



**BISHOP GARRIGA MIDDLE
PREPARATORY SCHOOL
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**



February 13, 2017

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

Valentine's Dance: BGMPs sponsored a "BG Crusaders Valentine's Dance" on Saturday, February 11. Thank you to the parent decorating committee led by Mrs. Rosalinda Garcia and all of the parent volunteers and Coach Tanny for making the dance a huge success!

BGMPs Science Fair Winners: Congratulations are extended to the following students who placed in the BGMPs Science Fair. These ladies and gentlemen will represent Bishop Garriga Middle Preparatory School at the Diocesan Science Fair later this Spring.

6th Grade:

First Place – Jake Cruz
Second Place – Carolina Resendez
Third Place – Andrew Ybarra

7th Grade:

First Place – Josh Hernandez
Second Place – Hannah Reynolds
Third Place – Ryan Lennan

8th Grade:

First Place – Brigette Esquivel-Escamilla
Second Place – Ernie Moreno
Third Place – Jace Banuelos/Valentin Oranday

Math Team: The following members of the Math team competed in the regional MATHCOUNTS competition at TAMU-CC on Saturday: Aiden Hinojosa, Michael Lee Sang, William Lee Sang, Joe Morales, Hannah Reynolds, and Kody Torres. Congratulations to Michael Lee Sang who finished in the top 10 in the Countdown Round. Way to go, Mathletes!

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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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, March 7th 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!

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.

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

- February 12 – Ernie Moreno – 8th grader and Gabby Rocha – 8th grader
- February 14 – Aaron Perez – 7th grader
- February 15 – Lorena Greses – 6th grader
- February 16 – Emilio Gutierrez – 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!

“Let your ‘Yes’ mean ‘Yes,’ and your ‘No’ mean ‘No.’” ~ Matthew 5:37

****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.