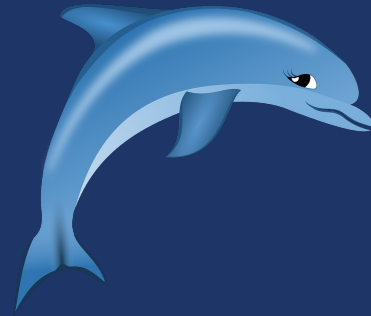


# Dolphin Days



IT'S A GREAT DAY TO BE A  
DOLPHIN!

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

1/17- 12:10 Dismissal

1/17- Parent Conferences

1/20- MLK Holiday- School Closed

1/20- Early Bird Registration  
Deadline

1/26- Catholic Schools Week begins. Please  
see attached schedule.

[Click to see CSW schedule](#)

## A Note From Kathy Manns..



Welcome back! It was wonderful to have all of our students and staff back in the building this week. January is a busy month for MBS, so please take note of the dates in this weeks newsletter.

Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School will celebrate Catholic Schools Week during January 26th through February 1st. In doing so, we join Catholic Schools across the nation in proclaiming the value and benefits of a Catholic school education and we join with our colleagues and friends in celebrating the success of our school in providing a ministry of faith and education to our 150 families. The theme this year, "Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed." This theme encompasses the core products and values that can be found in Catholic schools across the country. In Catholic schools, particularly MBS, we are all learners, servants, and leaders.

May God Bless all of our families!

It's a great time to be a dolphin,

Mrs. Manns

## MIDDLE SCHOOL T1 HONOR ROLL

### Academic Excellence:

Alicia Walker

Laila Pascucci

### Academic Achievement:

Danaya Arzadon

Katherine Erickson

Isaiah Failla

Theresa Hayes

Lauren Lynch

Sophia Maskell

Kassidy Behorner

Brayden Bosley

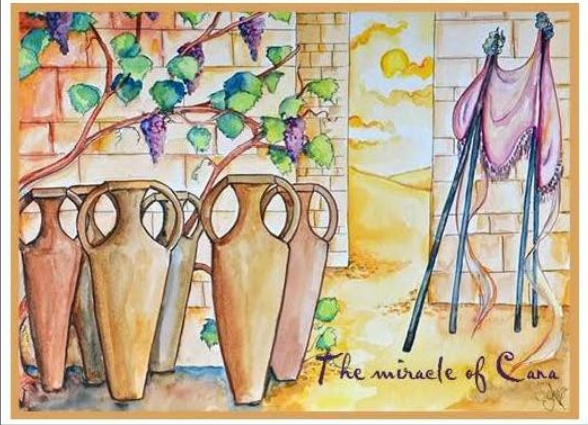
Johnathon Bradley

**Olivia Evans  
Christian Hill  
Ashton Myers  
Joshua Strawhecker  
Danielle Windon  
Gabe Failla  
Tayler Flaherty  
Daniel Genga  
Josephine Peranteau  
Grace Short  
David Wanalista**

**Principals List:  
Michael Peranteau  
Catherine Taylor  
Claudia Weller  
Brooke Delahanty  
Gage Horton  
Nicholas Nowakowski**

Congratulations on a job well done!

*Believe and see the glory of God.*



## **Parent Conferences**

Parent conferences are scheduled for Friday, January 17th from 1:00-4:00 p.m. Teachers will be contacting parents of students who they would like to have come in for conference. Please contact your child's homeroom teacher if you would like to schedule a conference.

## **Re-registration for 2020-21**

It's hard to believe that it's already time to think about next school year, but we have to plan ahead! We are sending home the 2020-2021 school year re-registration form today in the Thursday folders. This year, we are offering a 10% discount for payments received no later than January 20, 2020. Our official deadline is February 4, 2020. We have a few classes that are close to being filled. Please send in your form and payment to save your spot(s). Thank you for your constant support!

## **MBS Open House**

We are planning our annual MBS Open House on Sunday, January 26, 2020 from Noon-2:30 p.m. Please share this event and invite families that would be interested in all that MBS has to offer.

Our MBS families are a true blessing!



## Laser Tag!

[Click for Flyer](#)

Come come out and support our 8th grade class on January 17th! Please click the attached flyer for details.



## Diocesan Tuition Assistance

The Diocese of Wilmington is now accepting tuition assistance applications for the 2019-2020 school year. Paperwork was sent home in last week's Thursday folders. Tuition assistance through the Diocese of Wilmington is provided to children attending grades K-12. Pre-school, before and after care are not funded through this program.

