



BISHOP GARRIGA MIDDLE
PREPARATORY SCHOOL
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

October 16, 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.

Holy Mass: As you are aware, Mass is celebrated every Wednesday at 9:15 a. m. for students, faculty, and staff in the Immaculate Conception Chapel on the St. JP II campus. The past few weeks, we have had a few parents attend our Mass. It would be great to see more parents, grandparents, and other family members at our Masses. Please know that you are most welcome to attend any or all of these Masses.

Living Rosary to Honor Our Blessed Mother: BGMPS will be celebrating 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.

BGMPS Prayer Partners: On behalf of Bishop Garriga Middle Preparatory School, I would like to extend an invitation to grandparents, parents, and other family members of students of BGMPS to become our Prayer Partners. Our intention is to have the BGMPS Prayer Partners meet every other Monday from 2:00-3:00 p. m. beginning on Monday, November 2, the Feast of All Souls, to pray for our students, teachers, staff members, administrators, families, and all who attend Catholic schools in the Diocese of Corpus Christi. After prayer, coffee and snacks will be available for our Prayer Partners. If you are interested in becoming one of our Prayer Partners, please join us on Monday, November 2 at 2:00 p. m. for our first Prayer Service. We will meet in the Teachers' Lounge.

Report Cards: Report cards for the 1st Quarter of this school year are being sent home with students on Friday, October 16. Parents, please sign your child's report card and send it back to her/his homeroom teacher by Tuesday, October 20. If you have questions regarding your child's 1st Quarter grades, please feel free to contact her/his teacher(s).

Honor Roll: The list of students who made the "Principal's Honor Roll" (all subject grade averages 90 or higher) and the "A-B Honor Roll" is attached. Congratulations are extended to all of our students who scored high enough in the various subject areas to be named to the "Principal's Honor Roll" and the "A-B Honor Roll".

Homecoming Games: The BGMPS 7th and 8th football teams played their Homecoming Games against the Baker Middle School on Tuesday, October 13 at the St. JP II Football Field. Congratulations are extended to both of our teams, as they won their games.

Our next football games are scheduled for Wednesday, October 21 against Rockport. Game times are 5:00 and 6:30 p. m. Come out to support our Crusaders!!!



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Homecoming Court: Congratulations are extended to those students who were elected to our Homecoming Court. These students are:

8th grade

King: Bryan Garza

Queen: Jaclyn Munoz

7th grade

Prince: Jaime Guerrero

Princess: Annabella Le Grange

6th grade

Duke: Aidan Olivo

Duchess: Tiana Ramos

Sincerest congratulations are extended to our Homecoming Court, as well as to the other nominees.

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.

Volleyball Matches: The Girls' 6th Grade Parochial Sports League Volleyball Team played against the Corpus Christi Montessori and St. Anthony Catholic School teams on Wednesday, October 14. The girls won both matches. Congratulations are extended to our 6th Grade Team for playing such great matches!

"A Walk for Life": On Friday, October 23rd beginning at 9:00 a.m., BGMPs' 3H Club will Sponsor its 2nd 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 is 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.



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Beautification Day: The BGMPs School Advisory Council is sponsoring our first Beautification Day for the 2015-16 school year. This will take place on Saturday, October 17 from 8:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon at BGMPs. An email was sent to you on Thursday, October 15 informing you of the tasks we plan to accomplish.

Your help will be very much appreciated. Taquitos, coffee, and water will be available for those who participate in our Beautification Day. Students are welcome to attend **only** if they are accompanied by their parent.

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 8th Graders on Friday, October 23, the evening of the Centurions' Homecoming Game. Our 8th 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. JPII campus, enjoy snacks, and be given a free ticket to enjoy the Centurion Homecoming Game.

I highly encourage our 8th Graders to attend this Middle School Night at our sister school, St. John Paul II High School.

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

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 18	Sofia Talbott and Zachary Rodriguez	October 22	Alexandra Gomez
October 20	Tiana Ramos and Mrs. Delia Rosenbaum	October 24	Fabian Morales
October 21	Marc Tercero	October 25	Annabella Le Grange

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!

Special Thanks

Special thanks are extended to Evans Glass Service, Inc. for the kindness and generosity this company demonstrated to BGMPs. Earlier this week, one of our glass doors shattered. Evans Glass Service promptly responded to our request to replace the glass and gave us a very generous 25% discount for the glass replacement and their installation services. May God bless them one hundred fold for their kindness and generosity.

God bless you always!!!



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Physician's Premier

As a community service, Physician's Premier is offering complimentary flu shots to students, families, faculty, staff, and administrators of Bishop Garriga Middle Preparatory School. Complimentary flu shots will be administered on a first come, first served basis. The flu shots are at no cost to people associated with BGMPs, ages 4 and up.

There are 2 locations to serve you 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The locations are at:
5521 Saratoga Blvd., #100 4141 S. Staples St. #106 (Parkdale Plaza)

If you want to take advantage of this free service, please let the people at Physician's Premier know that you are a parent, student, family member, teacher, staff member of Bishop Garriga Middle Preparatory School.

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

Have a wonderful week, and God bless.