



BISHOP GARRIGA MIDDLE  
PREPARATORY SCHOOL  
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



January 11, 2016

Greetings in the peace and love of Christ! Happy New Year to all of you! It is our prayer that 2016 will be a wonderful year for you, filled with happiness, hope, and good health. I hope all is well with you and your family. Please know that you, your children and family are in my prayers daily.

**Report Cards:** Reports cards were distributed to your child on Friday, January 8, 2016. Please review the report card, sign it, and return it back to the school by Wednesday, January 13. If you have questions on any of the grades on the report cards, please contact that subject area teacher.

If your child did not receive his/her report card, please contact the school's Finance Office.

**Holy Mass:** As you are aware, Mass is celebrated every Wednesday at 9:15 a. m. for students, faculty, and staff in the Immaculate Conception Chapel on the St. JP II campus. Please know that you are most welcome to attend any or all of our Masses.

**BGMPS Prayer Partners:** The BGMPS Prayer Partners will be meeting on Monday, January 11 from 2:00-3:00 p.m. Please join us for this special time of prayer. We continue to pray for our school community, our families, and other school communities in the Diocese.

**Honor Roll – Second Quarter of the School Year:** There were 81 students named to the Principal's and A-B Honor Rolls for the Second Quarter of this school year. Please see the attached document for students' names.

**Honor Roll Assembly:** An Honor Roll Assembly for students who were named to the Principal's and A-B Honor Rolls will be held on Tuesday, January 19 at 2:15 p. m. in the Kenedy Center/Gymnasium. Students will be presented with Honor Roll certificates. Additionally, two students, a boy and a girl, from each of our nine homerooms will be presented with the Christian Life Award. This Award recognizes students who exemplify Christ-like behavior at school, home, and in the community.

**Lunch with the Principal – Principal's Honor Rollees:** Those students who were named to the Principal's Honor Roll (90 or above in all subject areas) will have lunch with the Principal, Mr. Gonzalez, on Tuesday, January 19 at their regular lunch time. Lunch will be provided for these students on this day, as Mr. Gonzalez wants to honor them for working very hard throughout the Second Quarter of the school year in keeping their grades at 90 or above. Congratulations to the 27 students named to the Principal's Honor Roll, as well as to the 54 students who were named to the A-B Honor Roll.

**Beautification Project – January 16, 2016:** We are looking for parent volunteers to help us with our school's next beautification project, which is to erect three crosses in the front of our school commemorating the upcoming Lenten Season. We will meet on Saturday, January 16 from 9:00 a. m.-12:00 p. m. to take down the Christmas trees/lights and erect the crosses. Please call the school office by Friday, January 15 to let us know if you can help with this project.



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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 next week:

**January 14** Nayelie Rocha

**January 16** Selena Romero  
Hector Ayrton Sanchez

We wish these three fine 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!

### A New Year Prayer

Remember us, O God; from age to age be our comforter.  
You have given us the wonder of time, blessings in days and nights,  
seasons and years. Bless us and our students at the turning of the year  
and fill the months ahead with the bright hope that is ours in the coming of Christ.  
May the blessings of the Christ Child be with us throughout this New Year and always.

Amen.

### Important Dates in January

Please be aware of these important dates in month of January.

Monday, January 11 – Prayer Partners – 2:00 p. m.

Monday, January 18 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No school for students

Tuesday, January 19 – Lunch with Principal – Principal's Honor Rollees

Tuesday, January 19 – Honor Roll Assembly – 2:15 p. m.–Kenedy Center/Gymnasium

January 31-February 6 – National Catholic Schools' Week

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

Have a wonderful week, and God bless.