To be considered, parents must submit an application online to FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment for evaluation at [www.online.factsmgt.com/aid](http://www.online.factsmgt.com/aid). FACTS representatives are available to guide parent through the application process and to answer any questions by calling 1-866-441-4637. Completed applications, including all supporting documentation such as tax forms, are due March 1st.

Applications that are submitted after that date will NOT be considered for assistance.

PLEASE REMEMBER: ALL families who wish to be considered for MBS assistance must complete and submit the FACTS application.



## Sports Corner

### UPCOMING BASKETBALL GAMES:

1/11/19: Girls Tournament @ Salisbury Christian

1/13/19: Girls (7/8) Away v. Worcester Prep- 4:00PM

1/13/19: Boys (6/7/8) Away @ Worcester Prep- 5:15PM



## We Need Your Help!

MBS receives money back from every purchase that our families make at Harris Teeter IF their teeter card is linked to our 'Together in Education' account. The code needed for MBS is 6845, please link your card now! Thank you for your help!

## Emergency Closings & Delays

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 will 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 WBOC or WMDT for closings.



## Look What's Popping With HSA!

Gather your friends and you're dancing shoes because the MBS Winter Soirée is right around the corner!! This fabulous event is going to be held on February 8th from 5-9 pm at SEACRETS in Ocean City. We will have live music by MONKEE PAW, delicious food provided by SEACRETS, and some amazing Live and Silent Auctions. The Winter Soirée is going to be an event you don't want to miss. **Reservations are currently being accepted.** The cost is \$75 per person, which includes access into the event, food, and 2 drink tickets. Make your reservations today!! For more information or to make your reservation contact **Heather Marinelli** at 302-228-0800 or [heathermarinelli@comcast.net](mailto:heathermarinelli@comcast.net).

Winter Soirée raffle ticket sales are off to a SPECTACULAR start!! We will be selling 50/50 raffle tickets until the evening of the Winter Soirée. The winner will be announced the night of the event at 8:30 p.m. Each family received an envelope with 10 raffle tickets to sell over Christmas break. If you have sold your tickets please turn your ticket stubs and money into the office. If you have not, please consider selling your 10 tickets or more to help make the 50/50 a success! If you need more tickets contact Nichole Behornar @ [n.behornar@verizon.net](mailto:n.behornar@verizon.net). If each family sells 10 raffle tickets @ \$10 each the 50/50 pot will be a minimum of \$15,000. The winner could take home \$7,500.00. Let sell those tickets and make the 50/50 pot enormous!! Raffle tickets will also be sold at our local parish's after

each mass during the next few weeks. Please consider signing up for time slots to help sell tickets. For sign up slots and times available contact Christa Gunther @christagunther@icloud.com.

We are still seeking items for our Live and Silent Auctions, as well as sponsorships for the event. Please consider visiting a local business to kindly ask for a contribution to the Winter Soirée. Sponsors will not only receive a ticket to the event but it is also a great way to advertise their business. Auction items such as shopping experience or gift cards, restaurant gift cards, hotel stays, adventure lessons (surf, paddle boarding, fishing, etc.), and entertainment experiences are all welcomed. No item is too small and if each family contributes one donation or sponsorship, then this event is sure to be a resounding success. As the saying goes, it takes a village and we cannot do this without all of your support. We can't thank our MBS family enough for helping us pull off this event. Hope to see everyone on February 8th!! If you are interested in helping us with the Winter Soirée or need more donation/sponsor forms, please contact Nichole Behornar @ [n.behornar@verizon.net](mailto:n.behornar@verizon.net) .

[CLICK TO MAKE RESERVATION](#)

Basketball Concessions: Parents this is a great way to earn FIP Hours!! All 6<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> grade students can earn Service Hours!! Contact: Claire Peranteau @ [cperanteau@yahoo.com](mailto:cperanteau@yahoo.com) .

Please consider donating your time, talent, or treasure. If you have any questions or want to volunteer, please contact Nichole Behornar at [n.behornar@verizon.net](mailto:n.behornar@verizon.net).  
Joining HSA is a great way to get your FIP HOURS!!

Thank you for all your continued support!

## [Parish News](#)

### [St. John Neumann](#)

Parents of 2nd Graders: January 12, 2020 - Time to pick up the folder for First Holy Communion (\$35) and turn in the completed 1st Reconciliation folder. Newbie parents will stay for a meeting. This all takes place at MBS from 10-11AM.

#### 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](mailto:ngroves@stjnrcc.com).

