



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 15, 2018
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*The Lord told Moses, "Thus shall you speak to the Israelites: You have seen yourselves that I have spoken to you from heaven. Do not make anything to rank with me; neither gods of silver nor gods of gold shall make for yourselves."
Exodus 20:22-26*

Dear Parents and Guardians,

RAINY DAY PICKUP PROCEDURES

8.5" x 11"

CHILD'S LAST NAME
(large letters)

In case of rainy day dismissal, PLEASE write, in marker, your child's/children's last name printed on an 8 1/2" x 11" sheet of paper that should be posted on the passenger side dash of the car.

FASHION SHOW TABLES ARE FILLING UP FAST



MBS HOLIDAY FASHION SHOW
November 29th 5:30 - 8:30 pm

Join us for a fantastic evening of fashion, shopping local vendors, raffles and holiday fun!

FASHION SHOW RUNWAY, TICKET AUCTION, 50/50 RAFFLE, LOCAL VENDORS, DINNER & HOLIDAY SHOPPING

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\$40 in advance
\$45 at the door
Tickets include a seated dinner by Le Donne Cucina and a glass of wine.

Aren't you looking for an excuse to go out with your friends? Well, the Fashion Show is right around the corner!!! It's only two weeks away (Thursday, November 29th from 5:30 to 8:30pm) so hurry up and buy your tickets. You can either buy a single ticket or gather a group and book a table of 10. 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!! We have some amazing vendors selling their products. We will have a 50/50 Raffle, Ticket Auction items and wonderful giveaways by our boutiques. Use this night to buy some gifts for the holidays!! Tickets are \$40 in advance 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 some guys to help at the event with serving, bars, and tickets. FIP hours for any time helping out. Please email Anne (annemvogel@aol.com) or Kelly

LIGHT UP NIGHT IN OCEAN PINES

Please join our MBS community at the White Horse Park Pavilion on Saturday, November 24, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. MBS has sponsored a tree in their 8th Annual Hometown Christmas Celebration. Our tree will be on display through the new year. This is a great opportunity to mingle with our community while getting in the Christmas spirit. We hope you'll join us. Don't forget to wear your MBS gear!!

CERAMIC CHRISTMAS TREE RAFFLE

Please help our school sell tickets for this beautiful handcrafted Christmas Tree donated by Mr. and Mrs. Tony Carozza. A letter and tickets were sent home in the Thursday folders. If every family sold two sheets of tickets (a total of 20 tickets) we can raise over \$2400!! We will pick a winner in this raffle at our Christmas program, December 13, 2018.

CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGN CONTEST

Flyers went home in the Thursday folders for our Christmas Card design contest. Please feel free to call or email Mrs. Evans with any questions. All submissions are due November 26, 2018.

CAR RAFFLE

We are blessed by the kindness and generosity of Selbyville Holly Kia. This year's prize is a 2019 Kia Rio or \$10,000 CASH. One of our MBS families won last year!!

Tickets this year are \$5 each, \$20 for 5 or \$50 for 13. Proceeds benefit the technology development fund of MBS. The drawing will be held at STREAM Night, May 22, 2019. Tickets are currently on sale in the office and through this

link: [http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?](http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=xryz7ocab&oeidk=a07efunam700a691365)

[llr=xryz7ocab&oeidk=a07efunam700a691365](http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=xryz7ocab&oeidk=a07efunam700a691365). Tickets will be sent home in the Thursday folders next week.

We will be asking families to help sell tickets at various events at school and around the community. This is a great way to earn FIP hours. Please call Amanda Evans at 410-208-1600 if you have any questions.

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. 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, please consider selling candles through the online sales. 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 online sales are open until January 7th, 2019.

PLEASE NOTE- Sales tax will be included on online orders. If you have any questions regarding the fundraiser, please contact either Lisa Edmunds (lpedmunds@yahoo.com) or Michele Carlson (mcarlson@mbscs.org.)

Link for online sales: <https://www.yankeecandlefundraising.com/cusentry.htm?cusId=990056115&frComp=yfcf>

Customer # 990056115



THE LION KING, JR. AUDITIONS

Monday, November 26th - MBS Cafeteria

Tuesday, November 27th - MBS Cafeteria

Wednesday, November 28th - Room 212

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Come prepared to read for parts and sing!

Please see Mrs. Selba for Audition Sides (excerpts from the script).

Music tracks are posted on Schoology in your Music class page!

