Please RSVP by calling the front office by Friday, 10/16. This is a great way to earn service hours for parents and students!

**P. E. Shorts – Girls:** Parents, we need your assistance with the following. The policy at BGMPS regarding the wearing of P. E. shorts for girls is that all girls are to wear their P. E. shorts under their uniform skirts. It has been reported to me that some of the girls are not wearing their P. E. shorts under their uniform skirts. Please speak to your daughter about this, and make sure that they are wearing the school's P. E. shorts under their skirts. We thank you in advance for your assistance with this situation.

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

October 5 Coach Ashton Benavidez

October 9 Eliana Ramirez and Matthew Sanchez

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!

We pray for the victims at Umpqua Community College in Oregon and their families, may God comfort them in their time of loss.

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

Have a wonderful week, and God bless.