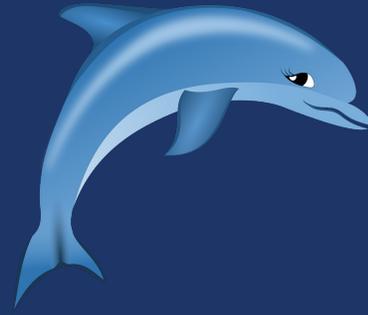


Dolphin Days



IT'S A GREAT DAY TO BE A
DOLPHIN!
March 12, 2020



[Visit our website](#)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

We have some fun events planned for the month of March:

3/13 Middle School Dance 6:30-9:30 p.m.

3/17 St. Patrick's Day - Green Tag Day
\$1.00

3/18 Twilight Retreat for Teachers

3/23 HSA Ally Oops Dine and Donate

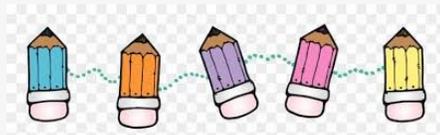
3/26 Family Reading Night 6-7:30 p.m.
Scholastic Bookfair Night

3/27 12:10 Dismissal - Teachers
Professional Development

The following students participated in the
Shirley Hall Memorial Youth Art Month -
held at the Art League of Ocean City.
Beautiful job!

Danaya Arzadon
Kassidy Behornar
Gabe Failla
Tayler Flaherty
Katelynn King
Layla Lockerman
Lauren Lynch
Sophia Maskell

A Note From Mrs. Manns...



As I walked through the primary pod this week, I stopped in front of Mrs. Waelgele's classroom to read her seeds hanging on the wall. One student wrote "This Lent I will sow seeds of kindness by listening to my mom." Kindness is our theme for Lent and all of our second graders are on the right track.

Thank you to those who generously sent in extra wipes and tissues this week. We are conscious of wiping down, washing our hands routinely, sneezing or coughing into tissues or our sleeves. Please continue to practice safe hygiene at home and if you don't feel well stay home, fever free, medication free for 24 hours before returning.

Attention: Trimester 2 Report Cards will be going home on Friday, March 13th.

Mark your calendars for March 26th as we hold our first "Family Reading Night" to celebrate Reading Literacy. This event is a fun evening planned with activities, games, face painting in conjunction with our Scholastic Book Fair. Please join us.

"MBS at Play" Playground Update:

- Mark your calendar for our Color Run on May 16th.
- March 17th, St. Patrick's Day, we will have a "Green Day" Tag day \$1.00.
- Thank you everyone who has dropped

Nick Nowakowski
Michael Peranteau
Mary Short
Wesley Simmons
Alicia Walker
David Wanalista

change in our donation bucket located on the counter in the office.

I would like to thank the students from Salisbury University for holding a "Health Fair" this week for our students. It was well done and informative.

Congratulations to the Essay winners, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Delaware Council #11285.

1st Place tie: Katelynn King

Grace Short

2nd Place: Nick Nowakowski

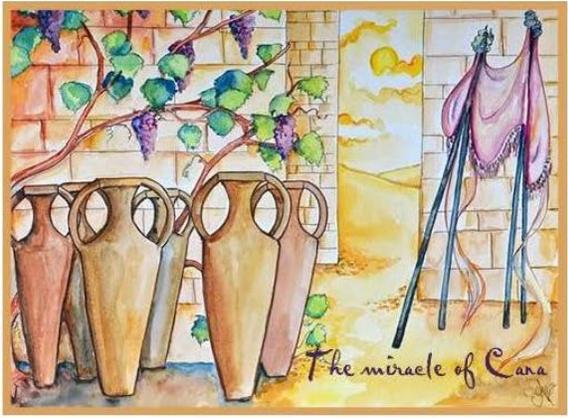
3rd Place: Wesley Simmons

Our middle school students in grades 6 and 7 are invited to join us to celebrate our 8th grade this Friday, at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria "Neon Nights" cost is \$5.00 for grades 6 and 7 and free to 8th grade.

