



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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"Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; yet the word you hear is not mine but that of the Father who sent me."

John 14:23-24

Dear MBS Parents and Guardians:

REMINDER: Tomorrow, Friday, May 24th students have a 12:10 dismissal. Aftercare will be open until 3:00 p.m.

Have a happy and safe Memorial Day!

We remember our fallen heroes on Memorial Day for their ultimate sacrifice to keep our country free.



MBS SCHOLASTIC RECOGNITION 2019

The annual Scholastic Recognition Award Program will be held on Thursday, May 30th at 6:30 pm in the MBS cafeteria. This program celebrates the success of students in 6th, 7th and 8th grades who have earned honor roll status for two consecutive marking terms. Please be sure to send in your RSVP if you haven't done so already. Thank you!



MAY PROCESSION

Our school will hold its annual May Procession and Crowning Prayer Service on Tuesday, May 28, 2018 in the cafeteria. As in the past, our 2nd grade students will process in their First Communion outfits along with our eighth grade students in their "Sunday best." Our statue of Mary will be crowned as we prayerfully remember Mary's role as Queen of Heaven and Earth. The Prayer Service begins at 9:00 a.m. Parents, as always, are invited to attend.



FACTS TUITION RE-ENROLLMENT

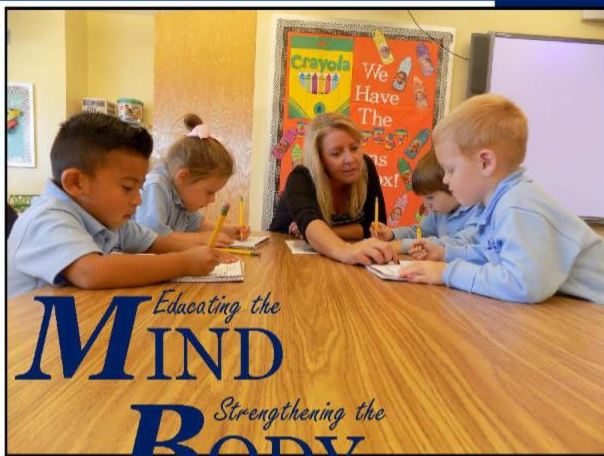
Most Blessed Sacrament is once again using the FACTS Management Tuition Payment Program. You will soon be receiving information from FACTS about the re-enrollment process. Your original agreement authorizes FACTS to roll over your information from one year to the next. Please be aware that no payments or fees will come out of your account until after the tuition rates have been added. You will need to contact FACTS if you wish to change your method of payment, your plan name and/or your address. If you want to make any changes to whether you pay in full or monthly, please return the FACTS document with the revisions to the school office as soon as possible. All changes must be received in writing. We will be adding the tuition rates to each account after June 1, 2019 which will complete the process. Changes to enrollment status will be made at that time.

Below are changes that have been incorporated for the 2019-2020 school year. These changes will take effect on July 1, 2019. Please make your payment option revisions on the re-enrollment paper sent from FACTS and return the form to the school office as soon as possible.

- There will be two payment options available for the 2019-2020 school year.
 - THERE WILL NO LONGER BE A QUARTERLY OR 10 MONTH PAYMENT PLAN
 - 12 Month Payment Plan - Monthly tuition payments are due on the 1st

of each month, beginning on July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. There will be a \$45 one-time processing fee charged to your FACTS account in July. If payment is not received by the last day of each month a \$25 late fee will be assessed to your FACTS account.

- Pay in Full - Tuition payment in full will be due by September 1, 2019. If not paid by September 30, 2019, there will be a \$25 late fee applied to your FACTS account. If your payment is not received by October 31, 2019, your account will be rolled into a 12-month payment option which will include late fees incurred as well as a \$45 one-time processing fee.



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Spring Open House
Friday, May 31 | 9 am – 11 am

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.

All are Welcome!

MBS Most Blessed Sacrament
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Call Amanda Evans, Director of Admissions, at 410-208-1600
aevans@mbscs.org | 11242 Racetrack Rd., Berlin, MD 21811

Please help us spread the word about our Spring Open House on Friday, May 31 from 9 am-11 am. The best form of advertising is word of mouth.

