



Mission Statement

Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School, serving students in the eight sponsoring parishes of the region in grades pre-kindergarten to eight, is dedicated to excellence in education by developing life-long learners and leaders. We foster a faith-filled environment in partnership with families, emphasizing reverence, respect, and personal responsibility in the traditional spirit of Christian teaching.

November 1, 2018
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Our Monthly Focus

Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day. Do we attend Mass often and reverently?

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Fall Festival and Dance-a-Thon were both a Tremendous Success!!

Thank you so much to our wonderful HSA for planning such a great event to share with our community. We are still hearing about all the fun everyone had with all the new games and rides. Special thanks goes out to Kristen and Phillip Littleton for chairing the event, Kim Wanner and the Bake Sale Crew for bringing great new ideas this year and for Damiana Clubb and the Kitchen Crew for serving the best food in town!!

SAVE THE DATE!!! SAVE THE DATE!!!



Back by popular demand, the MBS Fashion Show will be held on Thursday, November 29th from 5:30 to 8:30pm. You'll enjoy dinner by Le Donne Cucina, glass of wine (if you want), dessert by Mio Fratello and of course a night full of Fashion and Flare!!

There is a 50/50 Raffle, Ticket Auction items and local vendors selling their merchandise (just in time for the holidays), too. Tickets are \$40 in advance (you can reserve a table so make it a girls night out!) or \$45 at the Door. Contact Rebecca Taylor for tickets (beachmix@comcast.net). Tickets are also on sale on our website. We are looking for help with some of the preparations for Fashion Show so if you'd like to assist, please email Anne Flaherty: annemvogel@aol.com

WINTER UNIFORM START DATE

Today is our first day for winter uniforms. Please consider checking the used uniform store before purchasing new items. We have a very large inventory. Each item is priced at \$5 and we offer a piece by piece exchange. The store is open on Mondays and Fridays from 7:30 am - 3:30 pm. If you need to order from Flynn O'Hara, please remember to give them time to embroider and ship. Their website is <https://www.flynnohara.com>.

THANK YOU FROM ST.MARK

Below are a few quoted thank you remarks from our fellow students at St. Mark Catholic School in response to our donation for hurricane relief.

"Your thoughtfulness will not be forgotten." -Ashley

"We are so thankful for your donation to help our families!" -Amy

"You can't possibly know how much we appreciate your thoughts, prayers, and generous gift. Blessings!"- Dee

"Your generosity is inspiring. Thank you!!" -Samantha

HELP SUPPORT OUR 8th GRADE CLASS!!



The wreath fundraiser is back! Wreaths are already being delivered for the fall season. Help support the Class of 2019 by purchasing a wreath, centerpiece or garland, we will get 20% of your purchase. Order forms were sent home in last week's Thursday folders. These pieces are sent directly to the recipient and are beautifully made by Lynchcreek Farm. Wreaths are the perfect gift for that hard to shop for person. Enjoy! www.lcffundraising.com/c/150770

8th Grade Yankee Candle Fundraiser!

We're partnering with Yankee Candle® Fundraising to help achieve our 8th grade fundraising goal this year. Yankee Candle is the world's #1 candle brand and they offer a wide range of premium candles, fragrances, and decor items at a very wide range of prices. The most important thing to know is that our group will receive the profit for every item sold!

To help support us, with this week's Thursday folder, you will see a packet for Yankee Candle fundraising. Please consider selling candles either through catalog sales or online selling. click on the link below and order items online. Your purchases ship directly to your home and our group receives profit on each and every sale. The catalog promotion is good through Monday, November 12, 2018 and online sales are open until January 7th, 2019. If you have any questions regarding the fundraiser, please contact either Lisa Edmunds (lpedmunds@yahoo.com) , Norrie Hamby (nhamby@mbscs.org) or Michele Carlson (mcarlson@mbscs.org.)

Link for online sales: <https://www.yankeecandlefundraising.com/cusentry.htm?>

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Customer # 990056115

ATTENTION MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENTS



NOV 11 & 12

HOW TO CHOOSE YOUR HIGH SCHOOL

Be an informed consumer.

Choosing a high school is an important decision for a family.

The second most important decision you will make as a parent — apart from deciding to have the kid in the first place — is deciding which school for them to enroll in. Make the right decision and you could put them on a path toward lifelong learning, a prestigious college education and a successful career. Choose wrong, and well, you know. Talk about pressure. Kayla Webley, TIME, Wednesday, Aug. 24, 2011 Time.com

Presenter: Dr. Coffield, Director of Admissions at STMA, has over 30 years of experience in both public and private education ranging from elementary to college levels in the classroom and as an administrator. Dr. Coffield worked at the DE DOE and was the Executive Director of the DE State Board of Education. She was an administrator in two large district offices in DE. Dr. Coffield was Vice President of the founding Board of the ECHS @ DSU and served as the Founding Director.