It's a great time to be a MBS Dolphin!

God Bless our families,
Mrs. Manns

Believe and see the glory of God.



SEASON OF LENT

Wednesday, February 26th began the Season of Lent.

1. The Season of Lent is a time of atonement, reflection and preparation.
2. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence.
3. All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence only.

Church Law requires:

- The abstinence (not eating meat) obliges those who have completed their fourteenth year.
- The law of fast (only one full meal each day, nothing between meals) obliges those who have completed their eighteenth year until the beginning of their sixtieth year.
- Proportionately grave inconvenience excuses from the laws of fast and abstinence.

The substantial observance of these laws is a grave obligation.

- Anyone who neglects all forms of penance violates divine law and is guilty of grave sin.
- Anyone who occasionally violates the law of fast and/or abstinence is not guilty of sin.

RICE BOWL

During Lent, our church encourages us to build a closer relationship with the Lord through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. In order to provide an opportunity to our families to join us in almsgiving, our school will participate in the Operation Rice Bowl program that is sponsored by the Catholic Relief Services. In doing so, we join Catholic families across the globe in responding to God's people who are in need. Each family is received a "rice bowl" box. We ask that you fill it with change and plant to return it to MBS during Holy Week. Thank you, in advance, for whatever you can do in this regard. May God bless us with a holy Lenten Season as we move forward to the Triduum and the glory of Resurrection.

Join our MBS Welcoming Committee

We are establishing a welcoming committee for all school events and for morning drop off. Please call or email Amanda Evans if you would like to join us on this mission to spread cheer to all of our MBS families and our community. It's an easy way to earn your FIP hours and have fun! There are plenty of upcoming events to help. Each morning, your family could easily earn 20 minutes of FIP hours helping our students get out of their cars and wishing their family member or caregiver a great day!



MARK YOUR CALENDERS...HSA has a few new FUNDRAISERS to finish out the year!

SAVE THE DATE:

MARCH 23rd 5-8 DINE & DONATE at ALLY OOPS

MARCH 27th READ-A-THON KICK OFF

APRIL 24th TRIVIA NIGHT

Join us for a FUNTASTIC night at Ally Oops for a DINE and DONATE. Monday March 23 5pm-8pm. Ally Oops will give MBS 15% of total sales. Bring your family and friends and the dine and donate flyer. Please see this week's Thursday folder for Ally Oops flyer.

We are going to have a READ-A- THON this year. The READ-A-THON will be a way for the students to participate in raising money for the school. Flyers will be sent home with students next week.

We are excited to announce a NEW fundraiser at MBS!! TRIVIA NIGHT Friday April 24th 6pm-10pm. This is going to be a fun casual event you don't want to miss. The evening will feature a taste of the town menu, libations, money wheel, games, and a 50/50 raffle, and a full game of trivia sponsored by Delaware Trivia Company. The top 3 teams will receive PRIZES!! Reservations will open next week!

Trivia Night Ticket Sales Open today at 4pm!

\$30.00/per person

\$200.00/table of 8

Ticket includes Trivia Game, 1 drink ticket and taste of the town.

Prizes for the top 3 teams.

Purchase tickets to Trivia Night **Click the Link below******

<https://mbs.schoolauction.net/mbstrivianight>

If you are interested in volunteering for Trivia Night please contact Nichole Behornar at n.behornar@verizon.net. This is a great way to get your FIP hours for the spring.

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!

Join us for our presentation of Disney's Frozen Jr. on Friday, 4/3 & Saturday, 4/4 at 7 pm. On Sunday, 4/5 at 1 pm, we will have a dinner theatre presentation.



Tickets for the Friday and Saturday performances are \$8 for adults, \$2 for students and children under 5 are free.

Tickets for the dinner theatre are \$12 for adults, \$8 for students and children under 5 are free. Dinner includes penne pasta, Caesar salad, bread, dessert, lemonade, iced tea and coffee.

Feel free to call the school at 410-208-1600 with any questions.