- Circle of Life - Rafiki
- Hakuna Matata - Ensemble (Everyone)
- Can You Feel the Love Tonight - Simba, Nala and Ensemble
- I Just Can't Wait to be King - Young Simba
- They Live in You - Mufasa
- Be Prepared - Scar
- Shadowland - Nala



The colder weather is around the corner! We would like to remind parents that on days when the temperature is lower than 45 degrees, children must have a coat or sweatshirt in order to go outside for recess. Please be sure that children are dressed for cold weather each day.

EMERGENCY CLOSINGS AND DELAYS

As in the past, parents and guardians will be notified of emergency closings and delays through our School Messenger notification system. Because of this, it is **VERY IMPORTANT** that we have your updated contact information as soon as possible. In the case of delayed openings or school closing, parents will receive a recorded phone call and a text message on their cell phones. In the case of an emergency early dismissal,

calls will be made to the parent's landline, cell and emergency numbers.

Calls regarding delayed openings and school closing will be made by 5:15 a.m.

Closings and delays will also be posted on WBOC, WMDT, and Froggy99.

NURSES SUITE



Just around the corner is flu season.

Yearly flu vaccines are always recommended. You can receive your flu vaccination from your primary care provider. Your child can receive their flu vaccinations from their pediatrician. Rite Aid and Walgreens offer flu vaccines as well. Frequent hand washing with soap and water is the simplest way to avoid getting ill.

Please notify the school nurse if your child tests positive for the flu, develops strep throat, scarlet fever, "pink eye" or chicken pox. The student will need a physician's note stating they are okay to return to school before they are cleared to return to class. If any student is absent for 3 consecutive days, for any illness, a physician's note will be needed to return to class.

No medications may be administered by the school nurse without a written order from a physician. Forms can be obtained from the school website, or in the Health Suite. No "over the counter" medications can be administered by student or school nurse without a physician's order. This includes cough drops, cough medicine, "Tums" and fever reducing medication. Students are not allowed to carry any medication at any time. All medication must be locked in the Health Suite.

LIBRARY NEWS



Thank you to all students who entered the contest to design the cover of the 2019 yearbook.

We are excited to announce the winning entry was created by seventh grader Wesley Simmons.

Wesley's artwork will grace the cover of the 2019 edition of Dolphin Days, and he will also receive a \$5.00 gift certificate to spend at the MBS a la carte shop in the cafeteria.

Congratulations and nice work, Wesley!

ATHLETICS



RECENT RESULTS:

None

UPCOMING MATCHES:

None

BASKETBALL PRACTICE SCHEDULE:

JV Boys: Monday and Tuesday, 5:00-6:30PM

Varsity Boys: Monday and Tuesday, 3:30-5:00PM

JV Girls: Thursday and Friday, 5:00-6:30PM

Varsity Girls: Wednesday and Thursday, 3:30-5:00PM

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

Service Projects

MBS has begun collecting for our school wide Service Projects. 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 and toiletries.
- 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 was emailed to the middle school parents.

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 be collecting Nov. 5th - Nov. 16th.

Counseling Corner

This week I spoke with the Pre3 and Pre4. We talked about using our manners. We read a book called, "Mind Your Manners, B.B. Wolf". We discussed how important it is to use our manners every day with our friends and our family. The students gave examples of what using good manners sounds like. We also talked about what we are thankful for. These sweet children discussed being thankful for their parents, their siblings, their teachers and our school. I know MBS is so thankful for our wonderful students and families! Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at tgabbard@mbscs.org.

7th and 8th Grade Parents - HS

St. Thomas More will hold their Open House on Nov. 18th from 12-3. All interested families should attend!

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: 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

SAVE THE DATE: 2 December from 12:30-2PM will be our Annual Advent Wreath Making event. Start looking for your wreath ring from last year or we'll provide you with one along with fresh greens and candles. Plenty of food, fun, music and fellowship to prepare for His coming. Call Nancy if you would like more info or would like to help 410-208-2854.

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. For more information please contact Nancy Groves 410-208-2854 or ngroves@stjnrcc.com.

St. Jude the Apostle

Don't forget the Sock Hop on Nov. 17. See the bulletin for more details.

St. Mary Star of the Sea/Holy Savior

Holy Savior is hosting their Annual Christmas Bazaar on Friday, Nov 16 & Saturday Nov 17. 10 am - 7 pm - stop by and enjoy a delicious meal (oysters, fish & chips, hot sandwiches, soups), shop for the holidays, ticket auction and more!
1705 Philadelphia Avenue, Ocean City

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.