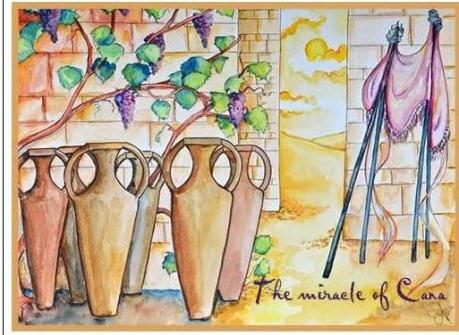


Believe and see the glory of God.



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.

October 10, 2019

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*Sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done wondrous deeds;
his right hand has won victory for him,
his holy arm.*

*The Lord has made his salvation known:
in the sight of the nations he has revealed his justice.
He has remembered his kindness and his faithfulness
toward the house of Israel.*

*All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation by our God.
Sing joyfully to the Lord, all you lands:
break into song; sing praise.*

Psalm 98

Dear Parents and Guardians,

REMINDER

Friday, October 11th students will be dismissed at 12:10 for a teacher professional day. Aftercare is open until 3:00 p.m. on Friday. Monday, October 14th school is closed for Columbus Day.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK



We are grateful to Showell and Ocean Pines Volunteer Fire Departments for their service and for sharing important tips with our students about fire safety. Ask your children about what they learned on Tuesday during their presentations. Please keep an open dialog about the importance of fire safety and your family's plan in an emergency.

Plan and practice your escape!

ETERNITY BRICKS

In today's folder, you will find a letter with an order form on the back to order eternity bricks for our beautiful Prayer Garden located on the eastside of the building. Purchasing a brick not only helps our school, but leaves a lasting mark in our faith-filled community. There is an attached copy of the order form to share with family, friends, neighbors and fellow parishioners. Please contact Mrs. Evans if you have any questions.

[Prayer Garden Bricks](#)

MBS FAMILY BUSINESS DIRECTORY

On our school website, we have a wonderful directory of our family businesses. Many new families to the area take advantage of this special list. Please consider adding your family's business to our directory. Simply email Mrs. Evans at aevans@mbscs.org with your business name, contact information, and a brief description of what you offer. Some families have even added a discount for MBS families.

SCHOOL SOCIAL MEDIA AND WEBSITE

Be sure to visit our Facebook page, Instagram and Twitter feeds often. Please like and follow them for up-to-date information. It's a great way to see what's going on at

MBS on a daily basis.

Facebook link for the public page: @mostblessedsacramentcatholicschool

Facebook link for the closed group: Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School in Ocean Pines, MD

**The closed group is a place where we share information that just pertains to our families. Please ask to join the group if you haven't already.

Instagram link: mbscatholicschool

Twitter link: @MBSCS11242

Also, our website is a great reference to frequently asked questions, links to the uniform and spirit wear stores and our month-to-month calendar of events. The MBS family business directory is listed on our website, as well as our event sponsors. Our website is: <https://mostblessedsacramentschool.com/>.

FAMILY DIRECTORY

We are in the process of compiling our family directory. If we have not received a completed family directory form, we can not add your family information to our directory.

[Directory Form](#)



**LOOK WHAT'S POPPING WITH HSA!!
OCTOBER 10, 2019**



The HSA board members would like to THANK our Fall Festival Chair, Kristen Littleton, & the committee for all of their hard work to make the Dance-a-thon/ Fall Festival a success! We would also like to thank our teachers, parents, students, & the community for making this event possible. Our annual kick off fundraiser brought in \$19,000. WAY TO GO MBS!!!

Congratulations to the TOP MONEY MAKER Claudia Weller, and to all of the CLASSES that WON a Chick fil A lunch for bringing in 4 or more corporate sponsors!!!



HSA Concessions

We will have concessions for all of our home athletic events. The concession stand will have drinks, chips, snacks, fresh popcorn, fresh PHILLY pretzels, & much more! We are looking for volunteers to help us make this fundraiser a success. Also, any 6th-

8th grade student who would like to volunteer for concessions may participate. All students who volunteer will get service hours. If you have any questions or would like to help, please contact Nichole Behornar @ n.behornar@verizon.net.

