



**BISHOP GARRIGA MIDDLE
PREPARATORY SCHOOL
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**



February 6, 2017

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

Career Day: Thank you so much to our parents who volunteered for Career Day. The feedback from the students and teachers was very positive!

Beautification Day: We need parents and families to help as we beautify the campus on Saturday, February 11 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Please contact the front office if you can help. Projects that are planned include:

- Erecting the three crosses in the front of the school for the Lenten Season
- Cleaning and sprucing up the flowerbeds at the front of and directly behind the main building
- Cleaning up the sixteen picnic tables in the school's courtyard

Valentine's Dance: BGMPs will be sponsoring a "BG Crusaders Valentine's Dance" on Saturday, February 11. The Valentine's Dance will be held from 6:30-9:00 p. m. in the Kenedy Center/Gymnasium. The cost for the dance will be \$15.00 per person and will cover admission to the dance and a picture.

3-H Club: The Holy, Happy, Healthy Club has had a representative from TAMU-CC Health & Science Center, Nancy Ortega, visit with club members addressing health careers. The club will soon start an exciting six-week course on nutrition by Ruby Sanchez with Agri-Life at TAMU-CC.

Yearbook: The 2016-2017 yearbook is on sale now – order by April 28 for an early bird special of \$30. New this year: parents can purchase ads this year – \$10 for a quarter page or \$20 for a half page. Add a picture and a short heartfelt message to your child letting them know how proud you are of them or a poem/quote can be included. Send money and order form to [Mrs. Le Grange](#) by May 5.

Shadowing Day: BGMPs has invited students from the exiting grades of Catholic elementary schools to a "Shadowing Day". The students will be teamed up with BGMPs students and will be involved in various activities to give them a feel for how BGMPs operates during a regular school day. We will encourage these students to enroll at BGMPs the 2017-18 school year. The students will be provided with school and registration information. The dates Catholic elementary school students will be visiting our campus are:

- Most Precious Blood Catholic School – February 13
- St. Pius X Catholic School – February 13
- Central Catholic Elementary – February 15
- St. Patrick Catholic School – February 15
- Holy Family Catholic School – February 17
- Ss. Cyril & Methodius Catholic School – February 17

If you know families from these schools whose children are in the exiting grades, please contact them and encourage them to enroll their children in our very fine school.



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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:

- February 5 – Aidan Olivo – 7th grader
- February 6 – Noah Miles – 7th grader
- February 7 – Andrew Jones – 7th grader
- February 8 – Ariel Avalos – 8th grader and Pedro Cavazos – 6th grader
- February 10 – Jesse Mendez – 6th 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 are the light of the world...your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.” ~ Matthew 5:14,16

****Important Notification****

There are a number of families with outstanding fundraising and service hours from the first semester of this school year. Also, there are families who are not current with their tuition account. Notices have been sent to these families by the school's Finance Office.

Please know that if these accounts are not current by March 1, your child may be asked to remain at home until the accounts are brought to a current status.

The fundraising and service hours are a major part of the monies needed to keep the school in operation. Please make every effort to bring these accounts to a current status.