



BISHOP GARRIGA MIDDLE
PREPARATORY SCHOOL
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



September 25, 2017

End-of-Quarter Exams: This week marks the end of the first academic quarter. Your child will take an exam in each class that will cover all material during the past nine weeks. The exams will be given on the following days:

- Tuesday: Religion, Science
- Wednesday: Language Arts, Literature
- Thursday: Social Studies
- Friday: Math, Spanish

Report Cards: Your child's report card will be sent to you electronically via email on Wednesday, October 11. Please contact the front office at 851-0853 if you need a paper copy.

Parent Volunteers Needed: This week we are hosting the Parochial Sports League Volleyball Tournament. Volunteers are needed at the concession stand, scorer's table, and hospitality room. We also need help at Wednesday's home football games. Any extra coolers/ice chests that we could borrow this week would be much appreciated as well. Please contact [Coach Tanny](#) if you are able to help.

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.

Drama Club: Due to the large turnout for drama club, 7th and 8th graders will meet Tuesday this week during 8th period in Ms. Busse's classroom. 6th graders will meet the following Tuesday during 8th period.

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

- Ms. Busse – bug spray
- Mrs. Le Grange – cleaning supplies i.e. bleach, Clorox wipes, kitchen/floor/toilet cleaners, etc.
- Mrs. Ochoa – toiletries i.e. deodorant, body wash, shampoo, toothpaste, soap, etc.
- Mrs. Gonzalez – laundry detergent
- Mrs. Hernandez – sponges and scrubbing pads
- Ms. Lumetta – spray surface cleaners and glass cleaners
- Ms. Esparza – canned goods
- Ms. Garcia – bic lighters (small and large)
- Ms. Konitzer – charcoal

Other items needed: new clothing, HEB/Walmart gift cards, gas/fuel cards. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



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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.

Pizza Day: Students have the option of purchasing two slices of Papa John's pizza, chips, and a drink for \$5 on Friday, September 29. Please note that the only other lunch option will be for students to bring their own sack lunch.

Christmas Raffle Prizes: We are looking for monetary and other donations for our upcoming Christmas raffle. Please submit all prizes by Friday, October 13. Donation letters can be obtained in the Finance office.

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

September 26 – Paul Samaniego – 8th grader

September 28 – Thomas DeLaGarza – 6th grader

September 29 – Jeremiah Reyes – 6th grader

September 30 – Mackenzie Childs – 6th 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!

“...the last will be first, and the first will be last.” ~ Matthew 20:16