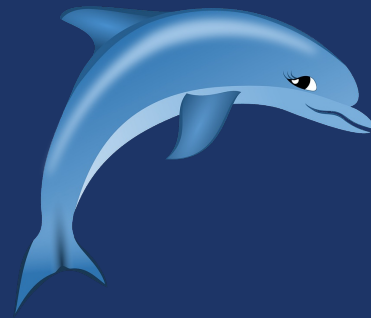


# Dolphin Days



IT'S A GREAT DAY TO BE A  
DOLPHIN!  
January 23, 2020

[Visit our website](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**1/26-12:00-2:00 p.m.**

Open House

**1/27- PJ Day - Student Appreciation Day**

8:30 a.m. Pancake Breakfast

1:30 p.m. Talent Show

**1/28-Teacher Appreciation Day**

Student Teachers

Class Science Demo

**1/29-Volunteer Appreciation Day**

Day of Service

**1/30-1:30 p.m. Pocomoke Basketball vs.**

MBS

**1/31-Special Visitor/Grandparent Day**

10:30 a.m. Visitor/Grandparent

11:30 a.m. Prayer Service

12:10 p.m. Dismissal

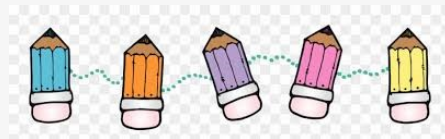
Early Bird Registration Deadline

## CSW Schedule

Dear Parents,

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-

## A Note From Kathy Manns..



It has been a busy week with everyone working hard finalizing our plans for our celebration of Catholic Schools Week while, at the same time, keeping pace with academic standards and routine.

As I visited classrooms this week, two particular bulletin boards caught my eye. They are found in PreK3 & 4. Here I saw pictures of the students smiling, full of joy, holding hands as a group engaged in activity. Their awe, wonderment and curiosity brought joy to my heart-God is good!

Please look over our CSW schedule and plan to visit this very special week in Catholic Education.

A big thank you to Kristin Coane who volunteered to spearhead our playground project. We need the help and support of all to make this happen. Please reach out to Kristin if you can help in anyway at 443-553-4985 or email her at [kmac0709@gmail.com](mailto:kmac0709@gmail.com).

Thank you to all our families who are supporting our day of service next week by generously sending in supplies and/or money to make this day successful!

All of us at MBS thank you for entrusting your children to us.

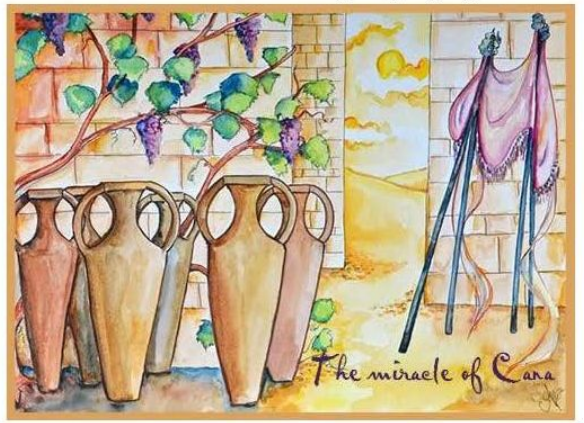
May God Bless all of our families!

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 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!  
[\*\*Re-Registration Form\*\*](#)

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.

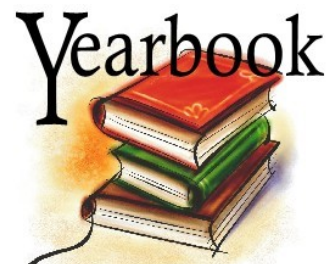


## FROM THE NURSE:

During the next few weeks all new students attending MBS and students in grades 1, 3, 5 and 7 will be tested for vision and hearing. Parents will only be notified if the student fails to pass either, or both of these screenings. Please encourage all students who wear glasses or contacts to wear them to school as recommended by their physician.

