



*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.*

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Jesus began speaking in the synagogue, saying:  
"Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."  
And all spoke highly of him  
and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth.  
Luke 4:21

Dear Parents and Guardians,



# Catholic Schools

**Believe. Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed**

## **JANUARY 27th - FEBRUARY 3rd**

Beginning on January 27th and ending on February 3rd, our Catholic School will join with Catholic Schools across the nation in celebrating the gift that Catholic Schools are to our Church, our communities and to the world. While Catholic Schools certainly face challenges, we strongly fulfill our mission of faith and academics each and every day. Our theme of Catholic Schools Week 2019 is, "Believe. Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed." At Most Blessed Sacrament School, our students are taught to believe in our God, His Son, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. They are also taught to believe in themselves as gifted with faith and made in the image and likeness of God. Our students are taught to be learners who are open to genuine knowledge as a gift from God. Along with being taught to believe in our God, MBS students are taught that our belief calls us to serve each other. Our students are empowered with the skills to be leaders in the faith communities as well as in the communities in which they reside. Finally, our students are taught that finding success takes hard work and effort. Please plan to join us as we celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2019!

## **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS FAMILY LUNCHEON**

The annual family luncheon held during Catholic Schools Week will take place on Friday, February 1st. Guests may bring lunch for themselves and their student hosts. **ALL GUESTS should please bring their own drinks.** If students will not have a guest, please let Mrs. Evans know at [aevans@mbscs.org](mailto:aevans@mbscs.org) or by calling the school. Full a la carte menu will be available.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO AFTERCARE ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY, 1ST.**

**NOTE THE FAMILY LUNCHEON TIMES**

**11:15-11:45 a.m. 1st Lunch (Families A-M)**

**12:00-12:30 p.m. 2nd Lunch (Families N-Z)**

**STUDENT DISMISSAL AFTER LUNCH SHIFTS**

**1st lunch (Families A-M) dismissed at 11:45 a.m.**

**2nd lunch (Families N-Z) dismissed at 12:30 p.m.**

**ALL Buses depart at 12:30 p.m.**

**Please note that there will be NO AFTERCARE on Friday, February 1st.**

## **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK SCHEDULE**

### **Friday, February 1, 2019**

Sports Team Jersey Day

Valentines for Veterans with Prayer Buddies

Special Guest Luncheon (11:15-11:45 Families A-M, 12:00-12:30 Families N-Z)

Student Dismissal after lunch. 1st lunch dismissed at 11:45, 2nd lunch dismissed at 12:30,

Buses depart at 12:30

### **School Wide Service Projects**

School Wide Community Drive to Collect Coats (new or gently used)

### **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK SCHEDULE 2019**





# CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK ACTIVITIES



## THANK YOU WINDON FAMILY

Our Pastries with Parents event was extra sweet thanks to the generous donation of donuts from The Fractured Prune, owned and operated by The Windon Family. We couldn't do it without your help! Thanks a "Dozen!"

## RE-REGISTRATION FOR 2019-2020

Thank you to all the families that have already sent in their re-registration forms and payment. Our deadline is this Monday, February 4, 2019. Please send in your form to help us budget for the next school year. If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email Mrs. Evans.

## NEW COMMERCIAL ON WBOC

Be sure to check out our latest MBS commercial with WBOC during episodes of Delmarva Life. The students wrote their own scripts and worked hard to prepare. You can watch it by clicking on this link or copying it in your search engine.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jUoefxOFKMg&feature=youtu.be>

Thank you to all the families that have already returned their re-registration forms and payments. It helps us determine the budget for next year. We have sent home the 2019-2020 school year re-registration form. We have a few classes that are close to being filled. Please send in your form and payment to save your spot(s).

The re-registration deadline is Monday, February 4. Please see below to print a copy or call Mrs. Evans with any questions.

