# Most Blessed Sacrament



#### **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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On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." John 20:19-23

Dear MBS Parents and Guardians:

# **MOVING ON!!**

Congratulations to our wonderful eighth grade students who were recognized and awarded at the Eighth Grade Awards Luncheon for their many talents, gifts and contributions during their time at MBS.







The attached list provides the recognitions and students who were awarded. See the following link.

8th Grade Awards 2019

Our heartfelt thanks go out to seventh grade parents and especially to seventh grade mothers: Mrs. Short, Mrs. Delahanty, Mrs David and Mrs. Zender for hosting an outstanding Eighth Grade Awards Luncheon on Wednesday, June 5th. Thank you, Ladies, for your efforts and energy. MBS is a wonderful school because of all that our parents contribute.

Many thanks are extended to **Mrs. Theresa Gabbard** and **Mrs. Michelle Carlson** for all of their planning and coordinating of a special last week at MBS for our 2019 Eighth Grade Class. Your hard work and dedication are very much appreciated by all.

We would like to express our appreciation to **Mrs. Selba** and all of our teachers who planned and contributed so well to the Eighth Grade Awards Luncheon. Thank you to everyone!

#### A FOND FAREWELL AND BEST WISHES!!

Mr. MacGuiness, long time MBS teacher and friend, has retired from his teaching position due to health reasons. We would like to recognize Mr. MacGuiness with deep appreciation for his many contributions and years of faithful service to our MBS Community. May our Lord bless you, Mr. MacGuinness, as you enjoy a well deserved retirement. We love you and will miss you deeply. Cards and notes from families to "Mr. Mac" may be sent to the school office and will be forwarded to him.

**SCHOLASTIC BANQUET CONGRATULATIONS!** 







Congratulations to the MBS students in grades six through eight who were recognized on Thursday, May 31st for earning honor roll status for two consecutive marking terms. Each student received a certificate and lamp of knowledge lapel pin to note their outstanding accomplishment. Note: Our grading scale is substantially more rigorous than other schools. Therefore, achieving the MBS honor roll is quite an accomplishment.

> <u>6th Grade</u> Danaya Arzadon Katherine Erickson Isaiah Failia\* Theresa Hayes Sophia Maskell Lucas Nicastro Alicia Walker

<u>7th Grade</u> Brooke Delahanty Gabriel Failia Tayler Flaherty Daniel Genga Katelynn King Josephine Peranteau Grace Short\* Wesley Simmons David Wanalista

> <u>8th Grade</u> Isabell Ashley Julia Carlson\* Gabriel Clark Mia Diehl Harper Edmunds Grace Engle Casey Gabbard Adam Gardner Henry Grote Kayden Hamby Roman Keith Julia Kozma\* William Kozma

Luke Mergott Audrey Mumford Sandra Pawlowska Tatum Vorsteg\* Claudia Walker

\*Achieved Academic Excellence

## LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

On Friday, June 14th our school community will conclude the 2018-2019 school year in grateful praise and worship at a concluding Liturgy that will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. at St. John Neumann Church. Students will be dismissed at 12:00 NOON.

What a wonderful year this has been! As we look back over the past ten months, we swell in joy for the many blessings that our Lord has bestowed upon our students, our staff and our families. Thank you to all for your support! We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer.

#### LAST DAY OF AFTERCARE

Please remember that the LAST DAY of After Care will be THURSDAY, JUNE 13TH! There is NO After Care on Friday, June 14th.

#### SUMMER WORK

Our teachers will be forwarding to parents the expectations for summer work. The information will be provided to the students prior to the last day of school. Math work is a requirement for ALL students. Worksheets are also available in the school office. Students who complete the work will receive credit for doing so.

### SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Beginning on June 19th, the school office will observe summer hours. In doing so, our school office will be open each day from 8:30 a.m. through 2:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. The school office will be closed on Fridays.



## 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. 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.

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.

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.

#### **CREPE MYRTLE**

Many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Blakeslee who gave many hours to trimming the crepe myrtle bushes that beautify our campus grounds. We are very blessed to have these bushes and even more blessed to have them cared for so well.

## LOST ITEMS

With the end of the school year quickly approaching, be sure to check out the lost and found in the cafeteria for any missing item of clothing or other school supplies. All items that remain in the Lost and Found will be donated to charity on Friday, June 14th.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM POP-UP SHOP

Parents, please mark their calendars! Flynn/O'Hara will be sponsoring their Pop-Up Shop on July 17th at MBS from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Also, our used uniform closet will be open throughout the summer office hours for your swapping.

