



**BISHOP GARRIGA MIDDLE  
PREPARATORY SCHOOL  
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**



*December 12, 2016*

**Christmas Raffle:** All raffle prizes will be available for pickup in the Finance office beginning on Monday, December 12. Thank you to all families for helping make this year's raffle a success!

**Baseball and Softball at BG:** Bishop Garriga will be offering boys' baseball and girls' softball beginning in Spring 2017. There are sign up forms located outside of the finance office for interested students.

**Crusader Basketball:** The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys' basketball teams participated in the St. James Tournament this past weekend. The 7<sup>th</sup> grade team finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> place while the 8<sup>th</sup> grade team mounted a late 4<sup>th</sup> quarter comeback to win the championship and take home the first-place trophy! Congratulations, Crusaders!

**Midterm Exams:** Students will take midterm exams December 13-15. Families must have financial clearance for students to take their exams. Please contact the Finance office with any questions. Monday, December 12 will be a regular schedule with 3:30 dismissal. The rest of the week dismissal will be at 12:15 p.m. Extended day will be available except for Friday, December 16.

Monday, 12/12 – Review Day (3:30 dismissal)

Tuesday, 12/13 – 7<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and/or 5<sup>th</sup> period exams – no exam for elective period (12:15 dismissal)

Wednesday, 12/14 – 4<sup>th</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> period exams (12:15 dismissal)

Thursday, 12/15 – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> period exams (12:15 dismissal)

Friday, 12/16 – Field Day (12:15 dismissal – NO extended day)

**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.

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

December 10 – Hannah Reynolds – 7<sup>th</sup> grader and Kaitlyn Rivera – 8<sup>th</sup> grader

December 17 – Nathalia Fernandez – 7<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!

*“You must be patient. Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand.” ~ James 5:8*