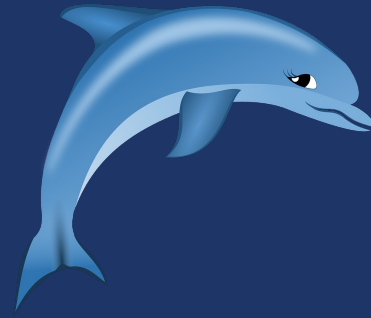


# Dolphin Days



IT'S A GREAT TIME TO BE AN  
MBS DOLPHIN!  
December 17, 2020



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As we approach the fourth Sunday of Advent, we are reminded that Jesus offers us peace in every season, and nothing is impossible with him.

Thank you to all who have continually sent in disinfecting wipes, hand sanitizer and water, your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated!

We would like to thank our HSA for providing coffee and bagels to the teachers Tuesday morning. It was a nice surprise as we clocked in and picked up our treats! Thank you!

Report cards have been sent home and we ask that you return them signed to your homeroom teacher in the envelope provided.

### *Scholastic Recognition*

We would like to recognize the following students who made High Honors for Trimester 1:

Grade 8:

Katherine Erickson

Isaiah Failla

Isabel Mitchell

Grade 7:

Braydon Bosley

Finley Cymek  
Laila Pascucci  
Danielle Windon

Grade 6:  
Maximo Castellanos  
Grace Deale  
Hayden Esworthy  
Rebecca Kemp  
Hailey Lewis

The following students made the Honor Roll for Trimester 1:

Grade 8:  
Sohpia Maskell  
MaryAnn Rutzler

Grade 7:  
Kassidy Behornnar  
Samantha Bontempo  
Jonathan Bradley  
Olivia Evans  
Benjamin Parsons  
Michael Peranteau  
Joshua Strawhecker  
Catherine Taylor  
John Fohner

Grade 6:  
Katelyn Chuvala  
Carly Culver  
Lila Gunther  
Mason Hetherington  
Makenzie Littleton  
Dominic Marinelli  
Kaelyn McGuinness  
MadaLynne Rutzler  
Julian Smith

Congratulations to these students for their hard work and academic achievement.

After a blistery night forcing a cancellation, we are prepared to stage our LIVE NATIVITY tonight and tomorrow. Please drive by between the hours of 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm to view our live nativity. Thank you to the students who took on the role of the Holy Family as well as the angels, shepherds, and thank you to the Littleton Family for providing our live animals! It is certainly going to be a prayerful experience.

**A reminder that tomorrow, Friday, December 18th is our last day before the Christmas break with a noon dismissal. There will be NO after care.**

Students will be sent home prepared for virtual learning. Please be sure that if you have signed a form to bring home a device that you send in an extra case to transport the device as well as extra books that will be going home. Please check your Thursday folder for letters regarding virtual week, giving specific directives from your teachers.

This virtual learning week is to help mitigate the “surge upon surge” that took place after the Thanksgiving break. We hope that this virtual week of learning will provide an opportunity for mitigating the spread of COVID, if families truly quarantine. We count on your support in this endeavor. It begins January 4, 2021 and continues through the January 8, 2021.

We also rely on your full cooperation over the Christmas break with the COVID-compliant behavior we have reinforced since the opening of school in September.

- Always wearing masks out of the home
- Staying six feet apart from others when out of your home
- Washing hands regularly throughout the day
- Sanitizing regularly throughout the day
- Wellness checks daily to address any health changes immediately

May all our families make the most of these final days of Advent preparing in a spiritual way for the celebration of Christmas. We hope that everyone has a peace filled Christmas and that we all get the rest and relaxation all of us deserve.

Everyone at MBSCS wishes all of you a very Merry Christmas, stay safe and be well!  
We shall see you in 2021!

Kathleen Manns  
Principal

It is a great time to be an MBS Dolphin!

May God continue to bless our families,  
*Mrs. Kathy Manns, Principal*

## **UPCOMING DATES:**

**December 17 & 18: Live Nativity 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

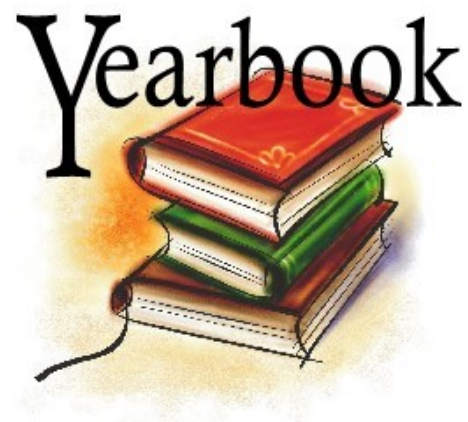
**December 18: Advent Prayer Service, Joy**

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

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## **WINTER POP-UP SALE**

Please check out our new MBS pullover that can be worn with the uniform and winter hat in our winter pop-up sale. Items can purchase directly through the website below through January 10<sup>th</sup>. All orders will come directly to the school to avoid shipping charges. [Click Here to Shop:](#)



### YEARBOOK ARTWORK CONTEST

We are hosting an artwork contest for our students in grades 3-8 for the yearbook cover. A flyer will be sent home today. This is a fun activity our students can work on over Christmas break.



We are encouraging everyone to continue practicing "The Three W's" Wash Your Hands. Wear Your Mask. Watch your distance.

If you have any questions or concerns over the holiday break, please email me at [attendance@mbscs.org](mailto:attendance@mbscs.org).

Merry Christmas and stay healthy!

Mrs. Mumford



- 1) Listen to Music
- 2) Light Candles
- 3) Slow Down
- 4) Be Flexible
- 5) Prioritize

MBS Families,

May you all have a Merry Christmas! Take the time to focus on Faith, Hope and Love. Enjoy the true reason for the season and God's everlasting love.

Love and Prayers,  
Theresa Gabbard



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR  
CHRISTMAS TREE RAFFLE WINNER!  
Sylvia Kumer -**



## Eighth Grade Lynch Creek Farms Fundraiser

*"And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased"*  
*Hebrews 13.16*

On behalf of the Class of 2021, Thank you for your support! Our Lynch Creek Farms Holiday Fundraiser was a success. We are so appreciative to all the families that helped us raise funds for the Class of 2021.

Gianna, Blake, Katie, Brandon, Isaiah, Theresa, Layla, Sophia, Issy, MaryAnn Catherine and Mrs. Selba

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## 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.**

## **PARISH NEWS**

### **St. John Neumann**

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

### **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 16<sup>th</sup> through January 15<sup>th</sup>.

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!

