



**BISHOP GARRIGA MIDDLE
PREPARATORY SCHOOL
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**



September 11, 2015

Greetings in the peace and love of Christ! I hope all is well with you and your family. Again, I would like to let you know how much I appreciate the efforts our young ladies and men are making to keep their attitudes and behavior positive. Please continue to encourage your daughters and sons to be and do their best at all times.

Congratulations to our 8th Graders: I would like to congratulate our 8th Graders for conducting themselves in a very proper manner at the field trip they took on Thursday, September 10. On this day, the 8th Graders attended the annual Diocesan Liturgy to Begin the School Year, celebrated by Bishop Mulvey. After the Mass, the 8th Graders went to Gatti Town for lunch and fun-filled entertainment. We were most proud of how they represented our very fine school. **8th Graders, you make us proud!**

Volleyball Matches: Congratulations are extended to our Girls' 7th "A" and 8th "A" volleyball teams for their victory against Corpus Christi Montessori on Thursday, September 10. We not only congratulate them on their victory, but most importantly, on the very good sportsmanship they demonstrated at these games. Thank you for this. **Go Lady Crusaders!**

On Tuesday, September 8, our Girls' 7th "A" and "B" teams and 8th "A" and "B" teams played against the St. James Jaguars. Although the St. James' teams outscored our teams, the Lady Crusaders demonstrated very good team work and sportsmanship. **Lady Crusaders, you make us very proud!** Keep up the great work!

Football Games: The BGMPs 7th and 8th football teams played against the Hamlin Rebels this past Wednesday evening. Hamlin outscored our 7th Grade Team; nonetheless, our players demonstrated very good sportsmanship, team work, and a positive spirit. We are very proud of these young men.

Our 8th Grade Team outscored Hamlin's team. The boys played a very good game. I, too, want to thank our 8th Grade Team for demonstrating great support for their fellow team members and very good sportsmanship. **Crusaders – you make us very proud!** Keep up the great team work!

Thank you, Cheerleaders: Hats off to our cheerleaders for keeping our spirits up throughout the football games. I realize the temperature was very hot, yet the girls worked really hard to keep up the spirit and enthusiasm of our fans. Good job, ladies!

After School Care and Football Games: Just a reminder – for students who attend our After School Care Program, if parents want them to attend the home football games, they need to make arrangements for their child/ren to be taken to the games at the St. John Paul II Football Field. Due to the fact that we are limited in personnel, there is no one available to walk students in the After School Care Program to the football field. Students will not be allowed to walk to the football field without proper adult supervision.



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Grandparent's Day Celebration: BGMPs would like to invite all our Grandparents to join us for Mass, Wednesday, September 16, 2015 at Immaculate Conception Chapel on the St. JPII Campus at 9:15am. Following Mass, we invite you and your grandchild/ren for a reception in the gymnasium, which includes Pan Dulce, coffee, juice, and water. Salazar Photography will be set up in the gymnasium to take photographs of the Grandparents with their grandchild/ren for a fee of \$5.00 which covers one 5X7 photo. The fee is to be paid to Salazar Photography the day of the celebration. **Please call the front office to R.S.V.P., so we can have an accurate head count for the reception.** Looking forward to seeing you!

Grandparents, you are the heart of our families and a very special blessing to us. We thank you for the love, support, and guidance you give to your families, especially to your grandchildren.



CMSE Class: BGMPs will host a CMSE core class on Saturday, September 19 at 9:30 a.m. in the Holy Family Portable. Call the office at 851-0853 or email Ms. Enloe at CEnloe@bgmps.org to register. Participant must show proof of a valid background check in order to receive a blue certification card.

Birthday Wishes: The BGMPs faculty, staff, and administration extend birthday wishes to the following students who will be celebrating birthdays today and next week:

September 11 Jesus Avila

September 13 Madalyn Ruiz and Roxana Ortiz

September 15 Alejandro Garcia

September 16 Emelie Rodriguez

We wish you a wonderful birthday celebration and ask that God grant you many more years of excellent health of mind, body, and spirit. Enjoy your special day!

Address/Phone Number Changes: Please notify the front office of any changes you may have in address (physical or email) or phone numbers. Thank you!



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*****Special Announcement*****

Parents, we at Bishop Garriga Middle Preparatory School want to offer a Catholic middle school education to as many young ladies and men in our community as possible. Please talk to your family members and friends. Tell them about the great things happening at this fine school, and encourage them to visit the school. If, through your recruiting efforts, a student enrolls in and completes the school year at BGMPs, your last month's tuition payment will be waived. (You will still be responsible for fees due, i.e., fund raising, service hours, etc.) Please help us in our efforts to provide a strong, faith based education to as many of our young people as possible.

Gospel Verse: The Gospel verse that will be studied in our classrooms the week of September 14 is as follows.

Matthew 22: 37 – 38

Jesus said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment."

The Gospel verse is posted in the classrooms. Teachers review the verse with our young people, discuss its meaning with them, and instruct them on how this verse applies to them in daily life.

Prayers Requested: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mr. Steve Valdez, Grandfather of Jonathan Ruiz, one of our 8th Graders. Mr. Valdez passed away on Monday, September 7.

Eternal rest grant upon him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.



Please remember to say your prayers and be kind to one another. ☺

Have a wonderful week, and God bless.