



BISHOP GARRIGA MIDDLE PREPARATORY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



November 7, 2016

Progress Reports: Your child's progress report will be emailed to you on Thursday, November 10. Please contact the front office at 851-0853 if you need a paper copy sent home.

No School: There are no classes on Friday, November 11 as all BGMPs teachers and staff will be attending the annual Diocesan Catholic Educators' Conference.

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 15th 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 6th and 7th graders from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and the 8th graders from 12:15-1:15 p.m. For those families who have children in 6th and 8th or 7th and 8th 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.

Pizza Day: On Thursday, November 17 we will have Pizza Day, which will consist of 2 slices of Papa John's pizza, chips, and a drink. The only other lunch option on this day is for students to bring a lunch from home. We will need a final lunch count by Monday, November 14.

Thanksgiving Break: There will be no classes from November 21-25. The school office will also be closed. Classes resume on Monday, November 28.

Extended Day: To improve traffic flow in the afternoons, those students who know they will attend extended care will report to the St. Joseph portable at 3:30. Please communicate to your child if they are going to stay for extended day.

Academic Fair: Thank you to all students, parents, and families who attended our Academic Fair. Click [HERE](#) to see the feature story and video in the Caller-Times.

MATHCOUNTS Competition: The following Math team members competed this past Saturday at the AT&T Center in San Antonio and enjoyed the Spurs game later that evening: Vincent Dominguez, Aiden Garcia, Aiden Hinojosa, Colette Leal, Michael Lee Sang, William Lee Sang, Joe Morales, Kody Torres, and Nicolas Urbina. Click [HERE](#) to see photos. Way to go, Mathletes!

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

November 7 – Cesar Palomino – 8th grader

November 9 – Elisa Parra – 6th grader

November 11 – Joe Morales – 7th grader and Victoria Villarreal – 6th grader

November 13 – Amber Hernandez – 8th grader and Araceli Lara – 7th 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 Lord is faithful; he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one...may the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the endurance of Christ.” ~ 2 Thessalonians 3:3,5