



BISHOP GARRIGA MIDDLE
PREPARATORY SCHOOL
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



April 11, 2016

Greetings in the peace and love of Christ! I hope that all is well with you and your family. Please know that I pray for you every day. May God continue to be a beacon of hope in your life.

BGMPS Prayer Partners: The BGMPS Prayer Partners will be meeting on **Monday, April 11** 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.

Honor Roll – 3rd Quarter: Congratulations are extended to eighty eight of our students who were named to the Principals' Honor Roll and the A-B Honor for the 3rd quarter of the school year. Twenty-three students were named to the Principal's Honor; sixty five students were named to the A-B Honor Roll. Please see the attached document for students' names.

Christian Life Award: Congratulations are extended to twenty of our students who were awarded the Christian Life Award for the 3rd Quarter of the school year. This award is given to students who exemplify Christ-like behavior at school, home, and in the community. Please see the attached document for students' names.

Most Improved Award: Congratulations are extended to fifteen of our students who were awarded the Most Improved Award for the 3rd Quarter of the school year. This award is given to students who have shown great improvement in their grades, attitude, and/or behavior. Please see the attached document for students' names.

IOWA Achievement Test: The IOWA Achievement Test will be administered to students who were absent some time during this past week during the week of April 11. If your child is one who has to take a part of the IOWA Achievement Test, please make sure she/he eats a healthy breakfast every morning and gets plenty of rest during the evenings/nights. Please encourage them to focus on what is being tested and to do their best in completing the sections of the achievement test.

PTO General Meeting: A PTO General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 13 at 6:30 p. m. The meeting will be held in the Kenedy Center/Gymnasium. Parents, please make every effort to attend this meeting.

Every child whose parents attend the PTO General Meeting will receive a “free 100” in the class of their choice.

We hope to see you this Wednesday!

Spring Raffle: BGMPS will be sponsoring a Spring Raffle. There are 20 prizes for this raffle, which include a 32” HD Television Set, a Yeti cooler, 30 oz. Yeti Rambler insulated tumblers, a beautiful hand-made cross, a digital drum set, and various gift certificates. Tickets will be available for sale on April 4 and can be sold through April 29. The raffle drawing will take place in early May. **Parents/Guardians/Grandparents will receive 100% credit towards their fund raising commitment.**



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Registration in Progress: Registration for the 2016-17 school year is in progress. Please talk to your family members and friends 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.

Application – Tuition Assistance: As part of the registration process, families who are faced with financial difficulties are able to apply for tuition assistance through the SMART Tuition Aid Program. The Diocese of Corpus Christi is committed to continue to provide funding to Bishop Garriga Middle Preparatory School for tuition assistance purposes. **For accountability purposes and in order for the Diocese to provide Bishop Garriga Middle Preparatory School with fair and just tuition assistance funding, families who anticipate a need for tuition assistance must apply for this through the SMART Tuition Aid Program. Applications for tuition assistance for the 2016-17 school year must be submitted to the SMART Tuition Aid Program by April 15th.**

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

April 9 Mrs. Lisa Hernandez – 6th & 7th Grade Teacher **April 10** Faith Reyes – 7th Grader

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!

Important Dates in April

- April 13 PTO General Meeting – 6:30 p. m. – Kenedy Center/Gymnasium
- April 14 School Advisory Council Meeting – 11:00 a. m. – Principal's Office
- April 20 Diocese of Corpus Christi Principals' Meeting – 8:30 a. m.-4:00 p. m. – Hosted by BGMPS
- April 22 Spring Fling Dance – 6:00-9:00 p. m. – Kenedy Center/Gymnasium – Sponsored by Student Council

****Special Announcement****

Parents/Guardians, please be aware of the fact that students will not be able to take their final exams in May if all finances – tuition, fees, service hours, fund raising commitment, etc. – are not current. If you are experiencing a problem with your financial commitment to our school, please contact our school's Finance Office.



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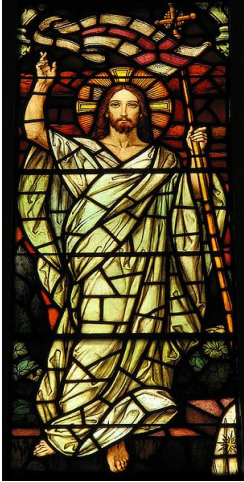


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Prayer – Third Week of Easter

God our Father, may we look forward with hope to our resurrection, for You have made us Your sons and daughters, and restored the joy of our youth. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.



Rejoice, for He is Risen!

Blessings to you and your loved ones during this beautiful Easter Season. May the blessings of the Risen Christ remain in your hearts during this Holy Season and always.

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

Have a wonderful week, and God bless.

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