



BISHOP GARRIGA MIDDLE  
PREPARATORY SCHOOL  
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



{ November 13, 2015 }



Greetings in the peace and love of Christ! During this month of giving thanks, let us remember to give thanks to God our Father for the many blessings He gives to us, even those things that we may, unconsciously, take for granted. We give Him thanks for our health, for family, friends, our beautiful children, and most importantly, for the gift of His Son, Jesus.

***Important Feast Days***

November 21 Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary                      November 22 Feast of Christ the King  
**First Sunday of Advent – November 29, 2015**

**Holy Mass:** We, as a BGMPS family, invite you to join us for Mass, which is celebrated every Wednesday at 9:15 a. m. Please know that you are most welcome to attend any or all of these Masses.

**BGMPS Prayer Partners:** Our next gathering for the BGMPS Prayers Partners will be on **Monday, November 16 at 2:00 p. m.** Grandparents, parents, guardians, and any others are invited to come pray with us. We look forward to seeing you and praying with you.

**Progress Reports:** Progress Reports for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of the 2015-16 school year were sent home with students on Thursday, November 12. Please sign your child's Progress Report and send it back to her/his homeroom teacher by Monday, November 16. If you have questions regarding your child's Progress Report, please contact her/his teacher(s).

**Thanksgiving Luncheon:** BGMPS will sponsor a Thanksgiving Luncheon for students and their families. The luncheon is scheduled for Thursday, November 19 and will be held in the Kenedy Center/Gymnasium. There will be two lunch shifts, since we anticipate many families will take time to eat with their children on that day. The lunch shifts are as follows:

11:00 a. m.-12:00 p. m.	6 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> Graders*
12:00-1:00 p. m.	7 <sup>th</sup> Graders

\*For those families who have children in the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Grades or 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grades, you may have lunch with your children in those grades at either lunch shift. I ask that you please let the front office know at what time you will be eating lunch with your children, so that proper arrangements can be made.



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**MATHCOUNTS:** The BGMPs MATHCOUNTS team competed on Saturday, November 7 at the annual competition hosted by the San Antonio Spurs at the AT&T Center. Members of the team who competed are Javier Castillo, Aiden Hinojosa, Michael Lee Sang, Sarah Lee Sang, Joe Morales, Nayelie Rocha, and Kody Torres. After the competition they and their families enjoyed watching the Spurs dominate the Charlotte Hornets in a 114-94 win.

**Birthday Wishes:** The BGMPs faculty, staff, and administration extend birthday wishes to the following students who have celebrated birthdays this past week and will be celebrating birthdays this week:

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| November 7  | Cesar Palomino    | November 14 | Julianna Gomez       |
| November 11 | Joe Henry Morales | November 16 | Jason Ryan Garcia    |
| November 13 | Amber Hernandez   | November 17 | Angela Duarte        |
|             |                   | November 18 | Zane Bonds           |
|             |                   | November 19 | Alyssa Saenz Cabrera |
|             |                   |             | Camerin Jimenez      |
|             |                   |             | Sabryna Rodriguez    |

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!

**Early Dismissal:** Students will be dismissed at 12:30 p. m. on Friday, November 30. There will be no Afterschool Care offered on that day.

**Thanksgiving Holiday:** The Thanksgiving Holiday for BGMPs will be Monday-Friday, November 23-27. Classes resume on Monday, November 30.





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### A Thanksgiving Prayer

I am thankful Lord, so thankful, that you bless me day after day.  
I am thankful for the food, shelter, friends, and family You have given me.  
Though I am quite grateful for all these things that I hold so dear,  
I am more grateful and cherish so much Your presence in my life.  
I pray for blessings on my family, friends, and those who in some way have touched my heart. Bless those who are homeless, addicted, ill, and have no one to pray for them. Let Your mercy, compassion, and love be felt by them. Bless our country, our home, our hearts.  
In Jesus' Holy Name I pray.

Amen.

Happy  
THANKSGIVING  
Day



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

God bless.

**\*\*Hard copies of this newsletter are available in the lobby of the main building.**