



BISHOP GARRIGA MIDDLE
PREPARATORY SCHOOL
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



May 2, 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.

Important Announcement

As of May 6, 2016, the BGMPs Finance Office will not be accepting checks as payment for tuition and other fees due to the school. Only money orders and cash will be accepted.

BGMPS Prayer Partners: The BGMPs Prayer Partners will be meeting on **Monday, May 9** 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.

New Student Placement Testing: Many incoming students for the 2016-17 school year took their placement test on Saturday, April 23. There is a second testing date scheduled for **Saturday, May 7** from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.. All incoming students are required to take this placement test, which consists of Math, Science, Language Arts, and Social Studies.

Spring Raffle: Tickets that have been sold by families for the Spring Raffle were due on Friday, April 29. If you still have outstanding tickets, please turn them in to the Finance Office no later than Wednesday, May 4. Please be reminded that parents/guardians/grandparents will receive 100% credit towards their fund raising commitment for the sale of these tickets. Thank you for supporting this raffle and for helping BGMPs continue to meet its operating budget via this fund raiser.

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. Please help us in our efforts to provide a strong, faith based education to as many of our young people as possible.

Information – Flu: As per Diocesan and school policy, a child is not to be present at school if he/she is displaying symptoms of the flu, especially if he/she is running a fever. Additionally, if your child has been running a fever, he/she cannot be allowed back to school until the fever has been cleared for a 24 hour period.

Our priority is to keep the children, families, and educational personnel of Bishop Garriga Middle Preparatory School safe and healthy. If you have any questions regarding the flu or symptoms of the flu, please speak to your doctor or health care provider.

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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Teacher Appreciation Week – Notice from the PTO Advisory Committee: The week of May 2nd–May 8th is Teacher Appreciation Week. Parents, let’s show our teachers how much we truly appreciate all they do by showering them with Treats. We are asking that each student choose one teacher to share something with them each day during this week. Some suggestions are as follows:

- Monday:** Bring your teacher their favorite drink (ex. Coffee, Soda, water, tea)
- Tuesday:** Bring your teacher their favorite Office Supply (ex. post-its, highlighters, copy paper, colored pens)
- Wednesday:** Bring your teacher their favorite snack. (ex. Trail Mix, cookies, Pretzels)
- Thursday:** Bring your teacher their favorite flower. (ex. Carnation, Daisy, Rose, tulips)
- Friday:** Bring your teacher a gift from the heart. (ex. gift card, thank you card, Prayer card)

OUR TEACHERS ARE THE BEST!!! THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO!

Prayer – Sixth Week of Easter

God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, though Your people walk in the valley of darkness, no evil should they fear; for they follow in faith the call of the Shepherd whom You have sent for their hope and strength. Attune our minds to the sound of His voice, lead our steps in the path He has shown, that we may know the strength of His outstretched arm and enjoy the light of Your presence forever.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Rejoice, for He is Risen!

Blessings to you and your loved ones as we continue to celebrate 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.

Paper copies of this newsletter are available at the front office of our school.