



**BISHOP GARRIGA MIDDLE  
PREPARATORY SCHOOL  
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**



*November 14, 2016*

**Progress Reports:** Your child's progress report was emailed to you on Thursday, November 10. Please contact the front office at 851-0853 if you need a paper copy sent home.

**BG Book Fair:** Our fall book fair will take place this week Monday-Thursday from 9:00-4:00 p.m. in the Teacher's Work Room (St. Pius portable). Volunteers are still needed to fill a few spots – sign up by clicking [HERE](#).

**New Student Open House:** St. John Paul II High School and Bishop Garriga Middle Preparatory School will be having a New Student Open House this Tuesday, November 15th at 6:30 p.m. The Open House will begin in the St. John Paul II Cafetorium. There will be a new students' drawing for one-year free tuition for each campus. Come on out to learn more about our great diocesan schools and how Catholic Education is for this life...and the next!

**Thanksgiving Feast:** Parents and families are invited to join us for a Thanksgiving meal this Wednesday, November 16. Please see the attached order form, which is due to the Finance office by 12:00 p.m. on Monday, November 14. There will be two lunch shifts, with the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and the 8<sup>th</sup> graders from 12:15-1:15 p.m. For those families who have children in 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades, you may have lunch with your children in either lunch shift. We ask that you let the front office know in advance, so that proper arrangements can be made. If your child does not order lunch on this day, s/he will need to bring a sack lunch.

**Pizza Day:** On Thursday, November 17 we will have Pizza Day, which will consist of 2 slices of Papa John's pizza, chips, and a drink for \$5.00. The only other lunch option on this day is for students to bring a lunch from home. We will need a final lunch count by this Monday, November 14.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip:** The 8<sup>th</sup> grade class will be visiting the Padre Island National Seashore this Friday, November 18. Permission forms went home last week and must be returned along with the fee by Wednesday, November 16 to your child's homeroom teacher.

**Thanksgiving Break:** There will be no classes from November 21-25. The school office will also be closed. Classes resume on Monday, November 28.

**Extended Day:** To improve traffic flow in the afternoons, those students who know they will attend extended care will report to the St. Joseph portable at 3:30 p.m. Please communicate to your child(ren) if they are going to stay for extended day.

**MATHCOUNTS Competition:** The following Math team members competed this past Saturday at TAMU-CC: Vincent Dominguez, Aiden Hinojosa, Colette Leal, Michael Lee Sang, William Lee Sang, Joe Morales, Hannah Reynolds, and Kody Torres. Michael Lee Sang placed 10<sup>th</sup> individually and 1<sup>st</sup> in the Team Round, and Hannah Reynolds and Vincent Dominguez placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Team Round. Way to go, Mathletes!



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**Lady Crusader Basketball:** The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Lady Crusader Basketball teams participated in the St. James Tournament this past weekend. The 7<sup>th</sup> grade team finished 2<sup>nd</sup> and the 8<sup>th</sup> grade finished 4<sup>th</sup>. Way to go, Lady Crusaders and Coaches Audie and Tanny!

**Cancer Donations:** The 3-H club raised \$1,134 from their after-school snack sales and help from the Athletic Department, which donated their pink items sold during the month of October. A check was presented to representatives from the American Cancer Society after Mass on Thursday, November 10. Thank you for all your support!

**Fundraising Candy Sales:** There are boxes of chocolates for sale in the Finance office for those parents who need help meeting your fundraising commitment.

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

November 16 – Jason Ryan Garcia – 8<sup>th</sup> grader

November 17 – Angela Duarte – 8<sup>th</sup> grader

November 18 – Zane Bonds – 6<sup>th</sup> grader

November 19 – Gabby Castillo – 6<sup>th</sup> grader, Camerin Jimenez – 7<sup>th</sup> grader, Sabryna Rodriguez – 8<sup>th</sup> grader, and Alyssa Saenz Cabrera – 8<sup>th</sup> grader

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!

*“As in heaven Your will is punctually performed, so may it be done on earth by all creatures, particularly in me and by me.” ~ St. Elizabeth of Hungary*