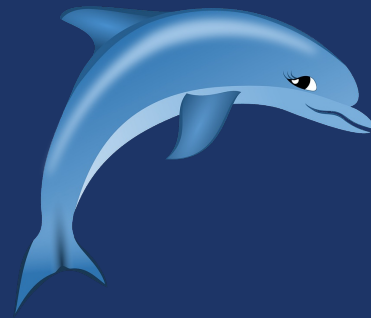


Dolphin Days



IT'S A GREAT DAY TO BE A
DOLPHIN!
February 6, 2020

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UPCOMING EVENTS

2/4-2/13 Renaissance Testing Week

2/8 HSA Soirée

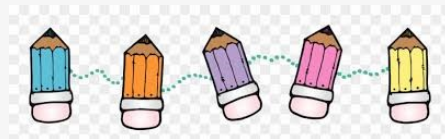
2/14 Red Day

2/17 Presidents Day-NO SCHOOL

2/26 Ash Wednesday - Mass 10:00 a.m.

2/28 Sports Recognition Program 2:00 p.m.

A Note From Kathy Manns..



Thank you to all who joined us for Grandparents/Special visitors day last Friday. We had 220 guests who filled our halls and classrooms. A special thank you to Mr. & Mrs. Windon, owner of The Fractured Prune, who generously volunteered not only their time but also their hot delicious donuts.

A reminder this week is our HSA sponsored Soirée held at *Seacrets*. Tickets are still available as well as 50/50 raffle tickets. Please support our school on February 8th at this event.

Friday, February 14, Valentines Day, we invite our students to participate in our first "official" student fundraiser for our playground. RED DAY is \$1.00 to participate, all donations accepted and welcomed. For \$1.00, students, teachers, staff, may wear red.

Kristen Coane has graciously volunteered to spearhead our playground committee. Please contact her at coane_kristin@nlgroupmail.com if you are interested in helping. Our Playground Project "MBS at play!" Mind. Body. Soul at Play is off to a great start.

We have been testing this week and will continue with MBSCS Renaissance Star Testing next week as well. Please be mindful of arriving to school on time and avoid any unnecessary absences.

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-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.)**

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](#)

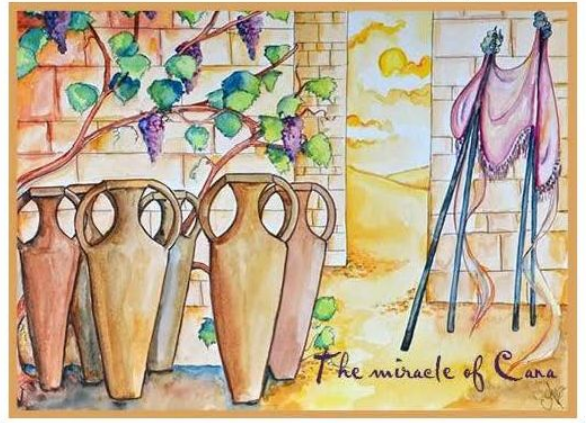
Have a wonderful, peaceful week.

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.



Look What's Popping With HSA!

It's the FINAL Countdown... 2 DAYS until the Winter Soirée!!

Online Bidding is "HOT"!! Signup today to start bidding and join in the fun!!

You don't want to miss the Winter Soirée this Saturday at Seacrets from 5-9pm.

There is still time to make your reservations.

Follow the link below to make your Reservation, Online Bidding Signup, & purchase 50/50 Tickets.

You can do this all in one place!

Click Link Below

<http://www.mbs.schoolauction.net/feb2020>

50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS - WHO wants to win some money!! The "POT" is up to 4,500. Raffle tickets will be sold until 8:30 Saturday night and the winner will be announced at the Winter Soirée.

***** Class Projects ***** Please drop your class projects off at Seacrets Friday February 7th after drop off in the morning.

A huge Thank You to everyone that has contributed to the Winter Soirée. We have incredible auction items because we have amazing parents to help us make this FUNDRAISER a success! If you would still like to contribute we are in need of Gift

Cards.

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!

HIT THE BOOKS!

The Shorebirds **Hit the Books** reading Program for grades K-8 is underway. The program started on January 20th and concludes 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!



Diocesan Tuition Assistance

We are only a few weeks away from the deadline for applying for tuition assistance.

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.

