



**BISHOP GARRIGA MIDDLE
PREPARATORY SCHOOL
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**



March 6, 2017

End-of-Quarter Exams: The third nine-week quarter ends on Friday, March 10. Exams begin on Tuesday, March 7. Social Studies and Language Arts will test on Tuesday. Science and Religion will test on Wednesday. Math and 8th grade Spanish will test on Friday. Financial clearance is needed in order for your child to take their exams. Please contact [Mrs. Logue](#) (ext.809) or [Mrs. Franco](#) (ext. 810) with any questions.

New Student Open House: St. John Paul II High School and Bishop Garriga Middle Preparatory School will host 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!

Academic Fair: All parents and families are invited to check out our amazing student STREAM projects, which will be on display for current families on Wednesday, March 8 from 2:30-5:30 p.m. in the Kenedy Center/Gym. It will also be featured as part of the Open House for New Students on Tuesday, March 7.

Registration Day for 2017-2018: Registration Day for new and returning students for the 2017-2018 school year will be held on March 10 from 3:00-7:00 p.m. in the Kenedy Center/Gym. Please bring all documents on that day. We will have teachers and staff present to answer any questions.

Destination Imagination Team: This past Saturday the BG Destination Imagination team competed at Veterans Memorial High School. In their first competition, the team comprised of Austin Frazier, Sophie Talbott, and Nicolas Urbina won first place and are headed to the state competition in Lubbock on April 7-8. Congratulations to all team members who competed, and especially to Austin, Sophie, and Nicolas! And many thanks to their coach, Ms. Frazier!

Home Games: Your child needs written permission from a parent to attend any home games (unless he or she is participating in the game). Otherwise, students are expected to report to Extended Care after school.

Spring Break: The school office will be closed from March 13-17 for Spring Break. Classes resume on Monday, March 20.

SJPII Cheer and Dance Tryouts: All 8th grade girls are invited to try out for the cheer team or the dance team at St. John Paul II High School for the 2017-2018 school year. Cheer tryouts were held 2/28 to 3/3 and dance tryouts will be held 3/6 to 3/10. Students must be current on tuition at BGMPs, be registered to attend SJPII for the 2017-2018 school year, and obtain two teacher recommendations to tryout. Please stop by the SJPII cheer/dance room and pick up a tryout packet from [Ms. Tilley](#) and Mrs. Nuemi.

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.



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

March 7 – Jessica Podrebarac – 7th grader

March 8 – Jake Cruz – 6th grader

March 10 – Aidan Hamilton – 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!

*“One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God...”
~ Matthew 4:4*

****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.