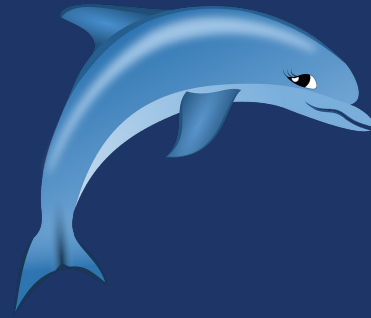


Dolphin Days



IT'S A GREAT DAY TO BE A
DOLPHIN!
January 16, 2020

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UPCOMING EVENTS

1/17- 12:10 Dismissal - Aftercare until 3:00 p.m.

1/20- MLK Holiday- School Closed

1/24-T2 Interiums

1/24-R.S.V.P. Special guest/ grandparent response due

1/26-Open House

1/27- Catholic Schools Week begins. Please see attached schedule.

1/31-Early Bird Registration Deadline

[CSW Schedule](#)

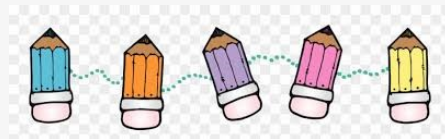
Dear Parents,

In last weeks Thursday folder, we sent home the re-registration forms.

Your family is a valued part of our school community and it is our hope that you are planning to re-register your child(ren). In order to have the necessary information to plan the 2020-2021 scholastic year, we ask that our current school families complete this re-registration form and return it to the office no later than February 7, 2020.

Please include a **\$100 non-refundable DOWN PAYMENT PER CHILD** toward next year's

A Note From Kathy Manns..



We are off to a great start of the New Year 2020. A lot of preparations have begun for CSW. Students are getting back into their academic routines and everyone is looking forward to January 20th - NO SCHOOL!

MBS has begun their journey to build a state of the art stem playground. We are looking to put together a committee to help us achieve this goal, the more, the merrier. Let's make this happen for our kids! Together as a family we can do it!

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.

Please join us at 8:30 a.m., on Thursday, January 23rd at St. John Neumann to celebrate Mass during Catholic Schools Week.

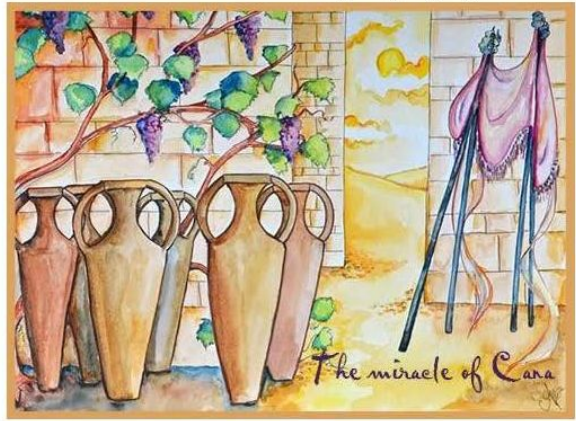
tuition. (This fee is for returning students ONLY. Students who are new to the school will be charged a separate registration fee.) **This year we are offering an early bird re-registration fee of \$90 per child if returned by January 31, 2020.** Returning this form and down payment by February 7, 2020 will assure your child's enrollment in Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School for 2020-2021. Re-Registration is a crucial part of the finance committee's decision on any increase in tuition for the following school year. Please check the link below to access the forms. Thank you for attention to this.
Admissions
Re-Registration Form

May God Bless all of our families!

It's a great time to be an MBS dolphin,

Mrs. Manns

Believe and see the glory of God.



WINTER IS HERE!

With the colder temperatures coming in this weekend, we want to remind parents to dress their student(s) warmly. NO student will go out for recess without the proper attire.

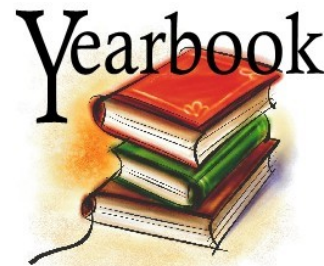


Parent Conferences

Parent conferences are scheduled for Friday, January 17th from 1:00-4:00 p.m. Please remember we have a 12:10 p.m. dismissal. Please note that AfterCare goes until 3:00 p.m. ONLY.

