



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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*"Why do you look for the living among the dead?"
Luke 24:5*

Dear MBS Parents and Guardians:

SECOND TRIMESTER ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to the following students who received scholastic recognition in the second trimester:

Sixth Grade: Danaya Arzadon, Katherine Erickson, Isaiah Failla, Theresa Hayes, Sophie Maskell, Sean McCrystal, Lucas Nicastro and Alicia Walker

Seventh Grade: Tayler Flaherty, Daniel Genga, Josephine Peranteau, Grace Short, Wesley Simmons and David Wanalista

Eighth Grade: Isabell Ashley, Julia Carlson, Gabriel Clark, Casey Gabbard, Adam Gardner, Henry Grote, Kayden Hamby, Julia Kozma, William Kozma, Ryan McLaughlin, Luke Mergott, Audrey Mumford, Sandra Pawlowska and Tatum Vorsteg

Academic Recognition - The following criteria have been established, in grades 6-8, for students who earn recognition for Academic Excellence, Academic Achievement and the Principal's List for each marking term.

Academic Excellence

All A's in major subjects. P's and G's in special subjects. Students must have S or better in Effort and Conduct.

Academic Achievement - A's and no more than four B's in major subjects. P's and G's in special subjects. Students must have S or better in Effort and Conduct.

Principal's List - B's in all subjects. Students must have S or better in Effort and Conduct.

Major Subjects - Religion, English, reading, literature, spelling, mathematics, science, Spanish, and social studies.

ART CONTEST

The United Way of the Lower Eastern Shore held a student art competition for middle and high school students on Addiction Awareness. Three of our middle school students have entered art work. Please see below. We wish them luck as they compete with other middle school students on the Eastern Shore!



Gabe Faillia 7th grade



Theresa Hayes 6th grade



Julia Carlson 8th grade



As we approach the end of the year, the HSA will have a few more fundraisers. This is great way to get your FIP hours completed for the end of the year. We are looking for volunteers for Spring Fling. Please consider volunteering your time for

our last fundraiser of the year.

HSA EVENTS

Saturday, May 18, 2019

PARENTS NIGHT OUT sponsored by Chesapeake Martial Arts.

Everyone needs a night out! Here is your chance...this event is open to everyone and will take place at CMA facility in Ocean Pines, MD. Look for details on Facebook and flyer in next week's Thursday folder.

Sunday, June 2, 2019

MBS SPRING FLING

It is that time of year when everyone wants to DE-CLUTTER!! This is the perfect time for you to clean out and get rid of those unwanted items taking up space and make a few dollars! We will have space for you to rent to sell your unwanted items, food & bake sale, lemonade stand, activities for the kids and much more. We are also looking for vendors & businesses that would like to rent a table to promote their business or sell merchandise. Please consider being a part of this event and volunteering your time to help. Spread the word...this event is open to the public!! Look for the flyer in this week's Thursday folder. For table reservations please contact Angela Short at angshortconsulting@gmail.com

Monday, June 3 - Friday, June 7

STUDENT SPIRIT WEEK FUNDRAISER

This event will be fun for ALL! Each day we will have a different theme for the students to enjoy. Details to come.

Friday, June 14, 2019

de LAZY LIZARD

Last Day of School celebration!! De Lazy Lizard has graciously offered to sponsor our end of the school year celebration. It was a success last year and it was a great way to end the year! They will donate a portion of the proceeds back to MBS.

Please consider VOLUNTEERING your time to help us and remember you can get your last minute FIP hours. Contact Nichole Behornar at n.behornar@verizon.net for more information. Thank you for your continued support!!

SERVICE PROJECT

For our 3rd Trimester, we will be doing a service project to serve God's creatures! We will be collecting for the Berlin Humane Society. We will also be helping an MBS alumni. Please read her letter:

Hello,

My name is Sarah Aleman. I formerly attended MBS for elementary and middle school. I am currently a senior at Sussex Central High School in their International

Baccalaureate program. As a part of this academic program, I am required to complete a service project. For my service project, I am working with the charity War Paws. War Paws is an organization that helps animals in hostile environments and areas of civil conflict. They specifically help dogs and cats in Iraq, but they are also active in Syria, Afghanistan and other war zones. I am doing a toy drive in association with them. I have been asking various organizations to place boxes in their buildings for toy donations. However, when thinking of other places I could ask to help, I thought immediately of the charitable values I learned while attending MBS.

Please donate pet toys, dog/cat food, gently used blankets, towels, and sheets. We will donate some of the pet toys to our Alumni Sarah Aleman and we will donate the rest we collect to the Berlin Humane Society.