We are in need of volunteers for our upcoming HOME GAMES! All games begin at 4pm.

VOLLEYBALL HOME GAME SCHEDULE

Thursday, 10/10/19

Tuesday, 10/29/19

SOCCER HOME GAME SCHEDULE

Wednesday, 10/16/19

Monday, 10/21/19

Monday, 10/28/19

JOIN IN THE FUN WITH HSA & GET YOUR FIP HOURS!!!

We are looking for Volunteers, Chair Persons, & Committee Members for all of our 2019/2020 Fundraisers! Ready to start planning and join HAS?? Now is the time!! It takes a village to make our events successful!

February 8, 2020

Winter Ball: The idea of the Winter Ball is to hold this event off site, cocktail atmosphere, live entertainment, live & silent auctions, & much more. Please consider joining HSA this year! We are looking forward to your fresh ideas!

April 2020

Bull & Oyster Festival: The idea for the Bull & Oyster Festival is to have this event on the MBS ground with food trucks, vendors, games, libations, and to make it a family friendly community event. Please consider donating your time & talent to make this event happen!

HSA would like to form an **AUCTION COMMITTEE this year! The auction committee members would work together to reach out to our local community and ask for donations for upcoming HSA events. This would be a great way to get your FIP hours from the comfort of your home or office.

BOOSTER PROGRAM

The MBS Booster Program comes with several perks that you and your family can enjoy throughout the school year. Please contact HSA President Nichole Behornar n.behornar@verizon.net.

Please consider donating your time, talent, or treasure. If you have any questions or want to volunteer, please contact Nichole Behornar @ n.behornar@verizon.net.

Supporting the HSA is a great way to get your FIP HOURS!!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!!

UNIFORM CHANGE TO COLD WEATHER

On November 1st, students should wear the cold weather uniform as detailed in the Family Handbook.

SCHOOL DELAYS/CLOSINGS



Should it be necessary to delay, cancel or dismiss children early due to weather or any other emergency situation, parents will be notified by the School Messenger Notification System. Due to bus schedules, calls informing of cancellation or delay must be made BEFORE 6:00 a.m. Please be sure that we have your current phone number at which you wish to receive the notification calls.

YOU CAN ALWAYS CHECK ON WBOC TV, THE WBOC WEBSITE or WMDT FOR CLOSINGS!



FROM THE HEALTH ROOM

It's that time of year again! Cold and flu season is upon us!! PLEASE have your students vaccinated for the flu! The Health Department, local pharmacy and your pediatricians office all have the shot available NOW!



ATHLETICS

UPCOMING GAMES:

Girls Volleyball: Tuesday, October 15, 2019- 4:00PM Away @ Salisbury Christian
Co-Ed Soccer: Wednesday, October 16, 2019- 4:00PM Home v. St. Francis
Co-Ed Golf: Thursday, October 17, 2019- 4:00PM Local v. St. Francis, Worcester Prep

HSA CONCESSIONS:

The HSA is now selling concessions at our home soccer and volleyball games! During a break in the action, please go over and purchase a thirst-quenching beverage or a yummy snack. All funds go to the HSA fund and MBS athletics. If you can volunteer at the concession stand, please email me at jhaskell@mbscs.org.



COUNSELING CORNER

Service

MBS will participate in our first school-wide service project! We will be doing a program called *Box of Joy* which is a ministry of Cross Catholic Outreach. You will be hearing more about this next week. Please look for a flyer and information to come home in next week's Thursday folder. You will also hear more about this from your child's homeroom teacher. We need everyone's help to make this service project a success! Thank you, Theresa Gabbard

Attn: Middle School Parents-

The St. Thomas More Academy's Open House is Nov. 3rd from 12-3! The time has

come to start thinking about High School. Check out www.saintmore.org for more information about St. Thomas More.

This week I met with Pre-K 3 and Pre-K 4. In Pre-K 4 we had a lesson on chill skills. We talked about feelings. We then practiced different chill skills to use for our feelings to calm down. Parents, please help your child use these skills and let them see you using them too. In Pre-K 3 we read, "The Berenstain Bears Learn About Strangers". We discussed this book as a reminder before their zoo field trip. Parents, please have family rules and talk about them often. As always, please reach out to tgabbard@mbscs.org.