Sun, 11-11-18

1-3 pm

Mon, 11-12-18

6:30-8:30 pm

**Hands-on family
workshop**

**Set family
priorities**

**Access reliable
data**

LOCATION:

Holy Cross ELC
Matthew & Mark Rm
163 S State St
Dover, DE

302-697-8100 x-2

Call to register by Fri, Nov 9.

Bring your laptop, iPad or
Smart Phone

NURSES SUITE

Health Room Policies:

- **Illness:** Children who stay home for three or more days need a doctor's note to return to school.
- **Fevers:** MBS requires a student to be 24 hour fever free without fever reducing medication before returning to school.
- **Strep throat/Scarlet Fever:** Students must remain home for at least 24 hrs after onset of antibiotic treatment. Students must have a doctor's note to return to school.
- **Pink eye:** Students must remain home until they have received 3 doses of eye drops. Students must have a doctor's note to return to school.
- **Head Lice:** Students must be treated and be nit-free. Students must come in with their parent and be examined by the nurse before they are able to return to class.
- **Medications:** NO medications (over the counter or prescription) will be administered without a written prescription from the primary care provider.
- **Diarrhea/vomiting:** Students must stay home for a minimum of 24 hours or until symptoms cease.

All of the policies are listed in the Family handbook on pages 14-15.

And please remember:

- If a student has an appointment with their physician and receives immunizations, please provide updated documentation to the nurse.

ATHLETICS



RECENT RESULTS:

Co-Ed Soccer v. Worcester Prep (Boys)- W, 6-2

Girls Volleyball v. Lighthouse (Delmarva Christian Tournament)- W, 2-1

Girls Volleyball v. Epworth Christian- L, 1-2

UPCOMING MATCHES:

None

FALL COACHES & HELPERS- THANK YOU:

MBS Athletics wants to thank everyone who helped with the Fall sports season: Head Coaches- Tony Prochazka (Golf), Todd Hayes (Soccer), Melanie Wooldridge (Volleyball)

Assistant Coaches- Scott Simmons (Golf), Chris Short (Golf), Maureen Mumford (Volleyball)

Special Helpers- Dan Maskell (Soccer), Stephen King (Soccer), Julie Delahanty (Volleyball), Matt Campbell (Volleyball)

WINTER SPORTS INFO MEETING- 11/8/2018:

For those 6th-8th grade students/parents interested in winter sports (basketball), we will hold an info meeting after school on Thursday, November 8th at 3:25pm in the MBS Gymnasium.

FALL SPORTS RECOGNITION- 11/9/2018:

We will recognize our fall athletes on Friday, November 9th at 9:00am in the MBS Cafeteria. Parents are encouraged to attend.

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT- BASKETBALL:

Ocean City Recreation & Parks is starting their basketball league on November 26th. This is a great way for our 3rd-8th grade students to improve their basketball skills. Boys play on Tuesday & Thursday. Girls play on Monday & Wednesday. More info can be found here:

<https://oceancitymd.gov/oc/departments/recreation-parks/recreation-programs/>

COUNSELING CORNER

Counseling Corner

This week has been Red Ribbon Week! Our school has focused on pledging to say no to unhealthy choices and yes to healthy choices. In grades 3-8, we will discuss using refusal skills for peer pressure and unhealthy choices, we will discuss "what if" situations to practice using our refusal skills. In all grades, I stress the importance of talking with trusted adults about any thing that they have questions or concerns about. Parents, please contact me with any questions at tgabbard@mbscs.org .

NUT Day!

Friday, Nov. 2nd will be NUT day for Red Ribbon Week. Please have your child wear something red and follow the dress code for NUT Pass on page 12 of our handbook. Thank you!

Service Projects

MBS will begin several Service Projects next week. We strive to teach our children the goodness of giving to others. Parents, please help as we support these places for our

service projects:

- The Rosa Health Center in Georgetown, DE - K, 1 and 2 (Info was sent home to parents)
- HALO - Homeless shelter in Salisbury, MD - Grades PreK-2 - we are asking for slightly used and clean blankets for the cold temperatures ahead.
- Seton Center - Princess Anne, MD - Grades 3-5 - We are collecting canned goods.
- Our Soldiers - Grades 6-8 - Our 8th grader Julia Kozma is collecting items for our soldiers overseas for her girl scout troop. A list of items will be sent home to the middle school.