CAR RAFFLE WINNER

Congratulations Lucy Mohr-Kaeufer for winning our MBS 2019 Car Raffle. Thank you to everyone that helped us sell tickets and to all the families that purchased

tickets. We are especially thankful to Jim and Loretta Ehrler at Selbyville Holly Kia for their generosity to our school. Pictured are Mr. Record, Lucy Mohr-Kaeufer, Grace Short, seller of the winning ticket, and Father John Solomon.



STREAM NIGHT SUCCESS

It was wonderful to see so many families last night at our annual STREAM Night! Thank you to Mrs. Angela Cassels and our fantastic HSA for organizing everything. The students always love sharing their work! Mr. Lee Ruark and Mrs. McKaylee Prochazka, we truly appreciate all of your help displaying the science fair projects our students in grades four through eight created.

MUCH GRATITUDE!

Thank you to Mrs. Jeanne Zender and Mrs. Jennifer David for all of your hard work and time spent cleaning and organizing the HSA Room, the area backstage and the Prop Room.

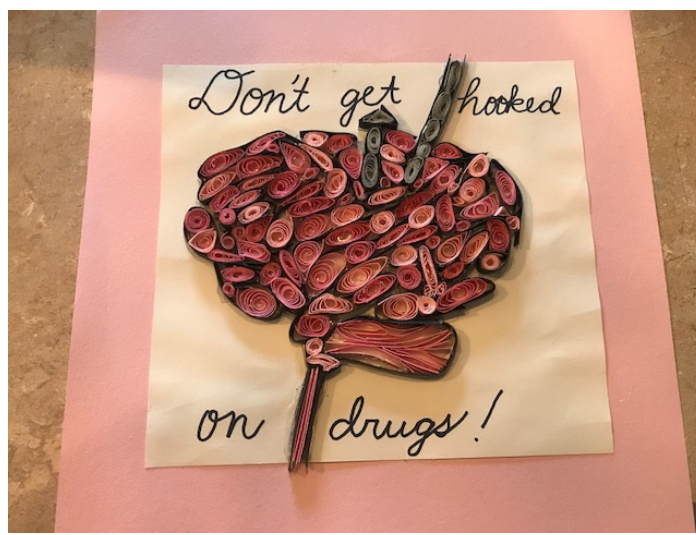
THANK YOU!!

Thank you to everyone who made donations to the local Humane Society! Thank you to our 5th graders, Chloe March, Claudia Weller and Danielle Windon for this service project idea, for making posters, packing up items and delivering the items to the Humane Society on Tuesday. Thank you to Karen March for delivering the items with our 5th graders!



CONGRATULATIONS!!

Congratulations to our 8th grader, Julia Carlson!! Julia won 3rd place for Worcester County in the Lower Shore Addiction Awareness Visual Arts Competition sponsored by the United Way of the Lower Eastern Shore. Julia's artwork will be displayed at events throughout the year in Salisbury. Congratulations Julia! We are so proud of you!



WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP!

We love when our families are here to help. This school could not run without all of the talents of our supportive community of families. Thank you!!! Here are a few ways before school ends to earn your FIP hours:

- Organizing the Used Uniform Store (Mondays or Fridays, Contact Mrs. Evans with any questions)
- Lunch and Recess Duty (You are welcome to come to help anytime)
- Field Day (see details below in the Athletics section)



HSA NEWS

Come on SUMMER! The school year is almost over. I am sure many of you are looking forward to the warm weather and sunshine. Please check your Thursday folders for the 2019-20 HSA Board Nomination Flyer.

Unfortunately, due to lack of interest the HSA has decided to CANCEL the Spring Fling on June 2, 2019. We apologize for any inconvenience this may bring to our MBS families and the community. The week of June 3rd, the HSA has a fun week planned for the students...be on the lookout for the flyer

next week with details. Please join us as we celebrate the end of the school year at de LAZY LIZARD on Friday June, 14th immediately following dismissal.

