



**BISHOP GARRIGA MIDDLE
PREPARATORY SCHOOL
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**



January 30, 2017

Parent-Teacher Conferences: Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on the following days and times:

- Monday, January 30 2:00-5:00 p.m. – Kenedy Center/Gym
- Friday, February 3 1:30-6:00 p.m. – Kenedy Center/Gym

This is a time for parents to meet with their child's teachers regarding grades, behavior, and attendance, especially for those students who are struggling academically in any of their courses.

National Catholic Schools Week: Led by Mrs. Hernandez and Mrs. Ochoa, the student council is organizing various activities in celebration of Catholic Schools Week from January 30-February 3. Please see the full list of activities on the attached flier.

Career Day: As part of our National Catholic Schools Week activities BGMPs will host a Career Day in the afternoon on Thursday, February 2. We need volunteers to share their career journey with our students. Please contact [Mr. Bonilla](#) for more information.

Black & Gold Gala: St. John Paul II High School will host the 6th Annual [Black & Gold Gala](#) on Saturday, February 4 at the American Bank Center. This event will include a plated dinner, live and silent auctions, and a performance by the 80's tribute band, "The Spazmatics". Please contact [Mrs. Laura Okoniewski](#) for more information.

Beautification Day: We need parents and families to help as we beautify the campus on Saturday, February 11 beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Valentine's Dance: BGMPs will be sponsoring a "BG Crusaders Valentine's Dance" on Saturday, February 11. The Valentine's Dance will be held from 6:30-9:00 p. m. in the Kenedy Center/Gymnasium. The cost for the dance will be \$15.00 per person and will cover admission to the dance and a picture.

Rally for Life: On Saturday, January 28 Mrs. Hutzler and the Crusaders for Life led a group of 31 BG students as they marched with thousands of others to the State Capitol in Austin for the annual Rally for Life. Thank you to parents Mrs. Becky Aguilar, Mrs. Julianne Herrera, and Mrs. Tara Reynolds, and teachers Miss Murphy and Mr. Derocher who served as chaperones on the trip and a special thanks to Mrs. Hutzler for coordinating the trip.

3-H Club: The Holy, Happy, Healthy Club has had a representative from TAMU-CC Health & Science Center, Nancy Ortega, visit with club members addressing health careers. The club will soon start an exciting six-week course on nutrition by Ruby Sanchez with Agri-Life at TAMU-CC.

Yearbook: The 2016-2017 yearbook is on sale now – order by April 28 for an early bird special of \$30. New this year: parents can purchase ads this year – \$10 for a quarter page or \$20 for a half page. Add a picture and a short heartfelt message to your child letting them know how proud you are of them or a poem/quote can be included. Send money and attached form to [Mrs. Le Grange](#) by May 5.



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Shadowing Day: BGMPs has invited students from the exiting grades of Catholic elementary schools to a “Shadowing Day”. The students will be teamed up with BGMPs students and will be involved in various activities to give them a feel for how BGMPs operates during a regular school day. We will encourage these students to enroll at BGMPs the 2017-18 school year. The students will be provided with school and registration information. The dates Catholic elementary school students will be visiting our campus are:

- Most Precious Blood Catholic School – February 13
- St. Pius X Catholic School – February 13
- Central Catholic Elementary – February 15
- St. Patrick Catholic School – February 15
- Holy Family Catholic School – February 17
- Ss. Cyril & Methodius Catholic School – February 17

If you know families from these schools whose children are in the exiting grades, please contact them and encourage them to enroll their children in our very fine school.

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

- January 30 – Aiden Garcia – 7th grader and Marcos Guzman – 8th grader
- January 31 – Therese Castillo – 8th grader
- February 3 – Jaime Guerrero
- February 4 – Brigette Escamilla

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!

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven...Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.” ~ Matthew 5:3-12