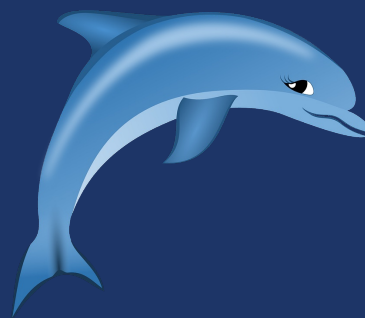


# Dolphin Days



IT'S A GREAT TIME TO BE AN  
MBS DOLPHIN!  
January 28, 2021



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**Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School**  
Educating the **Mind**, Strengthening the **Body**, Nurturing the  
**Soul**

**MBS** is excited to celebrate Catholic Schools Week!

*"Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service."*



National Catholic Schools Week is an exciting annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. Now entering its 47<sup>th</sup> anniversary year. CSW has


traditionally been held the last week in January since 1974. This year, **MBS** continues to show our support and love for Catholic education.

In my daily interactions with staff, students, parents, and community, I witness the commitment our **MBS** community has in preparing our students for tomorrow, by focusing on the importance of service to others, a rigorous education, leadership, and certainly a strong commitment to faith.

Please see below the activities we have planned for CSW.

Details will be sent home by your homeroom teachers.

Calendar is subject to change.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Teacher Appr. Day Career Day 8:45 Prayer Ser Spotlight grs. 8 & 3 Thank you cards to teachers	2 Student Appr. Day Pajama Day 8:30 Pancake Breakfast 1:30 Bingo Spotlight grs. 7&2	3 MBS Service Day Wacky Wed Spotlight grs. 6&1	4 Community Appr. Day 1:00 Live Stream Mass Spotlight grs. 5 & PK Cards & letters to parish shut-ins	5 Volunteer Appr. Day Student Council Meet & Greet Spotlight grs. 4 & K Spirit & Shirt Day Spiritual bouquet to seniors Noon Dismissal	6
7	8	9 Picture Day Grades PK3-2	10 Picture Day Grades 3-8	11	12 Valentine's Day N.U.T. Day	13
14	15 President's Day School Closed Virtual Book Fair	16 Renaissance Testing Virtual Book Fair	17 Mass Live Stream Ash Wednesday Renaissance Testing Virtual Book Fair	18 Renaissance Testing Virtual Book Fair	19 Renaissance Testing Virtual Book Fair	20
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### ***Covid Update***

Thankfully, we are happy to report that we have not had any new cases of Covid reported this week. I thank you for being proactive in following our guidelines and keeping students home when not feeling well. I ask that you continue to do daily wellness checks, social distance, mask and sanitize both in and out of school. Remember to mask up, even on the public playground!

### ***GOOD NEWS***

Last Monday, **MBS** was contacted by Atlantic General Hospital regarding vaccinations. All employees who wanted the vaccine signed up and will be getting their first dose of the vaccine on Friday this week. We appreciate all that

AGH did to help make this a reality!

## **RE-REGISTRATION**

We need your help sending in your re-registration forms. This year, to encourage families to send them in, we are offering a \$10 discount per student and a chance to win a FREE re-registration fee. The drawing is tomorrow! Please send the completed form into the office. The final day for re-registration is Friday, February 5th. Feel free to let Mrs. Evans know if you have any questions.

### ***Contest Winners***

I would like to congratulate the artists who participated in our cover contest for the yearbook this year.

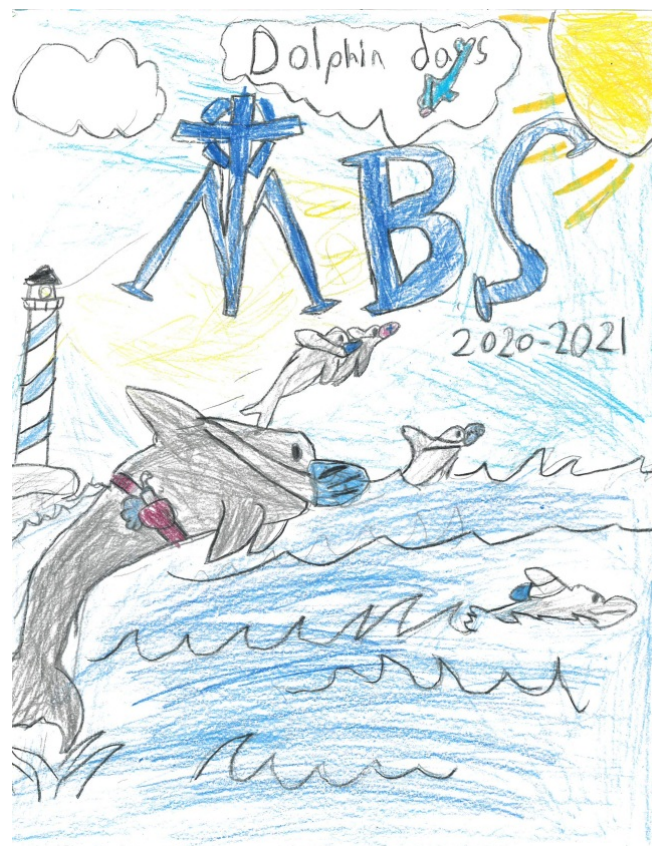
Honorable Mentions: Caleb Bunting, Maisie Gunthner and Catie Peranteau

Third Place: Lucy Gunther

Second Place: Maximo Castellanos

First Place: Cameron King

Thank you to all who participated, a job well done!



### ***Interim Grades-January 29,2021***

Access to PowerSchool will be turned on Friday morning for parents of students in grades 3-8 to view the interim report.