Middle School Social

We are very excited to add the MBS Middle School Social to the calendar this year! The 8th Graders will be honored with their superlatives (Best All-Around, Most Likely to Succeed, etc...). Thank you to alumna, Emily Selba and Morgan Carlson, for volunteering to be our DJs! If you have any questions, would like to volunteer to chaperone, donate supplies or have

special dismissal notes for your student, please

contact Amanda Evans.

MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

NEON NIGHTS

MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCIAL

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Friday, March 13th
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Let's Honor our 8th Graders!

**Tickets are \$5 for 6th & 7th Graders.
No Charge for 8th Graders!**

Ticket Price Includes:
DJ, Glow Necklaces, Pizza, Ice Cream Sundae, Refreshments
and Photobooth with One Souvenir Photo!

THANK YOU MRS. NATALIE RIDGEWAY!

We recently updated our brochure and are grateful for Mrs. Ridgeway's help in this endeavor. Your design skills are appreciated more than you know!



Spring Book Fair 2020 is going to be

WILD!!

March 23-27th

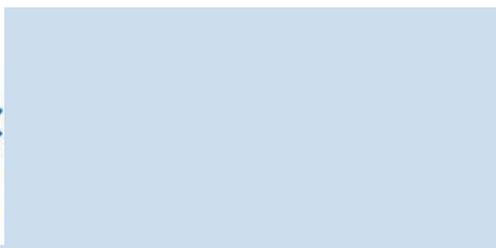
**Please contact Mrs. Gunther for
Volunteer opportunities to help with
Book Fair during the week.**

cgunther@mbscs.org

You're Invited to our *First Annual Family Reading Night*.

This family event will take place on March 26th from 6-7:30. Please bring your family to this special event and shop the Book Fair.

Enjoy *arts & crafts*, *face painting*, *storytelling*, *refreshments*, *prizes* and much, much more! Look in this week's take home folders for your invitation and RSVP card. Cost is \$5 per family. Students need to be accompanied by an adult. Each family will be entered into a raffle drawing when they turn in their RSVP.



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. 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.

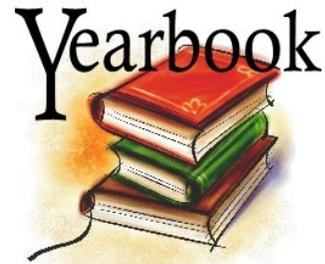
As always we recommend thorough hand washing, getting enough sleep and eating correctly to help your body fight any infection.

[CDC recommendations on hand washing](#)

Yearbook Sale

There are a limited amount of yearbooks, so be sure to order yours today. Please click on the link below:

[Yearbook Order Form](#)



Counseling Corner

Parents, for the next few weeks I will be talking to all grades about some very important topics. We are required to teach lessons from the Diocese program “For the Sake of God’s Children”. I will be focusing on topics such as, Life is a Gift

From God, Trusted Adults, Safe Environments, Appropriate Boundaries, Good Touch- Bad Touch, and Secrets. I will do this in each grade with age appropriate resources and dialogue. I visited grades 3, 4 and 5 this week.

Parents, feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions tgabbard@mbscs.org.



Sports Corner

GIRLS SOFTBALL- FIRST PRACTICE:

Our girls softball team will have their first practice on Monday, March 23rd from 3:30-5:00pm. Our practices take place across the street at Showell Park on Field #1 (first field on the left as you enter the park). 5th-8th grade girls are eligible to play. Please email me with any questions.

RETURN OF BASKETBALL JERSEYS:

Please return any remaining basketball jerseys. Inside the gym is a grey box with a sign-off sheet. Please have your child place

their washed jersey in the grey box and sign off their name.

HONK!

A musical tale of the Ugly Duckling to play at Saint Thomas More Academy March 13 to 15. The Midnight Dreary Players of Saint Thomas More Academy invite the community to come on down to the farm for fun, laughter, tears and joy as we present HONK! A musical tale of the Ugly Duckling. Performances will be 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 13; 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 14; and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 15, at Saint Thomas More Academy, 133 Thomas More Drive, Magnolia, Del. The cast of HONK! includes 16 Saint Thomas More Academy and Holy Cross School students from third through twelfth grade. They will be accompanied by a live orchestra composed of students and community musicians.

