



**BISHOP GARRIGA MIDDLE
PREPARATORY SCHOOL
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**



November 21, 2016

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

Christmas Raffle: Tickets went home with your child on Friday for our Christmas Raffle. Parents will receive 100% credit toward their fundraising commitment. The PTO has been working on securing locations such as the Trade Center and Santa Rosa Restaurant for parents to sell tickets during the weekend of December 3-4. Please stay tuned for additional details and the sign-up.

Christmas Trees Needed: A Christmas tree is needed for each grade level that students will decorate with religious ornaments. These three trees will be displayed on the night of our Christmas Play and Posadas, which is scheduled for Friday, December 9 at 6:00 p.m. in the Kenedy Center/Gym. If you are willing to donate a tree, please contact the school office.

Rally For Life: All students and parents are invited to join the Crusaders for Life at the Rally For Life in Austin on Saturday, January 28. Please contact [Mrs. Hutzler](#) for more information.

Donations Needed: This year the BGMPs family is donating to a shelter that houses teenagers in the Coastal Bend. If your family would like to donate to this cause, please bring in the following items from November 28 to December 14:

- Bath sets – shower gels, soap, lotion, toothpaste
- Hairbrushes/combs, hair accessories
- Make-up kits
- Blankets/throws
- Snacks
- Journals, pens, drawing papers, colored pencils
- Gift cards to Walmart, HEB, iTunes, restaurants, movies, etc.

Let our hearts go out to those young people who may not receive anything for Christmas. May this Advent Season be a time to reflect and wait on the coming of Jesus.

Crusader Basketball: The 7th and 8th grade Crusader Boys' Basketball teams participated in the St. James Tournament this past weekend. The 7th grade team finished 2nd and the 8th grade played in a round-robin format winning one game. Way to go, Crusaders and Coach Benavidez and Coach Garibay!

Fundraising Candy Sales: There are boxes of chocolates for sale in the Finance office for those parents who need help meeting your fundraising commitment.

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

November 26 – Molly Acosta – 7th grader and Isabel Vera – 7th grader



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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!

“Let us give thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light. He delivered us from the power of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.” ~ Colossians 1:12-14