



**BISHOP GARRIGA MIDDLE
PREPARATORY SCHOOL
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**



April 24, 2017

Spring Raffle: The deadline to turn in tickets has been extended to Wednesday, May 3. The raffle drawing will take place in early May. Parents/Guardians/Grandparents will receive 100% credit towards their fundraising commitment.

Financial Payments: The Finance office will stop accepting personal checks after April 28. Cash, money order, cashier's checks or credit/debit cards will be accepted.

New Student Placement Testing: All incoming students for the 2017-2018 school year are invited to take the placement test on Saturday, April 29 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. There is a second testing date scheduled for Saturday, May 13. All incoming students are required to take this placement test, which consists of Math, Science, Language Arts, and Social Studies.

Beautification Day: BGMPS will hold a Beautification Day on Saturday, April 29 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. We are asking for parent volunteers for this day. This will be another opportunity for parents to attain their service hours to the school. A list of projects for that day will be specified in next weekend's newsletter.

Athletics Banquet: Tickets are now on sale in the front office for the Athletics Banquet, which is scheduled for Saturday, May 6 in the SJPII Cafetorium. Cost is \$20 per person and athletes are FREE. Due to seating constraints, each family is limited to the purchase of 4 tickets.

Final Exams: Review week for Final Exams will be the week of May 15. Final exams for all students will be administered during the week of May 22. On May 22-26 students will be dismissed at 12:15 p.m. Extended Care will be available until 6:00 p.m. during that week.

8th Grade End-of-Year Mass: There will be a Mass on honor our 8th graders on Friday, May 26 at 10:00 a.m. at Ss. Cyril and Methodius. Students need to arrive by 9:15 a.m. This will be the last day for the 8th graders.

Field Day: Tuesday, May 30 will be a Field Day for 6th and 7th graders. Dismissal will be at 3:30 p.m.

Last Day of School: Wednesday, May 31 will be the last day of school for the 2016-2017 school year. An Awards Assembly will be held for the 6th and 7th graders at 11:30 a.m. in the Kenedy Center/Gym. Classes will be dismissed at 12:30 p.m. Extended Care will **not** be available on this day. Happy Summer!

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 students who will be celebrating a birthday this week:

April 23 – Jasmine Lara and Athena Miranda – 8th graders

April 24 – Laura Caballero – 8th grader and Evalyn Sanchez – 6th grader

April 27 – Joaquin Godinez – 6th grader

April 29 – Alley Charest and Alyssa Jones – 8th graders

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!

“Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.” ~ John 20:29

****Special Announcement****

Parents/Guardians, please be aware of the fact that students will not be able to take their final exams in May if all finances – tuition, fees, service hours, fund raising commitment, etc. – are not current. If you are experiencing a problem with your financial commitment to our school, please contact our school’s Finance Office.