

# Dolphin Days



Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

March 21, 2024

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## Lenten Activities Schedule

**March 27:** Sacred Silence throughout the morning. The 8th grade will perform Shadow Stations, 9:00am

This Sunday we begin the holiest week of the liturgical year. It begins on Palm Sunday and ends on Holy Saturday, the day before the celebration of Jesus' Resurrection on Easter Sunday. It's an important week of prayer, reflection, and gratitude as we contemplate the agony Jesus endured for us and the hope of the Resurrection. Here at MBS, we continue to prepare our minds, bodies, and souls for this moment. Next Wednesday, the students will be asked to participate in Sacred Silence and the eighth graders will present the Shadow Stations.

Next week, due to the short week, there will not be a **Dolphin Days** newsletter. Wednesday, March 27 is a half day with dismissal at 12:00pm. There is No Extended Day offered. School will resume on April 8.

We are pleased to announce the following students who achieved honors and high honors for trimester two.

**High Honors 6th grade:** Trey Deale, Keigan Diaz, Kylee MacPherson, Julianna Marinelli, Isabella Pascucci, Ellie Sullivan, Bryn Wanner. **7th grade:** Murilo Almeida, Maia Holland, Chase Kirk, Tenley Littleton. **8th grade:** Octavio Castellanos, Mia Genga, Gavin Lewis, Meera Pascucci, Cailyn Reed, Finn Reed, Kate Wanner.

**Honors 6th grade:** Caleb Bunting, Louis Cover, Sophia Defiglio, Theodore Medairy, Nathan Morris, Benjamin Strawhecker.

**7th grade:** Cullen Campbell, Devyn Dowling, Lucy Gunther, Madelyn MacIntosh, Sadie Mohr, Maisie Murphy, Noah Nguyen, Gabriel Smith, Tyler Smith, Ethan Wild, Seamus Wilkinson, Michael Windon. **8th grade:** Maleah Blake, Victoria Campos, Grace Clark, Brice King, Elizabeth Lovell, Tyler MacPherson, Donavan McCartney. Congratulations to our students!

It was nice to see so many MBS students recognized by their coaches at the Northside Park Sportsmanship Awards. There were two special awards given by The Mid-Atlantic Recreation & Parks Sports Alliance. The Good Sport Award was given to **Noah Nguyen** and the Coach of the Year Award was given to **Mr. Travis Fones**. Congratulations on these special recognitions!

**Annual Fund:** Give to Win! Donate for raffle items. This year our goal for the Annual Fund is 100% participation from our families and \$30,000. So far, we have reached 22% participation and over \$21,000 in donations. It's not too late to donate and be entered into our April raffle drawings for a chance to win some great prizes. Check your Thursday folder for more information.

**CRS Rice Bowls** went home at the beginning of Lent and we continue, as a school community, to collect for this special program to help us reflect on the challenges of global hunger. The rice bowls can be turned in before or after Easter break. Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to watch videos of communities you support through your Lenten gifts to CRS Rice Bowls.

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



Doors open at  
6:30pm

Show begins  
at 7:00pm

### Showtimes

Opening Night is tonight, Thursday, March 21  
Final Performance is Friday, March 22

Admissions: \$5 per adult and children are free.  
Concessions and flowers will be available for purchase.

## Coming Up

**March 18-22:** Scholastic Book Fair

**March 21-22:** Disney's My Son Pinocchio, Jr.  
Performances will begin at 7:00pm

**March 27:** Half Day Dismissal at 12:00pm  
No Extended Day after school

**March 28—April 5:** Easter Break, School Closed

**April 8:** Warm weather uniform begins

**April 22-23:** Ark Testing

**April 19:** Spirit Wear Day 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

Hello parents! Remind your kids to wash their hands often and do not share drinks or food with friends. Your child must remain free of vomiting for 24 hours before coming back to school. If your child is out 3 days or longer, they need a doctor's note to return. This can be emailed, faxed, or sent in with your student. Please contact me with any questions.

## Final days of our school bookfair

**Thursday until 3:30pm and Friday 8:15—12:00**

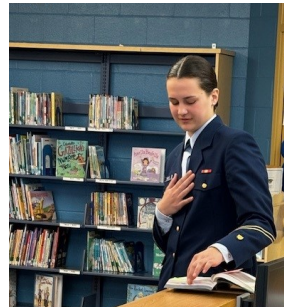
The students will shop during their library and technology class times. Make your purchases with cash, credit cards, checks (payable to MBS), and e-wallet. Please click the link to set up an e-wallet. <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/mostblessedsacramentschool>



Any questions, email Mrs. Northam, [mnortham@mbscs.org](mailto:mnortham@mbscs.org)

## Alumni News

Mary Mergott, MBS class of 2017 and a current Junior in the Coast Guard Academy, visited our middle school last week to talk about her journey thus far and how her faith has played a vital part in this journey. She discussed trusting God's plan. Mary touched many lives with her heartfelt talk. We are proud of Mary and her willingness to give back to her MBS community.



## Save the Date

Our school's game night is Saturday,  
**May 25<sup>th</sup>** at 7:05 pm.

The Shorebirds will be taking on the Columbia Fireflies for game two of our Gallos weekend. The Shorebirds will turn into the Gallos de Delmarva featuring specialty jerseys, food items, hats, and much more. This will also be a fire-work game! Look for tickets to come home in May.

Contact Mrs. Gunther at [cgunther@mbscs.org](mailto:cgunther@mbscs.org) for information or questions.

## Attention Maryland Residents

The Maryland Department of Education  
**BOOST** Scholarships Application for the  
2024-2025 School Year.

BOOST provides tuition support for families and allows the school to apply for Maryland Grants. Awards are granted based on household income, with the lowest income served first.

The BOOST application is available until **May 3, 2024, at 11:59 PM**. To apply: <https://marylandpublicschools.org/Pages/boost/index.aspx>

Contact Mrs. Gunther [cgunther@mbscs.org](mailto:cgunther@mbscs.org) with questions.

## HSA News

To Volunteer at our events: [HSA@MBSCS.ORG](mailto:HSA@MBSCS.ORG)

**March 21 & March 22: My Son Pinocchio, Jr. Play**  
volunteers needed for concessions and admissions. Flower bunches and concessions for purchase.

### April 19: Mother-Son Event

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

### 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>

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

Need to record FIP Hours? Click here:  
<https://tinyurl.com/MBSFIPHrs23>

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

*The Beatitudes*

*March: Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God*

*Virtue—Purity*