Please donate what you can to the above places. Please help your child be a part of buying these items and teach them the valuable lesson of giving! We will collect items starting Nov. 5th. Please see the flyer in the Thursday folder.

STORYBOOK PUMPKINS

Thank you to all students who participated in the Storybook Pumpkin Contest! There were 67 amazing entries from students in all grades. The winners are...



First Place: Finley Cymek and Mia Genga (Tied)

Second Place: Josephine McTavish

Third Place: Jack and James Windsor

Most Artistic: Skylee Perry

Cutest: Danielle Windon

Funniest: Blake Whittington

Most Unusual: Lane Sirman

Silliest: Gemma Nicola

Honorable Mentions:

Josie Peranteau, Kayden Hamby, Annie Bradley, Emma Jackson, Savannah Reynolds
and Catherine Taylor

Book Fair November 4-8

Calling volunteers!! Earn your FIP hours and help our students with the Book Fair.

Please sign-up for time slots on the following Sign-up Genius link.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a084dafaf28a2fe3-fall>

IMPORTANT DATES

November

21st-23rd
29th

Thanksgiving Holiday, SCHOOL CLOSED
Fashion Show

PARISH NEWS

St. Ann

Donut Sundays are back at St. Ann's Church in Bethany...please join your fellow parishioners after the 10:30am Mass for FREE delicious donuts from Hocker's, hot coffee and fresh orange juice. Dates for 2018/19 are: 11/11, 12/9, 1/13, 2/10, 3/10, and 4/14.

We need families to volunteer to help set up, serve, and clean up so if you would like to help, please email Anne Flaherty at annemvogel@aol.com
You can earn FIP hours as well.

St. John Neumann

Parents of 2nd graders: Our next parent only session for the newbies will be Sunday 4 November beginning at 10AM in the cafeteria. Fr. Cocucci will be presenting.

Attention 6th, 7th & 8th graders: Our youth will be gathering for another night of fun, games, music and pizza. We will meet on 2 November from 6-8PM in the church library. Please join us and bring a friend or Two! Contact Gillian Tishuk to RSVP so that we know how much pizza to get. 630-901-3257

Confirmation 2019 Our next gathering will be Sunday 11 November from 12:30-2:00. Please don't forget lunch and pouch and sponsor form that is due!

TWELFTH ANNUAL SAINT JOHN NEUMANN WOMEN'S RETREAT

"Many Gifts, One Spirit": Graced and Grateful

The 12th Annual Saint John Neumann Women's Retreat will be held January 25-27, 2019 at the Dunes Manor Hotel located on 28th Street in Ocean City. Our Retreat Facilitator this year will be Sr. Clare A. D'Auria OSF, a Sister of St. Francis of Philadelphia, Aston, PA, who currently ministers as a staff member at the Franciscan Spiritual Center in Aston, Pennsylvania. For half of her fifty years in ministry, Clare has traveled throughout the United States and abroad, offering directed and conference retreats, especially focused on topics in Franciscan spirituality. A certified spiritual director, her other ministerial experience has included congregational and provincial leadership, secondary and collegiate education, and a variety of additional administrative roles both within and outside of her congregation.

Her message will center on "Many Gifts, One Spirit": Graced and Grateful. She is a gifted speaker who will lead us to explore how St. Paul reminds us that, throughout our lives, we are being transformed by the Spirit of God, a Spirit that is always "helping us to recognize the gifts God has given us" (1 Cor 2: 12). The entire cost of the weekend which includes three meals on Saturday, one on Sunday, snacks and materials is \$305 for a private room, \$215 per person for double occupancy, \$190 for a triple, \$180 for a quad, and \$135 for the four meals, materials and not staying overnight. For registration and additional information, please contact Nancy Groves 410-208-2854 or ngroves@stjnrcc.com.

St. Jude the Apostle

Don't forget the Polish Dinner on October 27 and the Sock Hop on Nov. 17. See the bulletin for more details.

Project 177 will be at St. Jude's on Nov. 11 starting at 6:45 PM. Tickets are free but you need to order them. They are available in the office.

St. Luke's Parish

18th Annual Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, November 10, 2018

St. Andrew Catholic Center

9:00am - 3:00pm

Vision Statement

Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School provides rigorous and technologically relevant instruction that is intentionally integrated with Catholic identity. Together, as Pastors, administrators, teachers and parents, we nurture the development of the mind, the body, and the soul, in each of our students. Our students are able to make sound decisions based upon the teachings of Jesus Christ and modeled upon the lives of the saints. As a faith and learning community, we teach students a passion for the truth and a love for discovery and knowledge. Our students are prepared to relate their Catholic faith to their culture and actively live their faith as members of the greater community.