



**BISHOP GARRIGA MIDDLE
PREPARATORY SCHOOL
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**



August 22, 2016

“Meet and Greet”: Our “Meet and Greet” will be held on Tuesday, August 23 from 6:00-8:00 p. m. jointly with the Saint John Paul II High School community. We will meet in the SJPII Cafetorium. After a short introductory program, parents will have the opportunity to meet with your child(ren)’s teachers in their classrooms. We ask that you be mindful of the 8:00 p. m. ending of this event, as teachers will have to be at work early on Wednesday morning.

First Fundraiser of the Year: The Catalog Sale packet was sent home with your child on Friday. The fundraiser ends on Friday, September 2. We appreciate your support in our fundraising efforts!

School Hours: The tardy bell rings at 7:45 a.m. You are able to drop off your child off as early as 6:45 a.m. Dismissal is at 3:30 p.m. Extended Care is available until 6:00 p.m.

Liturgy to Begin the School Year Mass: The BGMPs 8th grade will visit the Corpus Christi Cathedral along with the eldest class from each of the Catholic schools in the diocese to celebrate Mass with Bishop Mulvey on Wednesday, August 24 at 10:00 a.m. Parents and families are welcome to attend.

Club Meetings: Clubs began meeting this past week during 8th period (2:45-3:30). The full list of clubs and meeting days can be found below – club sponsors are in parentheses:

Monday: Student Council ([Mrs. Hernandez](#) and [Mrs. Ochoa](#))

Tuesday: Crusaders Who Code ([Miss Murphy](#)); 3H after school until 4:15 ([Mrs. Flores](#) and [Ms. Enloe](#))

Wednesday: Science & Ecology ([Ms. Garcia](#) and [Miss Lumetta](#));

Thursday: Crusaders for Life ([Mrs. Hutzler](#))

Friday: Mathcounts ([Mr. Derocher](#))

Choir ([Miss Sanchez](#)) – TBA

[Ms. Esparza](#) is available Monday-Thursday during 8th period for Math tutoring.

Volleyball Matches: Our most recent volleyball matches of the season were played at home this past week. The BGMPs young ladies played two very hard-fought matches in a rematch against Annapolis Christian Academy with the 7th grade team winning in two sets and the 8th grade team winning in exciting fashion, coming back in the third set from down 24-22 to winning 26-24! Both teams also won their matches against the School of Science and Technology on Thursday. Excellent job ladies!

Parent volunteers are always needed at the concession stand, scorer’s table, and as line judges. Please contact [Coach Tanny](#) if you are able to help. See the full [2016 Volleyball Schedule](#).



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BBQ Scrimmage Sale: The BGMPs football team is planning a scrimmage game on Saturday, August 27 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. at the SJPII High School Stadium. After the scrimmage we will be selling BBQ sandwich, chips and a drink for \$7.00. Tickets will be pre-sold by the football players. You may also purchase tickets at the front office. Volunteers will be needed in the concession stand and on the field (chain gang, water, etc.). Please contact [Coach Tanny](#) if you wish to volunteer.

New Cheerleaders: A second cheerleading tryout was held this past week for new students. We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our newest cheerleaders Victoria Dominguez, Jessica Podrebarac, and Abrianna Burns.

Birthday Wishes: The BGMPs faculty, staff, and administration extend birthday wishes to the following students who have recently celebrated or will soon be celebrating a birthday:

August 9 – Jace Banuelos – 8th grader

August 10 – David Jimenez – 7th grader

August 11 – Ryan Fernandez – 8th grader and Robert Ramos – 7th grader

August 14 – CJ Perez – 8th grader

August 19 – Noah Cortinas and Mozelle Salazar – 8th graders

August 24 – Kaylee Medina and Julissa Villareal – 6th graders

August 25 – Preston Bessant – 6th grader; Matthew Garcia – 7th grader; and Luke Castaneda – 8th grader

August 26 – Andrew Ybarra – 6th grader

August 28 – Olivia Rocha – 7th grader and Michael Scott – 8th grader

We wish these fine young 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!

Address/Phone Number Changes: Please notify the front office of any changes you may have in address (physical or email) or phone numbers. Thank you!

Gospel Verse: Luke 13:30

“For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last...”