Some Middle School Dates of Interest:

Tuesday, Oct. 15th - The Middle School girls will have a lunch and recess speaker, Molly from Beautiful Me. Our 5th grade girls will have a visit from Molly too! She will focus on finding the positive self-esteem and positive body image!

Monday, Oct. 21st - The 8th grade will have a trip and do service with Chesapeake Housing Mission. Permission slips went home today (in student's blue test folder), and an email was sent to parents.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email me at tgabbard@mbscs.org, thank you!



LIBRARY NEWS



Thank you to everyone who helped out with the Book Fair this year. As always, it was a success and the school was able to purchase lots of new books for the Library.



The Storybook Pumpkin Patch was also a huge hit. Students and parents both spent a lot of time creating such wonderful pumpkin characters. The talent that we have among students in the school is outstanding and makes it very difficult to select the winners. We hope everyone had an opportunity to admire all the amazing and creative pumpkins. Thank you to everyone who participated to make this years pumpkin patch the best!

MBS SPONSORS

Please support the following sponsors of MBS book covers, handbooks and folders.

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Linda DePietro	Paul & Vinny's Pizzeria	733 Buckingham Circle	Salisbury	MD 21804
Lori Smyth/Sandy	Tidepool Toys & Games		Ocean	

IMPORTANT DATES

October

10	Volleyball vs Salisbury Christian, Home, 4 p.m.
11	12:10 Dismissal Students, Teacher Professional Development
14	School Closed - Columbus Day Holiday
15	Volleyball vs Salisbury Christian, Away, 4 p.m.
16	Soccer vs St. Francis, Home, 4 p.m.
17	Golf vs St. Francis, 4 p.m.
24	Parent Conferences, 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.
25	Parent Conferences, 1:00 - 6:00 p.m.

PARISH NEWS

St. John Neumann

Parents of 2nd graders: Our next Parent only meeting for the newbies will be Sunday 3 November 10-11:00AM at MBS.

Parents of SJN 8th graders - potential 2020 Confirmation Candidates

Our next gathering will be Sunday 20 October beginning at 12:30PM in the SJN library. Please don't forget your bibles!

I will be using REMIND to keep you abreast of what is going on with the formation so please provide me with the cell number to which you would like to receive these messages.

We will also continue the tradition of the candidate getting their bulletin signed after attending Mass each Sunday and placed in the marked box in the SJN library on the counter to the left as you enter.

Thanks so very much for your immediate attention to these matters. Nancy Groves
410-208-2854 ngroves@stjnrcc.com

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL SAINT JOHN NEUMANN WOMEN'S RETREAT

"Blessed from Age to Age": A Women's Weekend of Prayer

The 13th Annual Saint John Neumann Women's Retreat will be held January 24-26, 2020 at the Dunes Manor Hotel located on 28th Street in Ocean City. Our Retreat Facilitator will be a return engagement from Sr. Clare A. D'Auria OSF, a Sister of St. Francis of Philadelphia, Aston, PA, who currently ministers as a staff member at the Franciscan Spiritual Center in Aston, Pennsylvania. The entire cost of the weekend which includes three meals on Saturday, one on Sunday, snacks and materials is \$315

for a private room, \$225 per person for double occupancy, \$200 for a triple, \$190 for a quad, and \$145 for the four meals, materials and not staying overnight. For registration and additional information, please contact Nancy Groves 410-208-2854 or ngroves@stjnrcc.com .

St. Jude the Apostle

Catholic Diocese of Wilmington-Annual Marian Pilgrimage October 5, 2019

National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Washington, D.C.

All are welcome to join us for a day of peace with Our Lady, Queen of Peace! The day will include reflections, confessions, Adoration and Mass with Bishop Malooly and many Diocesan Priests!

A bus is leaving St Jude The Apostle parking lot at 7:00 a.m. (park your vehicle by Christian Formation Center, up along Route 1, not in front of the building please) arrival back to Lewes will be approximately 7:30 p.m.

The cost is \$25 and is nonrefundable. Please contact the Christian Formation Office at 644-7413

Note: planning for lunch and dinner will be an additional cost.

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.