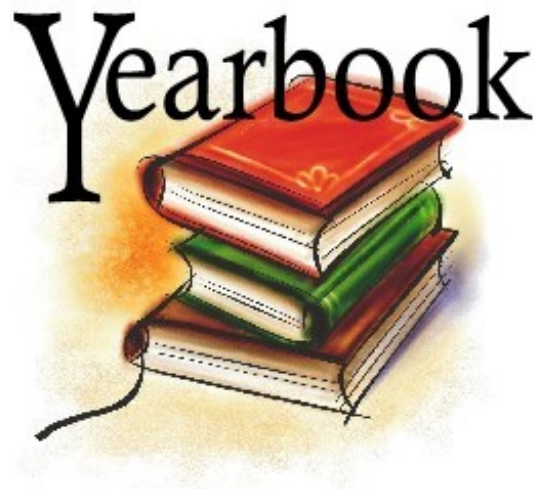
Monday, June 3 - Friday, June 7
STUDENT SPIRIT WEEK FUNDRAISER

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

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 great 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 joining the 2019-20 HAS BOARD. If you are still in need of FIP hours please contact Nichole Behornar at n.behornar@verizon.net. Thank you for your continued support!!



YEARBOOK

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

Be sure to reserve your copy. Yearbooks are \$35.00. Please note there are a limited number available for sale. Yearbooks will be sold until they are gone. Checks should be made payable to MBSCS and sent to the attention of Mrs. Vermillion. Boosters and families who purchased Tribute Pages in the yearbook for their 8th grade students receive one complimentary copy of the yearbook and do not need to send payment.

GUIDANCE CORNER



Counseling Corner

This week I spoke with our 5th, 6th, 7th and pre-K grades. 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

ATHLETICS



FIELD DAY DATES- VOLUNTEERS NEEDED, EARN YOUR FIP HOURS!:

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

If you would like to volunteer for this Field Day, please sign-up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050f49a8ad2da3f85-field>

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

If you would like to volunteer for this Field Day, please sign-up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050f49a8ad2da3f85-field1>

SPORTS JERSEYS:

All athletes, please make sure you have returned all sports jerseys and warmups by the end of the school year. A few jerseys have not yet been returned.

SPRING SPORTS ATHLETE RECOGNITION: MAY 31 at 9:00AM

We will recognize our Girls Softball team on Friday, May 31 at 9:00am.

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE- FITNESS CHALLENGE RECOGNITION: MAY 31 at 9:00AM

The Marine Corps League will be here on Friday, May 31st at 9:00am to recognize our 3rd-8th grade students who participated in this year's Fitness Challenge.

RECENT SOFTBALL RESULTS:

Monday, May 20: Home v. Lighthouse Christian- L

WORCESTER COUNTY LIBRARY'S SUMMER READING

The Worcester County Library has planned many special events to encourage reading and learning throughout the summer. Registration begins June 1. Go to the library's website www.WorcesterLibrary.org and click on the Universe of Stories tab to register and begin logging your books.

REPRESENTATIVE TRAVEL SOCCER TEAMS

River Soccer Club's representative program provides a competitive training and game environment emphasizing in player development.

River Soccer Club / Travel Team Tryouts

<https://www.riversoccerclub.com/Default.aspx?tabid=867588>

www.riversoccerclub.com

IMPORTANT DATES

May

24th	12:10 Dismissal
27th	Memorial Day - School Closed Remembering those who have given their ultimate to guarantee our freedom
28th	May Procession, 9:00 a.m.
29th	Piano Recital, 6:00 p.m.
30th	Scholastic Recognition Banquet

31st

New Family Open House, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Spring Sports and Marine Corps
Fitness Awards, 9:00 a.m.

PARISHES

ST. JOHN NEUMANN

Congratulations to all of our newly confirmed and first communicants as well as their parents, sponsors, guardians and families. We are all in this together to journey with them and keep them on the path of righteousness with God. See you in church!

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

HELP WANTED: We are in need of an adult or older teen to run the Games portion of VBS. Please let me know if you can help us out. Call Nancy Groves at 410-208-2854 or 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 culture and actively live their faith as members of the greater community.