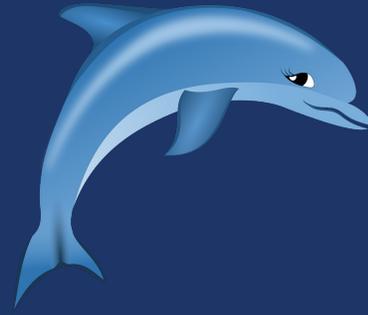


Dolphin Days



IT'S A GREAT TIME TO BE AN
MBS DOLPHIN!
December 10, 2020



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“Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.”

Luke 2:8-14

It is hard to believe that this coming Sunday, marks the beginning of the third Sunday of Advent. We will light two purple candles and the third, a pink. This pink candle represents joy; the coming of Christ is almost here. Our Advent Prayer Service video will be shared tomorrow with our students and emailed to everyone.

As parents and teachers, let us continue to lead the children to the light of Christ by focusing on daily prayer and receiving the sacraments. Let us work together in faith to help our children form a close relationship with God.

This past week, on Monday, we celebrated St. Nicholas Day with handmade paper shoes that had been filled with candy. Tuesday, we celebrated the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. We remember that Mary, the Mother of God, was born without sin. Together, as a school community, we watched simultaneously Mass, due to COVID restrictions, virtually.

Thank you again for your support of our *Shelter the Homeless* campaign. Over 200 blankets were donated between two different homeless shelters: one in MD and one in DE. Coming in January, we will *Clothe the Naked* by asking for donations of gloves and wool hats.

Please know that we appreciate all who contributed to Giving Tuesday on December 2, 2020. Your support is important.

The Week Ahead:

December 14 Confessions for grades 6 and 8.

December 15 Confessions for grades 4 and 5

December 17 Mass attendance by 7th grade, confessions to follow.

Thank you to Fr. Coccuci for coming over to school to offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the pods.

We will also have a Christmas Spirit Week December 14-18:

Monday Christmas sock day

Tuesday Christmas sweater day

Wednesday Christmas hat day

Thursday Christmas accessory day

All of the above are to be worn with the uniform.

Friday Free Nut Day

Your adherence to our COVID policies regarding safe practices is certainly a model of safety and caring about others. A reminder to continue these safe practices particularly over the next several days with: temperature checks, frequent hand washing and sanitizing, wellness checks and staying home if you do not feel well. Most importantly if your child(ren) is staying home, send us an email at attendance@mbscs.org. Thank you for all that you do!

May Christ's hope, peace, joy and love be with you and your families this Advent season.

It is a great time to be an MBS Dolphin!

May God continue to bless our families,

Mrs. Kathy Manns, Principal

UPCOMING DATES:

December 11: Dine and Donate To Go at MBS-this begins during carline

December 16, 17, 18: Live Drive-through Nativity on our campus

December 17: Grade 2 Nativity Prayer Service

December 18: Advent Prayer Service, Joy

December 18: Early Dismissal 12:00 p.m.



To report an absence, vacation, tardiness or early dismissal, please email the nurse at attendance@mbscs.org

We request that students and their families complete a health assessment consisting of a self-screening **EVERY** morning before leaving for school.

Health Assessment Checklist

If your child or you have any of the symptoms listed, please stay home from school until contacting the nurse at MBS and/or contacting your health care provider for evaluation. We are encouraging everyone to continue practicing “The Three W’s” Wash Your Hands. Wear Your Mask. Watch your distance.

Stay healthy,

Mrs. Mumford



**LET MBS HELP WITH YOUR
CHRISTMAS SHOPPING**

Spirit Items for Sale



Scrunchie \$5



Headband \$5



Bracelet \$6



Car Magnet \$5



Small Stickers \$3 each or 4 for \$10



Show the World how much you LOVE MBS

Mrs. Evans will be taking orders via email or phone and visiting the car line to sell items in person once a week through Christmas break. The water bottles are \$25, the camp mugs and trucker hats are \$20 and the masks (sized for youth or adult)

are \$15. We plan to offer an online store right after Christmas with 3/4 zip navy pullovers sweatshirts and winter hats. It will be a pop-up store that will only remain open for a few days. All other items offered are listed in the images above. The bracelets, stickers and hair accessories make great stocking stuffers!!

