



BISHOP GARRIGA MIDDLE
PREPARATORY SCHOOL
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

January 25, 2016



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. JPII campus. Please know that you are most welcome to attend any or all of our Masses.

BGMPS Prayer Partners: The BGMPS Prayer Partners will be meeting on **Monday, January 25** from 2:00-3:00 p.m. Please join us for this special time of prayer. We continue to pray for our school community, our families, and other school communities in the Diocese.

Beautification Project – January 30, 2016: On Saturday, January 30 from 9:00 a. m.-12:00 noon, members of the BGMP School Advisory Council will be on campus to erect three crosses to commemorate the upcoming Lenten Season. We are in need of help from our parents/guardians to make this project a reality. The hours you assist will be applied to your BGMPS Service Hours' requirement.

National Catholic Schools' Week: National Catholic Schools' Week is a nation wide celebration of the existence of Catholic schools. Catholic schools are commemorated during the special week for their contributions to the children and young people who attend them, as well as to the Catholic Church and families whose children attend a Catholic school. BGMPS will celebrate this special week by having its students participate in various events throughout this week. Please pay heed to the Family Picnic Day the school is sponsoring. We would very much like for you to join your child/ren for this picnic luncheon.

Activities for NCSW will be email home this week – stay tuned!

Open House – February 27: Bishop Garriga Middle Preparatory School will be sponsoring an Open House on Saturday, February 27 from 9:00 a. m.-1:00 p. m. in the Kenedy Center/Gymnasium. The Open House is for all who are interested in enrolling their son/daughter at our very fine school the 2016-17 school year. This is a great opportunity for you, as parents, to help BGMPS welcome more students to our campus. Invite your friends and relatives to visit our campus for the Open House on Saturday, February 27.

Early Registration Event: Bishop Garriga Middle Preparatory School is holding its Early Registration Event on Friday, March 4 in the Kenedy Center/Gymnasium from 12:00-7:00 p. m. Early registration will be available to current families and families whose children are not yet attending BGMPS. On this day, families will be given the opportunity to register their children at BGMPS for the 2016-17 school year.

Open House – St. John Paul II High School: St. John Paul II High School, our sister school, is sponsoring an Open House for prospective high school students. The Open House will be held on Wednesday, February 3 at 6:00 p. m. in the Cafetorium. Information and campus tours will be available on that evening.



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Pizza Lunch: On Friday, January 29, students will be given the opportunity to purchase a Pizza Lunch, which includes 2 slices of pizza, chips, and a drink. The price of this lunch will be \$5.00. Students may bring their own sack lunch from home, should they not want to purchase the Pizza Lunch. Students will enjoy lunch in our courtyard, which is the area directly behind the school office.

Valentine Dance: BGMPs will be sponsoring a “BG Crusaders Valentine Dance” on Friday, February 5. The Valentine Dance will be held in the Kenedy Center/Gymnasium from 6:00-8:00 p. m. The cost for the dance will be \$15.00 per person. The \$15.00 will cover admission to the dance, food, and a picture by Salazar Photography.

Shadowing Day: BGMPs has invited students from the exiting grades of Catholic elementary schools to a “Shadowing Day”. The students will be teamed up with BGMPs students and will be involved in various activities to give them a feel for how BGMPs operates during a regular school day. We will encourage these students to enroll at BGMPs the 2016-17 school year. The students will be provided with school and registration information. The Catholic elementary school students will be visiting our campus from the following schools:

- Central Catholic Elementary
- Holy Family Catholic School
- Most Precious Blood Catholic School
- Ss. Cyril & Methodius Catholic School
- St. Patrick Catholic School
- St. Pius X Catholic School

If you know families from these schools whose children are in the exiting grades, please contact them and encourage them to enroll their children in our very fine school.

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

January 27 Matthew Gonzalez
Kody Torres

January 30 Aiden Garcia
Marcos Guzman

January 31 Therese Castillo

We wish these fine 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!



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A Prayer for Unborn Children

Our Lady of Guadalupe, we turn to you who are the protectress of unborn children and ask that you intercede for us, so that we may more firmly resolve to join you in protecting all human life. Let our prayers be united to your perpetual motherly intercession on behalf of those whose lives are threatened, be they in the womb of their mother, on the bed of infirmity, or in the latter years of their life. May our prayers also be coupled with peaceful action, which witnesses to the goodness and dignity of all human life, so that our firmness of purpose may give courage to those who are fearful and bring light to those who are blinded by sin. O Virgin Mother of God, present our petitions to your Son and ask Him to bless us with abundant life.

Amen.

Important Dates in January and February

Please be aware of these important dates in months of January and February.

Monday, January 25 – Prayer Partners – 2:00 p. m.

Saturday, January 30 – Beautification Project – Cross Project for the Lenten Season

9:00 a. m.-12:00 noon

January 31-February 6 – National Catholic Schools' Week

Wednesday, February 3 – Open House – St. John Paul II High School – 6:00 p. m. – Cafetorium

Friday, February 5 – Valentine's Dance – 6:00-8:00 p. m. – Kenedy Center/Gymnasium

Friday, February 26 – Catholic Schools' Night with the Ice Rays – 7:00 p. m. – American Bank Center

Saturday, February 27 – Open House – Bishop Garriga Middle Preparatory School

9:00 a. m.-1:00 p. m. – Kenedy Center/Gymnasium

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

Have a wonderful week, and God bless.