



BISHOP GARRIGA MIDDLE  
PREPARATORY SCHOOL  
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



April 25, 2016

Greetings in the peace and love of Christ! I hope that all is well with you and your family. Please know that I pray for you every day. May God continue to be a beacon of hope in your life.

**BGMPS Prayer Partners:** The BGMPS Prayer Partners will be meeting on **Monday, April 25** 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.

**New Student Placement Testing:** Many incoming students for the 2016-17 school year took their placement test on Saturday, April 23. There is a second testing date scheduled for **Saturday, May 7** from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.. All incoming students are required to take this placement test, which consists of Math, Science, Language Arts, and Social Studies.

**Spring Raffle:** BGMPS is sponsoring a Spring Raffle. There are 20 prizes for this raffle, which include a 32" HD Television Set, a Yeti cooler, 30 oz. Yeti Rambler insulated tumblers, a beautiful hand-made cross, a digital drum set, and various gift certificates. Tickets will be available for sale on April 4 and can be sold through April 29. The raffle drawing will take place in early May. **Parents/Guardians/Grandparents will receive 100% credit towards their fund raising commitment.**

**Registration in Progress:** Registration for the 2016-17 school year is in progress. Please talk to your family members and friends about the great things happening at this fine school, and encourage them to visit the school. Please help us in our efforts to provide a strong, faith based education to as many of our young people as possible.

**Information – Flu:** There have been 8 confirmed cases of the flu at BGMPS just this past week. As per Diocesan and school policy, a child is not to be present at school if he/she is displaying symptoms of the flu, especially if he/she is running a fever. Additionally, if your child has been running a fever, he/she cannot be allowed back to school until the fever has been cleared for a 24 hour period.

Our priority is to keep the children, families, and educational personnel of Bishop Garriga Middle Preparatory School safe and healthy. If you have any questions regarding the flu or symptoms of the flu, please speak to your doctor or health care provider.

**Parochial Sports League Track Meet:** Sixth Graders from BGMPS will be participating in the Diocese of Corpus Christi Parochial Sports League Track Meet. This will be held on Saturday, April 30 from 8:00 a. m.-1:30 p. m. at the Richard King High School track. Entry fee for adults will be \$4.00 and \$2.00 for children 4 years and up. Please come and support our 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Crusaders!

**Spring Pictures:** It's not too late to order your child's Spring Portraits. From now until May 25 you can order online. Simply go to [patriciastegallphotography.com](http://patriciastegallphotography.com). Click on *My Images*, then *Client Access Page*. You will see the folder for BGMPS\_Spring\_2016. The password is Crusader. All packages and prints are available and will be shipped directly to you.



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**\*\*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.

*Prayer – Fifth Week of Easter*

O God, who restores us to eternal life in the Resurrection of Christ, grant Your people constancy in faith and hope, that we may never doubt the promises of which we have learned from You. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

Rejoice, for He is Risen!

Blessings to you and your loved ones during this beautiful Easter Season. May the blessings of the Risen Christ remain in your hearts during this Holy Season and always.

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

Have a wonderful week, and God bless.

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