We have two new items in our MBS Winter Spirit Sale, a quarter zip sweatshirt that students may wear in class over their uniforms and a winter outdoor cap. Please order at this link:<https://mbsholidaystore.itemorder.com/sale>

The store will be open until 1-10-21. All items will be delivered to school.

Lil' Shopper's Shoppe

MBS is hosting a Lil' Shopper's Shoppe which will give children the opportunity to pick out their own inexpensive, high quality gifts for family and friends. "The Shoppe" will be open December 7th thru December 11th.



CHRISTMAS TREE RAFFLE!

Please help our school sell tickets for this beautiful handcrafted Christmas tree donated by Mr. and Mrs. Tony Carozza. All proceeds to

benefit our Athletic program. We will pick a winner of this raffle TOMORROW, December 11, 2020.

Eighth Grade Lynch Creek Farms Fundraiser

Who doesn't love beautiful centerpieces, wreaths and garland? This year our eighth grade is teaming up with Lynch Creek Farms again and selling their gorgeous pieces. You will find a flyer in your Thursday family folder with sample pictures of these beautiful items. There are fall and Thanksgiving options as well as Christmas décor! Click below to place an order today. If you have any question, please contact Mrs. Colleen Rutzler at cdrutzler@gmail.com.

[Order Wreaths Here](#)



UNIFORM SWAP

Help us resupply our uniform swap closet! We are in need of any uniforms, but especially the following:

- *Sizes 10 and 12 pants
- *Kilts
- *Gym uniforms
- *Cardigans
- *Polo Shirts

If you need any uniforms, please email me at aevans@mbscs.org. I will do the shopping for you!

RAINY DAY DISMISSALS

At this time, it will not be feasible to have rainy day dismissals like we have had in years past. If there is any chance of rain in the forecast, please send your child(ren) to school with a rain jacket.

SCHOOL DELAYS/CLOSINGS

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, those calls informing of cancellation or delay must 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. IT IS NECESSARY THAT THE PERSON WHO ANSWERS THE PHONE SPEAK IN ORDER TO ACTIVATE THE MESSAGE.

REMEMBER: YOU CAN ALWAYS CHECK WBOC TV OR WBOC WEBSITE FOR CLOSINGS!

PARISH NEWS

St. John Neumann

Confirmation 2020: The next gathering will be Sunday 10 January from 1-2 in the church.

Parents of 2nd graders: Our first Parent ONLY meeting to begin the preparation for First Reconciliation will be Sunday 13 December from 12:30-1:30 at the church. There will be a \$35 materials fee. See you then!

St. Luke

Trying to find fun, yet safe things to do with your family this Advent/Christmas season? Well come see Father Jennings' beautiful Christmas Village!!!!

Bring your family and friends to see this much anticipated display at St. Andrew's!

Father Jennings will be available too to give you 'tour' of his village!

The Christmas Village will be ready for visitors from December 16th through January 15th.

Weekdays: 4-5pm

Saturdays: 12-2pm

Sundays: 2-3pm
Christmas Eve: 12-2pm
Christmas Day: 2-3pm
New Year's Eve: 12-2pm
New Year's Day: 2-3pm
Hope to see you here!

We will be collecting non-perishable items (see list) throughout Advent.

Every time you go shopping, will you make room for Him and purchase an item from the list to help our neighbors in need?

Items needed: family size boxes of cereal, pasta, soup in a can, pasta meals in a can (Beefaroni), canned vegetables/fruit, canned meat/fish, rice, pasta sauce.

Please drop off your items throughout Advent (11/29-12/20) to our office (St Andrew's).

Thank you so much.

Ss. Luke and Andrew Catholic Parish-Religious Ed

St. Mary Star of the Sea

Our bookstore is open Monday-Thursday from 9 am - 3 pm. Find all of your Catholic gifts and books right in Ocean City!