Please donate! Please pick up some items over the weekend and bring in on Monday. We will collect items all of next week, May 6-10th.

TO ALL MBS FAMILIES AND STAFF

The MBS Divine Mercy Chapel is blessed to have the presence of Jesus in the tabernacle. All are invited to pray the rosary together in the Chapel every Tuesday between the hours of 11:00-12:30. Take a few minutes of your busy day and spend it with Jesus, even if it is only for 5 minutes. The graces will be abundant!

MBS ETERNITY TILES



Join our school on May 8, 2019 in leaving a legacy by creating an eternity tile. Students in grades pre-K 3 through third create tiles using their hand prints and students in grades fourth through eighth can get their creative juices flowing and create a tile with their original artwork. Families, join us for this fun event. Make one as a family or create one in memory of a dear loved one. Businesses, please consider joining our Wall of Supporters near the library. Please find the order form here: [Eternity Tiles 2019](#)



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to MBS next week!

Monday, May 6 - Thursday, May 9

Students will be making wish lists on Monday and will be able to shop during their library time next week.

Parents - sign up to volunteer and earn FIP hours. Use the Signup Genius link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A084DAFAF28A2FE3-spring>

YEARBOOK

The 2019 edition of Dolphin Days, the MBS yearbook, is on its way!

Watch for the order form in students' Thursday folders.

Yearbooks are \$35. Families who purchased Tribute Pages for 8th grade students receive one yearbook included in the price of the Tribute Page Ad and do not need to submit a yearbook order for their 8th grade students.

GUIDANCE CORNER



This week I met with Grades K, 1 and 2. We discussed Safety, Boundaries, Secrets, Trusted Adults and Good Touch/Bad Touch. This talk was done with age appropriate resources and talking. We shared questions and What If Scenarios.

Parents, please talk with your child about these topics. It is important to talk with them on a regular basis about these topics. We use the guidelines from the Diocese For The Sake of God's Children manual. Parents, your children are loved, and we want them to know that we can be trusted adults for them while they are here at MBS. Please reach out to me with any questions and concerns.



FIELD DAY DATES- MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Tuesday, June 11: Pre-K to 2nd Grade- 9:00am-12:00pm

Wednesday, June 12: 3rd-7th Grade- 9:00am-12:00pm

Parent Volunteer Sign-Ups Coming Next Week!!!!

RECENT SOFTBALL RESULTS:

Wednesday, May 1: Away @ Salisbury Christian- L

UPCOMING SOFTBALL MATCHES:

Monday, May 6: Home v. Salisbury Christian- 4:00pm- Showell Park, Field #1

Wednesday, May 8: Away @ Holly Grove- 4:00pm

Monday, May 13: Away @ Lighthouse- 4:00pm

Wednesday, May 15: Home v. Delmarva Christian- 4:00pm- Showell Park, Field #1

Monday, May 20: Home v. Lighthouse- 4:00pm- Showell Park, Field #1

PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser for MaryAnn Catherine Rutzler, 2019 Preteen Miss Maryland Sweetheart, Pure International as she gets ready to compete at the National Pageant this summer.

Join us for a yummy pancake breakfast to include Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Bacon, juice and coffee. Bake sale and raffles too!

Sunday, May 19

8am to 11am

Ocean Pines Recreation Center

Reservations Required

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[Pancake Breakfast](#)

IMPORTANT DATES

May

7th	Bishop Malooly
8th	Eternity Tile Day
22nd	STREAM Night 6:00-8:00 p.m.
24th	12:10 Early Dismissal for Students
27th	Memorial Day - School Closed

PARISHES

ST. JOHN NEUMANN

Parents of 2nd Graders: Our next gathering will be for the reception First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 4 at 11AM. Please arrive no later than 10:40AM. The entire MBS community is invited to participate in this momentous occasion!

Parents of 8th Graders: Our next gathering will be for the reception of the sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday May 7th at 6:00PM at St. Luke's in Ocean City with Bishop Malooly. The entire MBS community is invited to participate in this momentous occasion!

VBS 2019: "A Wilderness Adventure Through The Sacraments"

SAVE THE DATES - July 15-19, 2019 from 9AM - Noon \$35 for first child and \$15 for each additional child in the immediate family

We are so excited to have your child(ren) participate in this year's program, Cat.Chat Vacation Bible School: A Wilderness Adventure Through the Sacraments. This program has been especially designed to help the Sacraments come alive for your child(ren).

During the week, your children will come to better understand the seven Sacraments and deepen their love for Jesus.

Registration forms are available at SJN office or call/email Nancy Groves to have one sent to you. 410-208-2854 ngroves@stjnrcc.com

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