Purchase tickets in advance online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/honk-the-musical-tale-of-the-ugly-duckling-tickets-92053694077?aff=ebdssbdestsearch> or at the St. Thomas More Academy school office. Advance tickets are \$11 for adults and \$8 for students. Tickets purchased at the door are \$15 for adults and \$12 for students.

For more information call 302.697.8100 or email drama@saintmore.org.

Non-MBS Flyers River Soccer Club Registration

[Click this button to register](#)

Parish News

St. Ann

USO Drive :

In cooperation with USO Delaware, the Parish of St. Ann is again seeking donations for the USO located at the Dover Air Force Base. The airbase is a hub for flights carrying our service men and women and their families to and from military bases and installations around the globe, as well as flights bringing home our fallen heroes.

All donations received will help stock the shelves, pantries and locker rooms and will serve as a bit of home away from home for those weary travelers, and to comfort our grieving families.

Please bring your items to Delaney Hall, St. Ann Catholic Church, 651 Garfield Parkway, Bethany Beach, Monday thru Friday, 9-2, March 2nd through March 31st. **If you would like to donate and are not able to deliver your items, please contact Anne (Vogel) Flaherty and I will pick up items at MBS and deliver on your behalf.**

We are particularly in need of the following types of items:

- Keurig Cups (Coffee and Hot Chocolate)
- Personal hygiene items for men and women
(such as Soap – Shampoo – Deodorant –
Shaving Cream – Disposable Razors – Body Lotion)
- Tooth Paste – Tooth Brushes – Foot Powder
- Cotton Socks – Baby Wipes – Sunscreen
- Ziplock Freezer Storage Bags (Gallon Size)

13-gal Kitchen Garbage Bags – Paper Towels
Writing Paper – Pens – Puzzles – Playing Cards
Individually Packaged (Pretzels – Chips – Crackers
Teddy Grahams – Breakfast Bars) Bottled water
Individually Packaged (Nuts – Slim Jims
Peanut Butter – Hard Candy – Cookies – Gum
Small cans of Fruit – Oatmeal)

St. John Neumann

Parents of 2nd Graders: Our next gathering will be 28 March beginning at 9:15AM for the church tour followed by the reception of the sacrament of Reconciliation. The child must be accompanied by their parent/guardian. This all takes place at St John Neumann in the church.

Confirmation 2020: Our next gathering will be Sunday 15 March beginning at 12:30 and ending at 2:00. **Please bring your Bible and a bagged lunch.**

Witnesses to the Faith – Come watch a video presentation by Bishop Robert Barron on Venerable Fulton J. Sheen and Flannery O'Connor spread over 4 Wednesdays: 4, 18, 25 March and 1 April 2020. It will run approximately 45 minutes beginning at 5:30PM in the SJN Parish library.

Come Join US - LENTEN DINNER - Soup, Salad, Pizza, and Fellowship!

March 20, 2020 beginning 5:00 PM and ending 6:30 PM

Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

Admission: \$10 (\$5 children under 12)

Please make your reservation at the Parish Office 410-208-2956

St. Jude the Apostle

Throughout Lent, Confessions will follow the 8 a.m. Mass, and will also be every Friday afternoon from 2-4 pm in the Church. Stations & Benedictions will follow from 4-5 pm.

Lenten Fish Dinner with the Knights have been cancelled.

A **Ladies Lenten Day of Reflection** has been scheduled for **Friday, March 27** from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. **Marie Joseph**, the Executive Director of the *Legacy of Life Foundation* with 17-years in Catholic education, will be the day's highlighted guest speaker.

Retreatants will also be offered a light continental breakfast and boxed lunch.

Participants are required to register as space is limited and a suggested donation of \$25 is requested to defray the cost of the event.