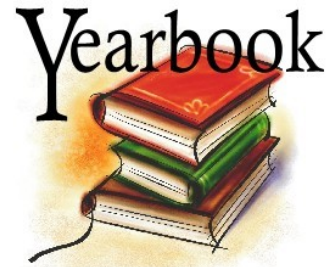
PLEASE REMEMBER: ALL families who wish to be considered for MBS assistance must complete and

submit the FACTS application.

Parents must submit an application online to FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment for evaluation at www.online.factsmgt.com/aid. Please call 1-866-441-4637 if you have any questions.

Yearbook Sale

Please see this week's Thursday folders for yearbook order forms. There are a limited amount of yearbooks, so be sure to order yours today.



FROM THE NURSE:

We are in full swing of the flu season. **Doctors say the best way to prevent getting the flu is to get the flu shot.** It takes two weeks after receiving the vaccination for the body to fully develop the antibodies to fight the flu virus. Health officials state it is still **NOT TOO LATE** to get the flu shot. Multiple pharmacies and health clinics offer this vaccination for free or for a minimal fee. Some symptoms of the flu may be abrupt fever that can last 3-4 days, complaints of feeling achy and having the chills and unusual weakness and fatigue. If your child is ill and you suspect the flu, please have the child evaluated by their physician. Children who test positive for the flu virus are usually out of school for a week. If you do not have your child evaluated and they return to school too early, you are putting your child at risk for contracting other viruses and exposing other school children to the flu virus. If your child tests positive for the flu, please notify the school nurse before the student returns to school. As always we recommend thorough hand washing, getting enough sleep and eating correctly to help your body fight any infection.



This week I made visits to our PreK classrooms. In Pre-4 we read a book called, "Huggapotamus". This book was used to talk about our personal space, being kind and having limits. We talked about helpful versus hurtful hands. We discussed being kind to our friends while also not invading

their space. In Pre-3 we talked about Tommy the Turtle and used Chill Skills to work on calming down when we get mad or upset. We discussed feelings and how we all feel many feelings, and that is okay. We focused on calming tools when we feel sad, mad, or frustrated. We learned to stop, breathe, think and then use a chill skill. Parents, feel free to contact me if you ever have questions or need tools to help with your little ones. We are all in this wonderful MBS family together!



Sports Corner

WINTER SPORTS RECOGNITION:

We will recognize our winter athletes on **Friday, February 28th at 2:00pm** in the MBS Cafeteria. Parents are encouraged to attend. Please note the different start time!

BUZZER BEATER FUNDRAISER:

The MBS Athletic Department would like to thank all the participants in our first ever Buzzer Beater Fundraiser. While having some fun and giving out some prizes, we managed to raise more than \$250 for MBS Athletics! The following students received a \$25 Amazon Gift Card for making their buzzer beater shot: Adelyn McGuinness (2nd), Benjamin Strawhecker (2nd), Bryn Wanner (2nd), Cullen Campbell (3rd), Dominic Marinelli (5th). Congratulations to all the winners and a special thank you to the Delahanty Family for their significant contribution.

WINTER COACHES & HELPERS- THANK YOU:

MBS Athletics would like to thank everyone who helped with the winter sports season:

Coaches: Stephen King, Julie Delahanty, Melanie Wooldridge, Scot Eberly, Christa Gunther

Special Helpers: Daniel Genga (Scorer's Table, Ice Cream Sales), Julie Delahanty (Scorer's Table), Grace Short (Scorer's Table), Josephine Peranteau (Scorer's Table), Mark Record (Communication), Claire Peranteau (Concessions), Nichole Behornar (Concessions)...and many more!

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.



Parish News

St. John Neumann

Parents of 2nd Graders: Our next gathering will be for our last newbie Parent ONLY session beginning 10 AM Sunday March 8th at MBS.

Confirmation 2020: Our next gathering will be February 9th 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.

St. Jude the Apostle

On Sunday February 9th at 2 pm in the church, St. Jude the Apostle and Music Director Jennifer Barbarita invite you to an afternoon of classical music featuring Bob Cafaro, a world-renown author and cellist, member of the Philadelphia Orchestra. Tickets are \$15 per adult and \$5 per child (18 and under). Tickets may be purchased at the door.

Come join St. Jude's Garden Committee at the **Philadelphia Flower Show** on Monday, March 2nd. Tickets are \$70 and include the show, bus fare and driver tip. For reservations, please call Jean Stewart at 644-2890 Mon-Tues, 8:30-3:00 or Wed-Thurs, 8:30-12 noon. Bus will depart from St. Jude's parking lot in front of Christian Formation Bldg at 11 AM and return here about 8:00 PM.