## 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!

### **HIT THE BOOKS!**

The Shorebirds **Hit the Books** reading Program for k-8 is back. The program starts this week and it covers a six week period concluding on Friday February 28th. During this time, each student is asked to read a minimum of 4 books, record each book on his/her bookmark and return the bookmark to their assigned teacher. The shorebirds will reward every student who completes the "**Hit the Books**" program with 2 FREE Upper Reserved Seat Vouchers for their school's designated night at the ballpark. These vouchers will be distributed to our school approximately 4 weeks prior to our game night.

The school that has the highest redemption percentage of Hit the Books tickets for the overall program will receive a **\$1000 donation** to their school. Also, the school with the second highest redemption will receive a \$500 donation. However we must meet a minimum of 100 bookmarks completed to qualify for the contest. Please encourage your student to read, read, read!



### **LASER TAG 1-31-2020**

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

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.factsmgmt.com/aid](http://www.online.factsmgmt.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:

- 1/25/2020: Boys (All) Away @ Salisbury Christian Tournament
- 1/30/2020: Boys (All) Home v. Pocomoke- 1:00PM
- 2/5/2020: Girls (7/8) Home v. Salisbury Christian- 4:00PM
- 2/5/2020: Boys (All) Home v. Salisbury Christian- 5:15PM
- 2/6/2020: Girls (All) Home v. Lighthouse- 4:00PM (8<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition)
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### K.O.C. FREE THROW CHALLENGE- 1/29/2020:

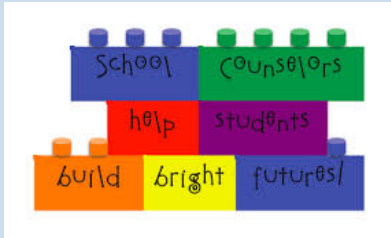
On Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup> from 10:30-2:00pm, the Knights of Columbus will have their annual Free Throw Challenge here at MBS. Our 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students will take turns coming down to the gym to participate in this fun event. Please help your child fill out their registration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

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

The MBS Athletic Department will have a fun Half-Court Buzzer Beater Basketball Contest on Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup>. 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 1:00PM boys basketball game. The event is open to K-8<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade. We discussed being on top of our grades through Power School. Parents, please let your child aware of how to check their grades and let's empower them to be more responsible by checking their own grades. This is so important as we prepare them for High School. They need to take ownership of the grades they earn and stay on top of assignments. We did a relaxation exercise and talked about the importance of having some time each day to be quiet, breathe, pray and reflect. We then did a personal reflection to focus on goals we have achieved and set goals for the new year.

## 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!

[CLICK TO MAKE RESERVATION](#)

## MBS Winter Soirée

We are going DIGITAL!!! Our big fundraiser of the year will feature LIVE online mobile bidding. This year you will be able to bid on LIVE and Silent auctions while enjoying the spectacular event. Check the MBS Facebook page all week to see sneak peaks of our auction items. **We will be going live with our Online Bidding site next Thursday January 30<sup>th</sup>! Yes, that's right you will be able to start bidding BEFORE the event!!**

**SO EXCITING!!**

**ONLY 17 days until the Winter Soirée!** Tickets are selling fast for this incredible event! **Make your Reservation today!!** Bring your family and friends for a fun filled evening on February 8th from 5-9 pm at SEACRETS in Ocean City. The event will feature live music, amazing food, terrific Live and Silent auctions! The cost is \$75 per person, which includes access into the event, food, and 2 drink tickets. 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](mailto: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 TOMORROW Friday January 24<sup>th</sup>. **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's sell those tickets and make the 50/50 pot enormous!!

**\*\* AUCTION ITEMS AND SPONSORSHIPS\*\***

The Winter Soiree is in need of gift cards, any type, for the cupcake and mystery auctions! Also, we are seeking VISA gift cards to complete auction baskets. Please turn in all CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS and business logos for the WINTER SOIREE. 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) .

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**Confirmation 2020:** Our next gathering will be February 9<sup>th</sup> beginning at 12:30

and ending at 2:00. Many have not yet handed in sponsor forms or Saint assignments. Please bring these items with your Bible to the next session.

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