



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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Luke 15:1-2

"The Parable of the Lost Sheep. The tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to him, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, 'This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.'"

Dear Parents and Guardians,

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

Our annual Lenten Penance Service with Individual Confessions will take place on

Wednesday, April 3rd. All students in grades 3-8 will have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

SUMMER/WARM WEATHER UNIFORM

The MBS uniform policy requires that students begin to wear the summer/warm weather uniform on APRIL 29th. Please check the Family Handbook for warm weather uniform requirements. Remember ALL uniforms, both school and Phys Ed must be purchased through Flynn & O'Hara.

This date may change should the weather turn warmer earlier.



- We ask parents of girls to please note the requirement for the length of kilts and jumpers (no more than 2 inches above the knee). Even though many girls wear shorts under their kilts and jumpers, we ask that all kilts and jumpers measure at the required length. Thank you for your assistance with the matter.
- All students must tuck in their shirts.
- All students must adhere to the sneaker & sock requirements.
- The used uniform closet is open on Monday and Friday each week.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND IN USED UNIFORMS THAT ARE STAINED, SOILED or BLEACHED. We are receiving a large quantity of uniforms that cannot be re-sold/re-worn. Please dispose of those uniforms, please do not donate any uniforms with the MBS logo. Thank you for your cooperation.

FREE SHIPPING ON MBS SPIRIT WEAR

Beginning today and running through April 15, our spirit wear provider is offering free shipping on all items. All purchased items will be delivered to the school at the beginning of May for distribution.

<https://www.agpestores.com/avalonindustries/groups.php>




Showtimes for Lion King, JR

- Friday, April 5th at 7pm
- Saturday, April 6th at 7pm

Tickets for The Lion King, Jr. will be available for pre-purchase by sending in a request for tickets stating the night you want to attend to school office or they will be available at the door. Tickets are \$5 for adults and students. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. the Friday and Saturday night shows.

ENROLLMENT IS OPEN TO PARISHIONERS and THE PUBLIC

If you know any families that would be interested in our school, share what a wonderful place it is! Our enrollment just opened to parishioners and the public. Seeing our school in action is the best way to experience it. Encourage anyone interested to call Mrs. Evans for a tour. We love our school!



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Enrollment is Open Now!

Come visit our campus, meet our students and teachers to discover the excellence in education MBS has to offer your family. Our school community fosters an environment that develops life-long learners and leaders.

Call to Schedule your Tour Today.
All are Welcome!

MBS Most Blessed Sacrament
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Call Amanda Evans, Director of Admissions, at 410-208-1600
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RICE BOWL

During Lent, our church encourages us to build a closer relationship with the Lord through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. In order to provide an opportunity to our families to join us in almsgiving, our school will participate in the Operation Rice Bowl program that is sponsored by the Catholic Relief Services. In doing so, we join Catholic families across the globe in responding to God's people who are in need. Each family received a "rice bowl" box last week. We ask that you fill it with change and plan to return it to MBSCS during Holy Week. Thank you, in advance, for whatever you can do in this regard. May God bless us with a holy Lenten Season as we move forward to the Triduum and the glory of Resurrection.



It takes a village to make sure these shows run smoothly. We are very thankful for everyone's help. Thank you to everyone involved in the production of Annie, Jr. It was a great show. Congratulations actors and crew for three outstanding performances. We are very proud of you!

CAST (in order of appearance)

Molly Hill	Elizabeth
Pepper Gott	Kaylie
Duffy Rutzler	MadaLynne
Kate Nicola	Gemma
Tessie Kemp	Rebecca
July Chuvala	Katie
Annie Littleton	Makenzie
Miss Hannigan Prochazka	Sophia
June David	Zoe
Sadie Peranteau	Catie
Jessie Mihaley	Betsey
Ella Culver	Carly
Emma Shepard	Sylvia
Dottie Weller	Claudia
Sally Windon	Danielle
Susy	Catherine