Yearbook 8th Grade Memory Pages

We have extended the deadline for our 8th grade memory page submissions. Please still send in your reservation forms with payments tomorrow. We will be accepting the designs until February 8, 2020.



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!

Come come out and support our 8th grade class on January 31st! Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Laser Tag 1-31-2020



Diocesan Tuition Assistance

The Diocese of Wilmington is now accepting tuition assistance applications for the 2020-2021 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. 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:

1/16/2020: Girls (6/7) Home v. Lighthouse- 4:00PM



1/16/2020: Boys (6/7/8) Home v. Lighthouse- 5:15PM
1/22/2020: Girls (7/8) Away @ Salisbury Christian- 4:00PM
1/22/2020: Boys (6/7/8) Away @ Salisbury Christian- 5:15PM

K.O.C. FREE THROW CHALLENGE- 1/29/2020:

On Wednesday, January 29th from 10:30-2:00pm, the Knights of Columbus will have their annual Free Throw Challenge here at MBS. Our 3rd-8th grade students will take turns coming down to the gym to participate in this fun event. Please help your child fill out their registration form.

HALF COURT SHOT- BASKETBALL FUNDRAISER- 1/30/2020:

The MBS Athletic Department will have a fun Half-Court Buzzer Beater Contest on Thursday, January 30th. Entry will be \$5. The event will take place in the gym during the different lunch periods. Contest winners will receive a gift card and shoot in front of their peers at halftime of the 1:00 p.m. boys basketball game. The event is open to K-8th grade students and will be made easier for our younger grades (smaller distance, smaller ball, etc.) If your child does not want to participate, please still consider making a \$5 contribution to the MBS Athletic Department.

Counseling Corner!



This week I met with grades 3, 4 and 5. We talked about goal setting. We watched a video from Kid President about making the year AWESOME!! You can view the video, <https://www.google.com/search?client=firefox-b-1-d&q=kid+president+awesome+year+challenge>. The students worked on a worksheet and did a personal reflection. They wrote at least 2 things that they did well in 2019 and then set goals for 2020. We discussed learning from things in our past to move forward. Kid President gave ideas to help the kids make the year AWESOME! I encouraged the students to hang their goal sheet in a place that they can see it daily to work on the goals they made. Parents, please help your children with goal setting and working on keeping their goals. We can accomplish so much when we work hard and practice being better every day!! 😊

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.



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****EXCITING NEWS****

We are going DIGITAL!!! Our big fundraiser of the year, Winter Soiree, will feature LIVE online mobile bidding. This year you will be able to bid on LIVE and Silent auctions while enjoying the spectacular event. More details to follow next week!!

Tickets are selling quickly! **Make your Reservation today!!** 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. The cost is \$75 per person, which includes access into the event, food, and 2 drink tickets. **Reservations are currently being accepted.** You can make your reservation online by clicking the link below. Make your reservations today!! For more information or to make your reservation contact **Heather Marinelli at 302-228-0800 or heathermarinelli@comcast.net.**

****RAFFLE TICKET SALES****

We need your help...EVERY raffle ticket counts. The more tickets we sell the BIGGER the POT!! . If you have sold your tickets please turn your ticket stubs and money into the office by Wednesday January 22. **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. 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's 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. If you interested in volunteering to sell raffle tickets after mass contact Christa Gunter at christagunter@icloud.com.

**** AUCTION ITEMS ****

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 .

Basketball Concessions: Parents this is a great way to earn FIP Hours!! All 6th -8th grade students can earn Service Hours!! Contact: Claire Peranteau @ 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.

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: Our next gathering will be for our First Reconciliation Workshop on Saturday February 1 from 9AM-Noon at MBS. A parent/guardian must accompany their child to this workshop.

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.