

# Dolphin Days



Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

April 11, 2024

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"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God" is a passage from Matthew 5:9 in the Bible. In this verse, Jesus is stating that those who put their faith in Him and actively pursue peacemaking will receive the eternal reward of being called children of God.

Peacemakers are those who promote God's peace, which is taken from the Hebrew word shalom, which can be defined as total or complete wellbeing. Jesus says that a peacemaker longs for peace, works for peace, and sacrifices for peace.

During the month of April, the students at Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School will spend time developing their mind, body, and soul by exploring the Beatitude, Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God and the virtue of Peace.

We are proud to announce our middle school **Students of the Month for March**. The following students have exemplified all the attributes expected of an MBS Student; Character, Reverence, Responsibility, and Readiness to Learn. Congratulations to Brogan Reed (6th grade), Maddie MacIntosh (7th Angels), Maisie Murphy (7th Saints), and Cailyn Reed (8th grade).

Please return the **CRS Rice Bowls** by April 30. Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to watch videos of communities you support through your Lenten gifts to CRS Rice Bowls.

**Annual Fund:** Give to Win! Donate for raffle items. Flyers were sent home before the break with information for our April raffle. Donate to our annual fund for a chance to win some great prizes. Thank you to all our families who have already donated. We have not met our goal of 100% participation. Please prayerfully consider making your donation today! Every donation, no matter the size, makes a difference. We appreciate your support, and your investment in the school.



Let Us Build the Kingdom of God  
*Mrs. Stillman*  
Principal



Thank you, parents and students, for participating in our Spring Scholastic Book Fair. It was a huge success, not only in the funds that enable our library to purchase books and supplies, but also in the books it put into the hands of our students. Their excitement coming into the book fair, to shop, is priceless. Also, the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students helped the younger students make purchases and they said they are going to miss this next year in high school.

Shout out to the students in 5<sup>th</sup> grade that helped to pack up the Book Fair. The Book Fair is a school wide effort, and I am grateful for everyone's support! Thank you, Mrs. Northam

## Coming Up

**April 22-23:** Ark Testing (Assessment of Religious Knowledge)

**April 19:** Spirit Wear Day, students may wear their MBS spirit t-shirts with PE bottoms and tennis shoes

**April 26:** Half Day, Dismissal at 12:00pm, Extended Day is available until 3:00pm

Link to school calendar below:

<https://mostblessedsacramentschool.com/md-catholic-private-school-community/catholic-school-parents/k-12-calendar/>

## Health Suite

Allergy season is upon us! As temperatures begin to warm up, plants will begin blooming and pollen will be in abundance. If your child is one that regularly is affected by seasonal allergies, begin taking steps now to keep them at bay. Eating local honey, taking antihistamines, and flushing eyes and nose with saline are just a few ways to help with those pesky allergies. Collaborate with your child's pediatrician to develop a plan. Remember, seasonal allergies do not typically cause a fever. If your child develops a fever with allergy symptoms, consult with their pediatrician.



## Counseling Corner



Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be doing a class Service Project on Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. They will be working with Chesapeake Housing Mission to build a handicap ramp for a Berlin resident in need. This is a wonderful service project our 8<sup>th</sup> graders have done for the past 5 years. Our students will learn so much in this wonderful day. Check out the Chesapeake Housing Mission and see the wonderful things they do for those in need.

<https://www.chesapeakehousingmission.org/>

## Athletics

*Softball*

### **UPCOMING SOFTBALL SCHEDULE:**

Tu, 4/16: Practice- 3:15 to 4:45pm, Showell Park, Field #2

Th, 4/18: Home Game v. Salisbury Christian, 4:00pm, Field #2, Regular Dismissal

## HSA News

**To Volunteer at our events:** [hsa@mbscs.org](mailto:hsa@mbscs.org)

### **April 19: Mother-Son Event**

See flyer for registration details. To Volunteer and/or donate: <https://tinyurl.com/MBSMotherSon>

### **April 19: Spirit Day**

Students may wear their MBS spirit t-shirts with PE bottoms and tennis shoes

### **May 3: 1st Annual Kathy Manns Memorial Color Run**

Join us in memory of Mrs. Manns and raise money for Phase 2 of the playground. Registration is now open!

<https://runsignup.com/Race/MD/Berlin/MBSatPlayColorRun>

Sponsorship opportunities, email [hsa@mbscs.org](mailto:hsa@mbscs.org)

To volunteer, click here: <https://tinyurl.com/MBSColorRun>

Volunteer during lunch! <http://tinyurl.com/MBSLunch>

Need to record FIP Hours? Click here:

<https://tinyurl.com/MBSFIPHrs23>

Interested in joining the HSA next year?

Email [hsa@mbscs.org](mailto:hsa@mbscs.org)

***Our Theme: Let Us Build the Kingdom of God***

*The Beatitudes*

*April: Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.*

*Virtue—Peace*