Taylor		
Bundles McCloskey		Dominic
Marinelli		
Apple Seller	Thursday/Monday	Blake
Whittington		
	Sunday	Danielle
Windon		
Officer Ward		Dalen
Shepard		
Grace Farrell		Grace
Deale		
Miss Drake		Olivia
Evans		
Cecille		Mia
Genga		
Annette		Hayden
Esworthy		
Mrs. Greer		Kate
Wanner		
Mrs. Pugh		Claudia
Weller		
Lead Maid		Finley
Cymek		
Maid Dancers	Catherine Taylor, Danielle	
Windon		
Oliver Warbucks		Jack
Bradley		
Star to Be		MadaLynne
Rutzler		
Usherette		Sylvia
Shepard		
Radio Announcer		Hayden
Esworthy		
Rooster Hannigan		Will
Prochazka		
Lily St. Regis		Harris
Edmunds		
Boylin Sisters	Danielle Windon, Finley Cymek, Catherine	
Taylor		
Bert Healy	Thursday/Monday	Dominic
Marinelli		
	Sunday	Hayden
Esworthy		

Set Painting - Jen David, Angelina Nicola, Amelia Nicola, Tiffany Hayes and Theresa Hayes

Lighting - Daniel Genga & Mason David

Stage Managers- Jen David and Amanda Evans

Stage Crew - Lilly Jones, Emma Berrie, Carolyn Taylor, Josie Peranteau, Brooke Delahanty

Music - Julie Mariani

Videographer - Jeff Connell

Director: Jeanne Zender

WE WOULD LOVE YOUR HELP - EARN FIP HOURS

There are a few ways to earn FIP hours in the coming weeks.

Lion King - Contact Mrs. Selba, jselba@mbscs.org

Car Raffle Ticket Sales (see below)

Also, lunch and recess duty (between 11:10 am and 12:12 pm) is always a great way to help throughout the year. Thank you for your continued support!

NASA COMING TO MBS

On Tuesday, April 16th a group of NASA Engineers and Interns will visit grades 3-8 at MBS. They will hold an assembly and educate the students, they will build then launch water rockets. The group coming is from the Sounding Rocket Operations from Northrop Grumman. We appreciate NASA sharing this program with MBS.

WE NEED YOUR HELP PLEASE!

With our MBS Kia Rio Car Raffle drawing just two months away, we are asking our families to help sell tickets. Selbyville Holly Kia generously donated a car or \$10,000 cash for MBS to raffle. Tickets are just \$5 for one, \$20 for five and \$50 for 13. Take them to work, share the online sales link (listed below) with all of your friends and family, whatever you can do. We have more tickets in the office, simply email Mrs. Evans at aevans@mbscs.org. She will make sure they go home with your child. The funds we raise from this raffle go directly to support advancements in technology for our students. We are thrilled that each of our eight parishes

have been so kind to allow us to sell tickets after Masses. More dates to sell tickets have been added to Sign-Up Genius. This is a fun way to earn FIP hours! Sign up at the following link, <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4fa8af29aafa7-carraffle>

Tickets are currently on sale in the office and through this link: <http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=xryz7ocab&oeidk=a07efunam700a691365>



Please alert the office and your child's teacher if you are going out of town and your children will be taken care of by someone other than their parents. Included in the memo should be whom to contact and all of their contact information in case of an emergency or if the student becomes ill.

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 5:45 a.m. Closings and delays will also be posted on WBOC, WMDT, and Froggy99.

IMPORTANT DATES

April 17

April 18-26

April 29

12:10 Dismissal - Easter Break begins

Easter Break

School Reopens

PARISH NEWS

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. The last date for 2019 is: 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 gathering will be the First Holy Communion workshop followed by celebrating First Reconciliation. The workshop begins promptly at 9:15AM in the church on Saturday 6 April. The FHC completed folders are also due on this day.

Confirmation 2019: Our next gathering will be Sunday 7 April same time and place.

VBS Dates change alert! Our Vacation Bible School dates have been changed due to a scheduling conflict. The new dates will be July 15-19th from 9AM-Noon. We hope that many of you will be able to join us in the fun!

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.