



*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 said: "My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."*

*John 10:27-30*

Dear MBS Parents and Guardians:

# FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to our second graders that have already received the Sacrament of Holy Communion. May God continue to guide you as you grow in your faith.

## St. Ann Parish

Lucy Gunther  
Chase Kirk  
Sloan Lynch  
Reaghan Piperno

## St. Luke Parish

Luke Bosley

## St. John Neumann Parish

Cullen Cambell  
Chase Giannini  
Ava Holland  
Seamus Wilkinson  
Michael Windon  
Grayson Wooldridge

## St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish

Emma Jackson  
Ethan Jackson  
Madelyn MacIntosh  
Maise Murphy  
Gabriel Smith  
Tyler Smith  
Noah Nguyen

Many of our 8th graders were confirmed on May 7th! God Bless these students as they move forward with the Holy Spirit and continue their journey of faith!



## Newly Confirmed

**Front Row:** Gabe Clark, Ryan McLaughlin, Brendon Bradford, Harper Edmunds, Julia Carlson, Claudia Walker  
**Second Row:** Luke Mergott, Casey Gabbard, Kayden Hamby  
**Also attending:** Henry Grote (altar server), Rev. John P. Klevence, Rev. Joseph MPR Cocucci, Very Rev. Paul F. Jennings, VF and Bishop W. Francis Malooly  
(absent from photo): Rev. Esposito



**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.

We're coming down to the wire to sell tickets for our car raffle. Please let Mrs. Evans know if you need extra tickets. The raffle takes place on May 22 at STREAM Night.

## STREAM NIGHT

On Wednesday, May 22nd our school will host its annual S.T.R.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art and Mathematics) Night (Visual Arts and Science Fair exhibit) at 6:00 p.m. in the school hall. We would like to extend an invitation to our community to visit the art and science show to see the many wonderful creations that our students have produced. Come and join us as we celebrate the wonderful accomplishments of our students at MBSCS.

REMINDER: This is the night the winner of the Car Raffle will be announced.

## IT TAKES A VILLAGE

Thank you to all of the families that shared their stories of MBS with our community! We are very grateful to you. Many of the new families that come to our school hear about us by word of mouth. So far this year, the following families have sent new students our way. We couldn't do this without your help. THANK YOU!

The Brannon Family  
The Edmunds Family  
The Gonzales Family

The Gunther Family  
The Maskell Family  
The Moralas Family  
The Parsons Family  
The Stanislav Family



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](mailto: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](mailto:n.behornar@verizon.net) for more information. Thank you for your continued support!!

## SCHOOL WIDE SERVICE PROJECT

Some of our wonderful 5th grade students are helping organize our 3rd trimester service project. We will be collecting items for the Worcester County Humane Society until May 17th! Drop off spot will be located in the cafeteria. Please donate to help God's creatures. You may donate, dog/cat food, pet toys, gently used blankets, quilts, towels, sheets or pillow cases, office supplies, cotton balls, q-tips, gauze pads, etc. Please see the flyer in the Thursday folder for more information!

## 8th GRADE SERVICE/RETREAT DAY

On May 3rd, our awesome 8th grade class worked with the Chesapeake Housing Mission to help build a handicap ramp for a Somerset County resident. This was a wonderful experience for our 8th graders. They learned so many new skills, worked wonderfully as a team and saw the gift of helping those in need. It was an awesome day for everyone! We are so proud of our 8th grade!





## 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!



## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Last Call!

Please note the book fair will be open from 8:00 a.m - 9:00 a.m. on Friday, and then will close for the season. Please plan accordingly for any last minute purchases on Friday morning.

# YEARBOOK

The 2019 edition of Dolphin Days, the MBS yearbook, is on its way! 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 spoke with grade 3, 4, and 5. 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- 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>

**SPRING SPORTS ATHLETE RECOGNITION: MAY 31, 2019- 9:00AM**

We will recognize our Girls Softball team on Friday, May 31 at 9:00am.  
MARINE CORPS LEAGUE- FITNESS CHALLENGE RECOGNITION: MAY 31, 2019-  
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.

#### **UPCOMING SOFTBALL MATCHES:**

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

MaryAnnMDSweetheart@gmail.com

443.614.0903

[Pancake Breakfast](#)

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## **IMPORTANT DATES**

May

22nd	STREAM Night 6:00-8:00 p.m., Car Raffle Drawing
24th	12:10 Dismissal
27th	Memorial Day - School Closed Remembering those who served our nation

## **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](mailto: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](mailto: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.*