[Re-Registration Form 19-20](#)

# 15 YEAR GALA CELEBRATION

The Most Blessed Sacrament 15 year Gala, which will take place on March 2nd, is fast approaching. Part of the event's success relies on the Live and Silent Auctions. We are currently looking for items for the auctions - including but not limited to concert and sports tickets, trips - airlines miles, timeshares, hotel stays, paddleboards, surf lessons, sunset cruises, charter fishing trips, and gift certificates. Consider making a donation or asking a local business that you frequent for one. No item is too big or too small and we thank you for your generosity. Because of our amazing MBS families, the 15 year Gala will be a tremendous success. For donation information, please contact Colleen Rutzler at [cdrutzler@gmail.com](mailto:cdrutzler@gmail.com)

Event sponsorships are now available!! It is a great way to advertise a local business while supporting MBS. In today's folder, you will find information on the various levels of sponsorships available. For more information on sponsorships, please contact Robyn Bosley at [robynbosley@gmail.com](mailto:robynbosley@gmail.com)

Reservations for the event are now being accepted. Please contact Heather Marinelli at 302-228-0800 or [heathermarinelli@comcast.net](mailto:heathermarinelli@comcast.net) to purchase tickets.

It takes a village to pull off this event and we are currently looking for volunteers to help. It is a great way to earn FIP hours. For more information on volunteering, please contact Nichole Behornar at [n.behornar@verizon.net](mailto:n.behornar@verizon.net)

## ALUMNI VISIT

We had a wonderful Catholic Schools Week Alumni visit yesterday! Maddie Crimmins, from the MBS Class of 2008 made a visit yesterday! She visited each grade and told them about her time at MBS and her current role in the US Army! Maddie will be stationed in Korea for about a year, as of next week. May we all keep Maddie in our thoughts and prayers. We are so thankful for our wonderful alumni! Thank you, Maddie for your visit! May God Bless You!





## DIOCESAN and MBS TUITION ASSISTANCE -- VERY IMPORTANT

The Diocese of Wilmington is now accepting tuition assistance applications for the 2019-2020 school year. Tuition assistance through the Diocese of Wilmington is provided to children attending grades K-12. Pre-school, before and after care are not funded through this program.

To be considered, parents must submit an online application online to FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment for evaluation at [www.online.factsmgt.com/aid](http://www.online.factsmgt.com/aid). FACTS representatives are available to guide parents through the application process and to answer any questions at 1-866-441-4637. Completed applications, including all supporting documentation such as tax forms are due March 1st. Applications that are submitted after that date will NOT be considered for assistance.

**PLEASE REMEMBER: ALL families who wish to be considered for MBS assistance must complete and submit the FACTS application.**

## CAR RAFFLE

Thank you to everyone that has already bought tickets.  
Please let Mrs. Evans know if you need more to sell.  
For every 10 tickets a family sells, you will get one free.



**New Kia Rio 4-Door  
or \$10,000 Cash**

Drawing to be held at:  
**STREAM NIGHT**  
May 22, 2019

Tickets \$5 each,  
5 for \$20  
or 13 for \$50  
Winner need not be  
present at drawing.

**WIN A  
NEW CAR** **FUNDRAISING CAR RAFFLE**

**STREAM NIGHT CELEBRATING**

- Science*
- Technology*
- Religion*
- Engineering*
- Art*
- Math*



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?llr=xryz7ocab&oeidk=a07efunam700a691365>. Tickets are going out in the today's folders. There will be a monthly pizza or ice cream party for the class that sells the most tickets and a prize for the student who sells the most overall.

We will be counting the tickets already sold on January 31, 2019 to see which class has sold the most so far. That class will receive a pizza or ice cream party! Be sure to send in any tickets already sold and let Mrs. Evans know if you need more tickets. More dates have been added to earn FIP hours selling tickets throughout our community. Sign up at the following link, <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4fa8af29aafa7-carraffle>.

## **FEBRUARY LUNCH ORDERS**

Please remember to send in your February Lunch Order form ASAP. Lunch orders will be accepted all next week!

[February Lunch Order forms](#)



During the next few weeks all new students attending MBS and students in grades 1, 3, 5 and 7 will be tested for vision and hearing. Parents will only be notified if the student fails to pass either, or both of these screenings. Please encourage all students who wear glasses or contacts to wear them to school as recommended by their physician.

## COUNSELING CORNER



### School Wide Service Projects

School Wide Community Drive to Collect Coats (new or gently used). Please donate by Friday, Feb. 1st! We appreciate your kindness and we know many people will benefit from the warmth of your love. Thank you to our Student Council for organizing this MBS service project.