Parents with students in K-3 will be sent home a paper copy on Friday.

Friday, January 29, 2021, we ask parents to check PowerSchool to see view your child's grades as we are halfway through the trimester.

### ***National Prayer Vigil for Life***

Please join a Holy Hour for Life and a Mass for Life, on Friday, January 29. Both online events are a part of the National Prayer Vigil for Life sponsored by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. The Holy Hour will debut at 4:00 a.m., and the Mass will be live streamed at 10:00 a.m. Both events will be shown on the diocesan YouTube channel, [YouTube.com/DioceseofWilm](https://www.youtube.com/DioceseofWilm), and are from the Cathedral of Saint Peter in Wilmington, Delaware. Due to COVID concerns, these events are online only. More information can be found at [cdow.org/respect-life](https://cdow.org/respect-life).

We also ask that you keep our Bishop, Bishop Malooly, in your prayers. He is recovering from surgery.

### ***Upcoming Date Reminders:***

January 29: Early Bird Re-Registration deadline

Dine and Donate 'to go' pick up.

February 1-6: *Catholic Schools Week*

Monday: Career dress up day

Tuesday: Pajama Day/Pancake breakfast

Last day to bring in donations for Wednesday.

Wednesday: Wacky Wednesday dress down day.

Friday: Spirit and T Shirt Day

Noon Dismissal--**NO AFTERCARE**

February 9 : Picture Day PreK-2<sup>nd</sup>

February 10: Picture Day 3<sup>rd</sup> -8<sup>th</sup>

February 12: Valentine N.U.T. Day

February 15: Presidents Day, no school

February 15-26: Virtual Book Fair

February 17: Ash Wednesday, Rice Bowls Go Home.

February 16-26: Renaissance Testing do not forget to eat breakfast!

### **REMINDER**

We are still in need of and thankful for donations of Lysol wipes, sprays and baby wipes. Thank you for thinking of us as you are out and about today.

Have a great week!!

God Bless our Families,  
Mrs. Manns

It is a great time to be an MBS DOLPHIN!

Dear Parents and Guardians,  
Most Blessed Sacrament screens



all new students and students in 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade for vision and hearing. Due to keeping students in their cohorts and social distancing guidelines, we are not able to provide this service for the 2020-2021 academic school year. If you have any concerns regarding your child's vision or hearing, please

contact their primary care provider.

Please read the following links for the safety and health of our school and staff and students. As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the office at 410-208-1600 or by email at [\*\*attendance@mbscs.org\*\*](mailto:attendance@mbscs.org)

Stay safe and healthy!

Mrs. Fuzzy Mumford R.N.

**COVID MBS Rules**

**Symptom Screening**

**MBS Daily Health Assessment 1-14-21**

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## 8th GRADE SUB SALE

Please return your orders for subs no later than Monday, February 1st. All money collected will be to support the Class of 2021. Mr. Gene Rutzler will be preparing these yummy subs. Subs will be picked up on our half day, Friday, February 5th, prior to carline by families last name. Any orders for bus riders will go home with the oldest student.

## VIRTUAL BOOK FAIR

We are excited to host the MBS Virtual Scholastic Book Fair! Mark your calendars for February 15th through February 26th. Stay tuned for more information in future Dolphin Days.



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## **SERVICE PROJECT- CLOTHE the NAKED**

Please donate child sized hats and gloves this month. We will be donating these to a local community in need. There will be a collection bin in each pod.  
Thank you!

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## **DRAWING FOR FREE REGISTRATION**

**Last chance for early bird registration - TOMORROW 1/29/21!! We are offering a \$10 discount for each student and a chance to win a FREE registration fee if your form is turned in by tomorrow. Please send in your re-registration forms no later than February 5, 2021 to ensure your spot(s) for next year. At this point, we will still need to restrict the amount of students in each class.**

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## **Diocesan Tuition Assistance**

The Diocese of Wilmington is now accepting tuition assistance applications for the 2021-2022 school year. Tuition assistance through the Diocese of Wilmington is provided to children attending grades K-12. Pre-school, before and after care are not funded through this program.

### **Letter to Parents**

To be considered, parents must submit an application **Online Application** FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment for evaluation at FACTS representatives are

available to guide parent through the application process and to answer any questions by calling 1-866-441-4637.

### 2021-2022 Tuition Assistance Flyer

Completed applications, including all supporting documentation such as tax forms, are due March 4th. Applications that are submitted after that date will NOT be considered for assistance.

**PLEASE REMEMBER: ALL new and returning families who wish to be considered for MBS assistance must complete and submit the FACTS application.**

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## ATHLETICS

### ICE CREAM

Our second session of ice cream sales starts February 1st. You may pay a one-time fee of \$20.00 to receive your ice cream each Thursday during your child's lunch period. The registration form was sent home last week in the Thursday folder. The second session will go from February 1st to the end of the school year, June 17th.

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## LAST CALL THIS WEEKEND FOR BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

This month, Walmart is offering a great Box Tops special. If they are products you like, consider helping our HSA earn more cash with your purchase. If you haven't downloaded the app for Box Tops, go to your app store and do it today. It is very user friendly and you don't have to clip anymore!! Make sure to tell everyone you know to download the app and choose Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School in Berlin, MD as their school of choice. Thank you for your support!!

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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.

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

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## PARISH NEWS

### St. John Neumann

1st Reconciliation completed assignments due February 14th.

Parents of 1st reconciliation students need to schedule a meeting with DRE prior to Feb 14, as well. Email him:

Jsturgill@stjnrcc.com

Confirmandi need to turn in saint papers on Feb 21. Confirmation students will also have the opportunity to receive the sacrament of reconciliation on March 6.

### 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!

