



**BISHOP GARRIGA MIDDLE  
PREPARATORY SCHOOL  
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**



*October 24, 2016*

**Homecoming Dance:** Thank you to Mrs. Janelle Logue, Miss Kaylyn Logue, the cheerleaders, parents, and Coach Tanny for all their hard work in making this year's homecoming dance a great success!

**Red Ribbon Week:** During this week, we will celebrate Red Ribbon Week with the following activities:

Monday: Western Day – Pep Rally during 8<sup>th</sup> period

Tuesday: College Jersey/T-shirt – team up against drugs

Wednesday: Patriotic Day – Color by grade level – 6<sup>th</sup> White; 7<sup>th</sup> Red; 8<sup>th</sup> Blue – we elect to be drug-free

Thursday: Nerd Day – Mass Uniform – after Mass, students may add accessories like glasses, suspenders, etc.

Friday: Twin Day – Double up the efforts to fight drugs

If students participate in the theme of the day, they can follow the jean day guidelines (standard regular fit blue jeans, belt, socks, tennis shoes).

**School Picture Re-takes:** Students who were absent on picture day can have their portraits taken on Wednesday, October 26. These students need to wear the Mass uniform.

**Home Football Games:** The next football games will be played on Wednesday, October 26 vs. Baker. The 7<sup>th</sup> grade game starts at 6:00 p.m. and the 8<sup>th</sup> grade game starts at 7:30 p.m. Help is needed in the concession stand, at the spirit shop, and on the field. Please contact [Coach Tanny](#) if you can volunteer.

**PTO Raffle Prizes:** We need prizes donated to our upcoming Fall Raffle. All donations must be turned in by Friday, October 28 to the Finance Office. Your generosity is most appreciated.

**BG Sweaters and Jackets:** Order forms for new BG sweaters and jackets was emailed home last week. Samples are available for viewing outside of the main office. Orders are due by Friday, November 4.

**New Student Open House:** St. John Paul II High School and Bishop Garriga Middle Preparatory School will be having a New Student Open House on Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. The Open House will begin in the St. John Paul II Cafetorium. There will be a new students' drawing for one-year free tuition for each campus. Come on out to learn more about our great diocesan schools and how Catholic Education is for this life...and the next!

**Thanksgiving Feast:** Parents and families are invited to join us for a Thanksgiving meal on Wednesday, November 16. Please see the attached order form, which is due to the Finance office by Friday, November 11. There will be two lunch shifts, with the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and the 8<sup>th</sup> graders from 12:15-1:15 p.m. For those families who have children in 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades, you may have lunch with your children in either lunch shift. We ask that you let the front office know in advance, so that proper arrangements can be made. If your child does not order lunch on this day, s/he will need to bring a sack lunch.



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

October 24 – Jonathan Garza – 6<sup>th</sup> grader and Fabian Morales – 8<sup>th</sup> grader

October 25 – Annabella LeGrange – 8<sup>th</sup> grader

October 27 – Colette Leal – 7<sup>th</sup> grader and Christian Mirabal – 6<sup>th</sup> 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!

*“The one who serves God willingly is heard; his petition reaches the heavens.” ~ Sirach 35:20*

*“I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith.” ~ 2 Timothy 4:7*

*“Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”*

*~ Luke 18:14*