



BISHOP GARRIGA MIDDLE  
PREPARATORY SCHOOL  
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



*September 11, 2017*

**Grandparents Day Mass:** Hat's off to our Grandparents! BGMPs will have a special Mass for our Grandparents on Thursday, September 14 at 9:15 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception Chapel on the St. John Paul II campus. We will honor all Grandparents living and deceased. If your child has a deceased Grandparent, please send a picture of them or just their names which will be placed on a special 'Memorial' table during the Mass. We would ask that if any Grandparent would like to be a Lector for the following parts: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading, Responsorial Psalm, Petitions, or a Gift Bearer, or you are planning to join us for Mass, please RSVP at 851-0853 by Wednesday, September 13. We will be having a reception after Mass for our Grandparents and their grandchild/ren. Circle your calendars! Hope you can join us!

**Hurricane Harvey Donations:** BGMPs will be collecting donations that will be contributed to Catholic Charities for Hurricane Harvey Relief. Each homeroom will be assigned specific items to collect. Stay tuned for more details. Please join our efforts to help our neighbors through Catholic Charities.

**Football Update:** The first home football games of the season were played this past Saturday against London. The 7<sup>th</sup> grade team lost a hard-fought game 20-0 while the 8<sup>th</sup> grade team dominated in a 42-14 victory. The second home games will be on Wednesday, September 13 beginning at 6:00 p.m. against Tuloso-Midway. Volunteers are needed to help with the chain gang and in the concession stand. Please contact [Coach Tanny](#) for more information. See the full schedule [HERE](#).

**Fundraising Update:** Due to the effects of Hurricane Harvey, we are extending our Clubs Choice Fundraiser through [Wednesday, September 27](#). As you are aware, the money raised from this and all other major fundraisers is used for the general operating account of our school; this allows us to keep our tuition at a lower rate. Thank you for helping make this fundraiser a great success. Please contact the finance office with any questions.

**Parker Uniforms:** The deadline for your child to purchase dress pants (boys) or skirts (girls) from Parker Uniforms has been extended to the [end of September](#). Until then, students may wear navy/khaki dress pants (boys) or skirts (girls) of other brands. Parker's updated hours are Tuesday-Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. No appointment is necessary. The location is still in the Town and Country Center ([4250 Alameda St.](#)). However, it is now located across the parking lot from their previous location, between Town and Country Café and Edward Jones. Please call 361-906-0400 for more information.

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

September 10 – Adyson James – 7 <sup>th</sup> grader	September 13 – Victoria Dominguez – 7 <sup>th</sup> grader
September 12 – Raiden Garza – 8 <sup>th</sup> grader	September 16 – Emelie Rodriguez – 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!

*“For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”*  
~ Matthew 18:20