



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.

April 4, 2019
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*But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." Again he bent down and wrote on the ground. And in response, they went away one by one, beginning with the elders. So he was left alone with the woman before him. Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one, sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, from now on do not sin anymore."
John 8:7-11*

Dear Parents and Guardians,

RICE BOWL

How to Return the Rice Bowls

We are asking families to return their Rice Bowls to school by April 29. Please return them in a sealed sandwich bag with your student's name and grade on the box. Thank you so much for sharing in the wonderful form of alms giving.



Have Dinner at The Lion King, Jr on Friday and Saturday Nights

Buy dinner at the Lion King play! Friday night we will have cheese pizza and Saturday night we will have hot dogs at the concession stand. Support our 7th grade!

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

Tickets for The Lion King, Jr. 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.

EIGHTH-GRADE ESSAY CONTEST

The Knights of Columbus, Bishop Burke Council, recently sponsored an essay contest for our eighth-grade students. The topic for the essay is "How does my family show our Catholic faith in action?" We congratulate all our students for their entries and especially congratulate the following students whose entries were selected for special recognition.

- * Mia Diehl - First Place
- * Julia Carlson - Second Place
- * Sandra Pawlowska - Third Place

Each winning student received a cash prize and certificate. We would like to express our appreciation to Mr. Oliver, Mr. Glorioso and Mr. McGinley, members of the Knights, for coordinating the essay contest. Many thanks to the Bishop Burke Council.



THREE CHEERS for MARYANN RUTZLER and HENRY GROTE

We are very proud of MaryAnn and Henry for participating in the Ocean City Berlin Optimist International Oratorical Contest on Wednesday, April 10. Over 80 orators competed at Stephen Decatur Middle School in front of a panel of judges. Both of our MBS students did an excellent job. The club has held this contest annually since 1973.



FIRST GRADE GARDENING SCIENCE PROJECT



Our first grade class has volunteered to tend to our raised bed garden at the rear of the building this year as part of their science curriculum. If your family has any connections to good pricing on seedlings or if you would like to donate towards this project, please reach out to Mrs. McTavish. We appreciate her willingness to take on this task. If gardening is something you love, this is a wonderful opportunity to earn FIP hours.

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.

SUMMER/WARM WEATHER UNIFORM

We have decided that students will be required to start wearing the warm weather uniforms beginning on April 29 because of how Easter break falls this year. If the weather is warm beginning on April 15, students are welcome to start wearing them then. 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.



We ask parents of girls to please note the requirement for the length of kilts (no more than 2 inches above the knee). Even though many girls wear shorts under their kilts, we ask that all kilts 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>

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!



M *Educating the*
MIND
B *Strengthening the*
BODY
S *Nurturing the*
SOUL

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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WE WOULD LOVE YOUR HELP - EARN FIP HOURS

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

Gardening for 1st Grade Science Project

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!

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

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



SPORTS INFO MEETING- TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2019:

All parents who would like more information about the girls softball team can attend a sports info meeting on Tuesday, April 9th at 3:30pm in the MBS Gymnasium.

GIRLS SOFTBALL START DATE- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2019:

The softball team will have their first practice on Wednesday, April 10th from 3:30-5:00pm at Showell Park. We will use Field #1, the first field on the left as you enter the park. Please email Mr. Haskell at jhaskell@mbscs.org with any questions.

OUTDOOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION- MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2019:

We will start going outside for physical education on Monday, April 29th. Please make sure your child is prepared with the proper clothing, shoes, sunglasses, hat, etc.



COUNSELING CORNER

This week I visited grades 3, 4 and 5. We did a lesson on listening. We had a challenge with pairs of students to work on questions, compliments and conversation! We discussed using good eye contact with one another. We discussed using non-verbal signs to show we are being a good listener. We discussed the importance of learning about one another and not having one-sided conversations. We learned the importance of valuing what others have to say and to ask questions to learn more. We discussed the importance of communicating with one another to have good relationships with our friends, teachers, parents and family.

Internet Safety

Parents, please read, review and use the Internet Safety Bookmark enclosed in today's Thursday folder. As parents, we need to stay on top of our child's online use and establish rules for safety. Please contact tgabbard@mbscs.org if you need more information.

Addiction Awareness Student Art Competition for our Middle School

The United Way of the Lower Eastern Shore is holding the Lower Shore Addiction Awareness Visual Arts Competition. This contest is open to all Middle School Students. "Students may submit one piece of art in any media including painting, drawing, collage, mixed media, photography, sculpture or video. Works should have opioid addiction as a subject matter." I have spoken to our Middle School Students and we discussed some facts about opioids. Interested students are coming home with a packet of information. Parents, please review this with your student. All entries, with entry form, are due to Mrs. Gabbard by April 16th. I will then deliver these to the United Way before April 25th. If you have any questions, please contact tgabbard@mbscs.org.



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.

IMPORTANT DATES

April 17

April 18-26

April 29

12:10 Dismissal - Easter Break begins

Easter Break

School Reopens

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. 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!

ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE

Palm Sunday is April 14. Our masses will be at 6:30, 8:30 and 10:30 AM. Please note that there is NO 7 AM mass.

Easter Sunday is April 21. Our Masses will be the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 20 is at 8:30 PM. Easter Sunday masses will be at 7, 8:30 (Church), 8:45 (Parish

Life Center), 10:30 (Church), and 10:45 AM (Parish Life Center).

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.