### Service Hours - 8th grade

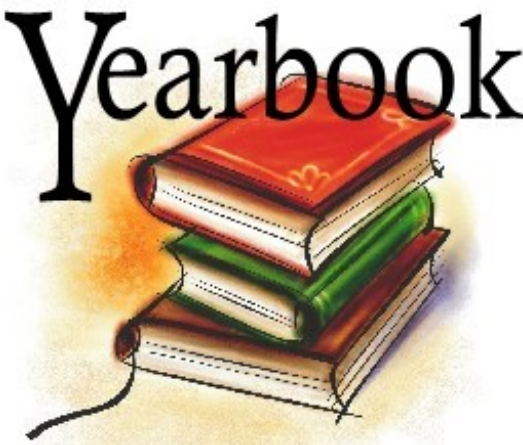
We ask each 8th grader to have 25 hours of Service before they leave MBS. Please talk with your 8th grader about this. If you have any questions, please email me at [tgabbard@mbscs.org](mailto:tgabbard@mbscs.org).

## SUPPORT OUR 8th GRADE - LASER TAG

Please support our 8th grade and join us for fun at Laser Tag after our Family Luncheon on Feb. 1st!! It will cost \$15 per child to play Laser Tag at Game World on 146th street. We can play from 1:00-4:00. Games will rotate every 12 minutes so each child will be able to play several games of Laser Tag. Parents must stay with their child. If interested, please send in money (cash or check to MBSCS) by Fri., Feb. 1st! Let's end our Catholic Schools Week with family fun time!



# Yearbook



**Photographers! Share your talents! Check off your FIP hours! We are looking for someone to photograph our school teams and extracurricular student groups for the yearbook. If you have photography experience and are willing to help, please contact Mrs. Vermillion. ([nvermillion@mbscs.org](mailto:nvermillion@mbscs.org)) Thank you!**



## **RECENT RESULTS:**

Thursday, 1/23/19: Varsity Girls @ Salisbury Christian- L  
Thursday, 1/23/19: Varsity Boys @ Salisbury Christian- W  
Friday, 1/24/19: JV Girls v. Lighthouse Christian- W  
Friday, 1/24/19: JV Boys v. Lighthouse Christian- W  
Monday, 1/28/19: Varsity Girls @ Greenwood- L  
Monday, 1/28/19: Varsity Boys @ Greenwood- W  
Tuesday, 1/29/19: Junior Varsity Girls v. Salisbury Christian- L  
Tuesday, 1/29/19: Junior Varsity Boys v. Salisbury Christian- L

## **UPCOMING MATCHES:**

Saturday, 2/2/19: Varsity Boys @ Salisbury Christian Tournament

**BLIZZARD BAGS**

In anticipation of inclement weather and subsequent unsafe road conditions that would cause us to close school, our school has implemented the "Blizzard Bags" program. Children will bring home their Blizzard Bags that contain assignments to be completed on those days on which school is closed for weather related reasons. Each child is expected to complete the assigned work and return it to his/her teacher when school resumes. In doing so, we will not be required to "make-up" the days missed. It is very important that all students complete the assignments as provided. Your cooperation in assuring that assignments are completed is very much appreciated. If a student has difficulty with an assignment, the parent is asked to communicate with the child's teacher so that guidance may be provided and additional time for completion will be given. Thank you!

## 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.

## IMPORTANT DATES

### February

1st

4th

Family Luncheon - Early Dismissal

Re-Registration forms and payments are due

## 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 2019 are: 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](mailto:annemvogel@aol.com)  
You can earn FIP hours as well.

### St. John Neumann

Confirmation 2019: Our next gathering will be Sunday 10 February same time and place. At this time your

"Gifts of the Holy Spirit" project is due.

## Parents of 2nd Graders:

Our next Parents Only gathering will be Sunday 3 February 10AM at MBS. ALL must come to register for FHC prep, pick up the new materials and at this time the 1st Reconciliation folders are due. Fee for FHC is \$35. All newbies will stay for a session that will end at 11AM. Questions? Call Nancy 410-208-2854 or email [ngroves@stjnrcc.com](mailto:ngroves@stjnrcc.com)

## St. Jude the Apostle

**PHILADELPHIA FLOWER SHOW** - Come join the St. Jude The Apostle garden committee at the Philadelphia Flower Show on Friday, March 8, 2019. This year's theme is "FLOWER POWER" the Power of Flowers.

Tickets are \$65 and includes admission, bus fare and driver's tip. The bus will leave St. Jude's parking lot at 11 AM and return around 8 PM. For tickets and information please call Jean Stewart at 302-644-2890.

### ***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.*