

Dear MBS Families,

Thank you to all who supported our MBS Virtual Book Fair last month! All of the proceeds from our book fairs go directly to our library fund to help us purchase more books for our school. We are excited to have arranged for the "doors" to remain open through the summer, just click on the link below.

<u>Book Fair Link</u>

Also, thank you to all who have signed up for the Amazon Smiles program, a small percentage of your purchases go directly to MBS. It's such an easy way to support your school! If you are having any questions on how to sign up, please contact Mrs. Evans. She will gladly walk you through the process.

Please continue to join us for the MBS Morning Announcements every morning at 9:00 am, Tuesday Tales at 7:15 pm and praying the Rosary on Friday nights at 7:00 pm. Thank you to all who join me, it is great to "see" so many of you. Morning announcements are a great way to keep the children in a routine and connected to MBS in a familiar way.

This coming week, we will begin to wind down with our academics for the eighth grade, all work will be due on tomorrow. On Monday, they will come to drop off electronics, books and other items from school and pick up their graduation gowns, yard signs and belongings left behind on March 13th. The faculty and staff will parade to our graduates' homes in Delaware on Wednesday and again on Thursday, to our Maryland graduates' homes, to present diplomas, awards, report cards and gift bags. We are very excited to honor our eighth graders in this special

way!

I would like to recognize these fine young men and women and congratulate them for their hard work and accomplishments throughout their years at MBS:

Mason David, Brooke Delahanty, Gabriel Failla, Tayler Flaherty, Daniel Genga, Gage Horton, Katelynn King, William Martin, Kevin Myers, Nicholas Nowakowski, Josephine Peranteau, Ashton Selzer, Grace Short, Wesley Simmons, David Wanalista and Kolten Zender.

May God Bless you always, and may God's light always glow in your heart and soul. We will miss all of you!

FACTS TUITION RE-ENROLLMENT

Most Blessed Sacrament is once again using the FACTS Management Tuition Payment Program. Your original agreement authorizes FACTS to roll over your information from one year to the next. Please be aware that no payments or fees will come out of your account until after the tuition rates have been added and finalized. You will need to contact FACTS if you wish to change your method of payment, your plan name and/or your address. If you want to make any changes to whether you pay in full or monthly, please go into FACTS and make the appropriate changes to your account. You may also email Lori Alvarez, lalvarez@mbscs.org, if you have any questions or concerns. All changes to FACTS' accounts must be completed no later than June 5, 2020. Changes to enrollment status will be made at that time.

- There will be two payment options available for the 2020-21 school year.
- THERE WILL NO LONGER BE A QUARTERLY OR 10 MONTH PAYMENT PLAN
- 12 Month Payment Plan Monthly tuition payments are due on the 1st of each month, beginning on July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. There will be a \$45 onetime processing fee charged to your FACTS account in July. If payment is not received by the last day of each month a \$25 late fee will be assessed to your FACTS account.
- Pay in Full Tuition payment in full will be due by September 1, 2020. If not paid by September 30,2020, there will be a \$25 late fee applied to your FACTS account. If your payment is not received by October 31, 2020, your account will be rolled into a 12-month payment option which will include late fees incurred as well as a \$45 onetime processing fee.

Counseling Corner

Parents,

Maryland has introduced a new website with information. This website is from the MD Dept. of Health-MD Mind Health. We all need to remember the importance of taking care of our mental health. As always, please reach out to me at tgabbard@mbscs.org if you have any questions or concerns.

To visit this important website, go to <u>https://health.maryland.gov/suicideprevention/MHP/Pages/Home.aspx</u>

Thank you,

Theresa Gabbard

Recommend a New Family and Receive a \$100 Discount on Tuition

Word of mouth is by far the best form of advertising in the world. Your kind words and thoughtful recommendations help our community grow each year. To thank you for your support, we would like to offer a sign of gratitude. For every family that registers their child(ren) at MBS for the 2020-2021 academic school year on your recommendation, we will refund your \$100 re-registration fee. It will be adjusted on your tuition cost. We love our families and pray for you each day.

Important Information About Your Cloth Face Coverings

As COVID-19 continues to spread within the United States, CDC has recommended additional measures to prevent the spread of SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19. In the context of community transmission, CDC recommends that you:











In addition, CDC also recommends that everyone wear cloth face coverings when leaving their homes, regardless of whether they have fever or symptoms of COVID-19. This is because of evidence that people with COVID-19 can spread the disease, even when they don't have any symptoms. Cloth face coverings should not be placed on young children under age 2, anyone who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance.

How cloth face coverings work

Cloth face coverings prevent the person wearing the mask from spreading respiratory droplets when talking, sneezing, or coughing. If everyone wears a cloth face covering when out in public, such as going to the grocery store, the risk of exposure to SARS-CoV-2 can be reduced for the community. Since people can spread the virus before symptoms start, or even if people never have symptoms, wearing a cloth face covering can protect others around you. Face coverings worn by others protect you from getting the virus from people carrying the virus.

6 ft



How cloth face coverings are different from other types of masks

Cloth face coverings are NOT the same as the medical facemasks, surgical masks, or respirators (such as N95 respirators) worn by healthcare personnel, first responders, and workers in other industries. These masks and respirators are personal protective equipment (PPE). Medical PPE should be used by healthcare personnel and first responders for their protection. Healthcare personnel and first responders should not wear cloth face coverings instead of PPE when respirators or facemasks are indicated.



General considerations for the use of cloth face coverings

- When using a cloth face covering, make sure
- The mouth and nose are fully covered
 The covering fits snugly against the
- sides of the face so there are no gaps
- You do not have any difficulty breathing while wearing the cloth face covering
- The cloth face covering can be tied or otherwise secured to prevent slipping

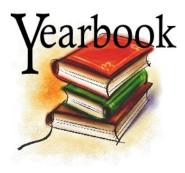


Avoid touching your face as much as possible. Keep the covering clean. Clean hands with soap and water or alcohol-based hand sanitizer immediately, before putting on, after touching or adjusting, and after removing the cloth face covering. Don't share it with anyone else unless it's washed and dried first. You should be the only person handling your covering. Laundry instructions will depend on the cloth used to make the face covering. In general, cloth face coverings should be washed regularly (e.g., daily and whenever soiled) using water and a mild detergent, dried completely in a hot dryer, and stored in a clean container or bag.

For more information, go to: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/cloth-face-cover-fag.html



cdc.gov/coronavirus



YEARBOOK DELIVERY

Thank you to everyone who has already purchased their yearbook! We will have them available during your dropoff/pick-up times. If you haven't purchased yours yet, we will be selling them during those days. You are also welcome to mail in your check for \$35 per yearbook

ahead of time. Please feel free to reach out to Mrs. Evans at aevans@mbscs.org if you have any questions.



HSA 2020/21 Elections Will Take Place Soon

Thank you to everyone that contributed to the HSA nominations process. We are

gathering the nominations and will send a link to vote soon.