# 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 help anytime)
- Field Day (see details below in the Athletics section)



#### **HSA NEWS**

#### WE ARE ALMOST TO THE FINSIH LINE...ONE MORE WEEK OF SCHOOL!!

Congratulations to the MBS 8th grade class of 2019!! You will always be remembered here at MBS. Stay true to yourselves and remember the tools you have been given to succeed! "WHEREVER YOU GO, GO WITH ALL YOUR HEART." -CONFUCIUS

#### **TOMORROW IS THE LAST DAY FOR OUR SPIRIT WEEK FUNDRAISER!!!** Friday - June 7, 2019

Hat Day, Nail Polish & Jewelry Day

A big thank you to all the students that have participated! Remember to bring in your \$1.00 to participate in the last day of Spring Spirit Week.

Friday, June 14, 2019

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

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 HSA BOARD. If you would like information about the HSA board please contact Nichole Behornar at n.behornar@verizon.net. Thank you for your continued support!!



YEARBOOKS ARE HERE!

The 2019 edition of Dolphin Days, the MBS yearbook is in the HOUSE!

Don't miss out - be sure to reserve your copy. Please note there are a limited

number available for sale. Yearbooks will be sold until they are gone. Yearbooks are \$35.00; checks should be made payable to MBSCS and sent to the attention of Mrs. Vermillion. Boosters receive one complimentary copy of the yearbook and do not need to send payment.

Thank you, Mrs. Vermillion, for a great yearbook. Your energy and effort are appreciated.

## **GUIDANCE CORNER**



We wish our MBS Class of 2019 the best of luck as they move onto High School! May God bless them and keep them safe!





#### FIELD DAY- NEXT WEEK!!!

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

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

#### **IMPORTANT FIELD DAY INFORMATION:**

Field Day is a day set aside for outdoor games like relay races. It is a fun day where movement and games are celebrated. Students will participate in the morning and work in the classroom in the afternoon. The activities will start at 9:00am and conclude at Noon. In the event of inclement weather, Field Day will be cancelled and not rescheduled.

- Please make sure your child arrives to school on time.
- Please make sure your child brings a bag lunch from home on Tuesday, June 11th and Wednesday, June 12th. Lunches from the cafeteria will not be available. Milk will be available for those who get milk.
- Please have your child bring in a Ziploc bag of sliced fruit to help contribute towards a healthy class snack.
- Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather.
- Please have your child bring in a water bottle. The water bottle should be labeled with his or her name. Students will take their water bottles with them from station to station.
- Please have your child apply sunscreen in the morning before school as we will be outdoors.

Please review the below table to find the t-shirt your child should wear:

<u>Tuesday, June 11th</u>	Wednesday, June 12th
Pre-K (3): Orange	3rd: Yellow
Pre-K (4): Red	4th: Purple
Kindergarten: Blue	5th: Red
1st: Purple	6th: Green
2nd: Yellow	7th: Blue

FIELD DAY- VOLUNTEER INFORMATION:

Volunteers, please meet in the MBS Gymnasium at 8:45am. I will have information packets for you. Thank You!

If you would like to sign-up to volunteer for Field Day, please go to the following websites:

**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 \*\*\* Many slots still exist, please sign-up\*\*\* 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. SPECIAL THANKS: DR. DANIEL PASCUCCI!!!

The MBS Athletic Department would like to thank Dr. Daniel Pascucci for volunteering his time and medical expertise. On Monday, June 3rd, he conducted sports physicals for our MBS student-athletes. The \$25 charged for each physical was donated to the MBS Sports Fund. We are grateful Dr. Pascucci offers this convenient and inexpensive service to our MBS student-athletes. Thank You Dr. Pascucci!

#### NON-MBS FLYERS/INFORMATION 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 <u>www.WorcesterLibrary.org</u> and click on the Universe of Stories tab to register and begin logging your books.



### **IMPORTANT DATES**

<u>June</u>	
3-7th	Spirit Week Fundraiser
7th 9th	Kindergarten Graduation, 9:30 a.m. 8th Grade Graduation, Our Lady of Guadalupe, 4:00 p.m.
11th	Field Day, Grades PK-2, 9:00 a.m 12:00 p.m.
12th	Field Day, Grades 3-7, 9:00 a.m12:00 p.m.
14th	12:10 Dismissal- Last Day Last Day of School Celebration- de Lazy Lizard

### PARISHES

#### ST. JOHN NEUMANN

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 culture and actively live their faith as members of the greater community.