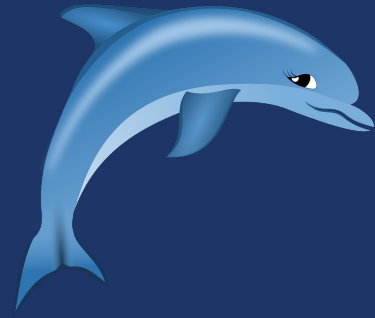


Dolphin Days



*IT'S A GREAT TIME TO BE AN
MBS DOLPHIN!
March 25, 2021*



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Educating the Mind, Strengthening the Body, Nurturing the Soul

"For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through man" 1Corinthians 15:21

Dear MBS Families,

Updates

Operation Rice Bowls may be brought to school after the Easter break. Thank you for supporting Catholic Relief Services.

Mrs. Robin Hayes and Mrs. Mary Waegle are actively working on our Middle States accreditation process as our internal coordinators. Please read the flyer in today's Thursday folders. It is linked below, as well. Tomorrow, we will be sending a survey via Constant Contact. This survey is very important to the process. We appreciate your help!

[Middle States Flyer](#)

If you ordered the HSA Dine and Donate Lenten dinner, pick up will be tomorrow,

Friday, March 26th in the front of school, after the car line leaves. Thank you for your support!!

Wednesday March 31st - Day of Sacred Silence

Wednesday, March 31st, is a full day, but the last day before break.

Monday, April 12th we return to school in our spring uniforms.

****Be sure to turn in any lunch orders before Wednesday, March 31 for our April 12 return.**

Hosting the Pilgrimage Cross

This week we were privileged to host the Diocesan Pilgrimage Cross at MBS. It spent each of the four days in a different pod.

Since 2009, when Bishop Malooly blessed the cross for its use in our communities, yearly all schools and parishes have hosted the Pilgrimage Cross and thousands of young people have prayed before it, carried it, and been inspired by what it represents: Our Salvation.

The cross will continue to travel around the diocese as a symbol of Christ's love for humanity as a challenge of us all to stand firm in our conviction, steadfast in our faith, and rooted in the love of Jesus Christ.





Prayers

We ask you to remember in your prayers the following:

- Bishop Malooly, as he recovers from surgery.
- Father Klevence, Pastor of St. Ann as he recovers from a stay at AGH last week.
- The Warner family. Layla in preK-3 is recovering from surgery is in treatment at A.I. Dupont Hospital in Wilmington this month.

Congratulations!

- To Lauren Higgins, our front desk office manager, who will be retiring as of tomorrow, March 26, 2021. Lauren is moving to New Jersey to be closer to her family. We wish Lauren, who has been at MBS since before we opened our doors, many blessings and good health in the future. We are truly grateful for her many years of dedicated service to our school!



- To the Littleton and Hetherington families as they completed RCIA and were welcomed into the Catholic Church on Saturday, March 20th at Holy Savior. We wish all of them our prayers and blessings during this special time.



Covid-19

We have had no reported cases of COVID-19 this week, nor the past 6 weeks. Anyone who is entering any part of our building must wear a mask.

We continue to encourage you to:

- Do wellness checks every morning, PLEASE.
- Sanitize
- Wash hands properly with soap and water and always dry them thoroughly.
- Stay 6 feet apart from others and wear a mask when not in the company of those you live with.
- Avoid unnecessary travel.

Be mindful of the above both in school and out of school.

ROCK YOUR SOCK DAY Called to Serve

We supported World Down Syndrome Day, on March 19th rather than March 21st, the official day, by promoting awareness and celebrating people with Down syndrome. Through quality education programs, good health care, and positive support from family, friends and the community, people with Down syndrome can achieve their full potential and lead fulfilling lives. We collected and sent to the Down Syndrome Foundation \$384.00.

Thank you to all who supported and participated!

Catholic Identity-Easter Triduum

The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum - from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery.

The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten Season, and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil.

The liturgical services that take place during the Triduum are

- Mass of the Lord's Supper
- Good Friday of the Lord's Passion
- Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

Holy Thursday

The evening Mass on Holy Thursday is referred to as *The Mass of the Lord's Supper*. This is where the Church re-lives the institution of the Eucharist and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at the Last Supper, as well as the institution of the priesthood, which took place the evening before Jesus was crucified.

The Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday concludes with a procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the "alter of repose," a place where the consecrated Host is kept, away from the main altar where Mass is normally celebrated.

Many parishes will create space for people to stay and pray with the reposed Eucharist at the alter of repose late into the night, remembering Jesus' request in the Garden of Gethsemane for someone to "watch and pray" with Him.

Good Friday

Good Friday is a mandatory day of fasting and abstinence. This is the day of the crucifixion, the day Jesus died for the sins of the world.

The parish altar looks very different on Good Friday: it is plain and bare. There is no consecration Host in the tabernacle at the main altar of the church; it was carried away on Holy Thursday night to the "alter of repose" to signify Jesus' death. The candle by the tabernacle is blown out, and the tabernacle doors are left open to show that it is empty. Jesus is gone. This is quite dramatic, reminding us that Good Friday is a solemn day of mourning and prayer.

The ceremony on Good Friday is not a Mass-it is a communion of service using the consecrated hosts from Holy Thursday. Good Friday is the only day of the year on which Masses are not offered.

Holy Saturday

The Easter Vigil is held where RCIA candidates are welcomed in to the Catholic Church by receiving Sacraments of Intent.

Easter Sunday

Resurrection of our Lord.

Have a Blessed Easter!

We would like to congratulate the following students for their academic achievement:

High Honors

Katie Erickson 8
Isaiah Failla 8
Olivia Evans 7
Laila Pascucci 7

Honor Roll

Frankie Buxbaum 8
Gianna DePietro 8
Theresa Hayes 8
Sophia Maskell 8

Maximo Castellanos 6	MaryAnn Rutzler 8
Grace Deale 6	Jack Bradley 7
Hayden Esworth 6	Finley Cymek 7
Lila Gunther 6	Benjamin Parsons 7
Mason Hetherington 6	Michael Peranteau 7
Hailey Lewis 6	Jordan Wagner 7
Makenzie Littleton 6	Danielle Windon 7
MadaLynne Rutzler 6	Katie Chuvala 6
	Carly Culver 6
	Julian Smith 6

Congratulations to the following students who are recognized for participating in The American Legion Auxiliary Essay Contest.

1. Maximo Castellanos
2. Julian Smith
3. Hayden Esworthy

All winners will receive a medal, a flag and a monetary award.

God Bless our families!

May your week be filled with blessings,

Kathleen Manns

Principal Most Blessed Sacrament School

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From the Health Suite

Hello MBS families,

Please read the following links regarding Holiday Travel and Gatherings for Easter Break and Returning to MBS after Covid-19 Exposure and the CDC Travel Advisory. All policies are updated with the current guidelines and mandates from the Diocese of Wilmington, the CDC and the Maryland Department of Health and Governor Hogan.

A Maryland Department of Health travel advisory to limit travel to essential purposes only will remain in place.

MBS will not schedule a virtual week of instruction for all students following the Easter break.

[Easter break gatherings](#)

[New CDC Travel Guide](#)

As always if you have any questions regarding this information, Covid-19 or other health concerns, please do not hesitate to call me at school or email me at attendance@mbscs.org

Stay safe and healthy,

Fuzzy Mumford R.N.

Returning to MBS

COVID Rules for Parents

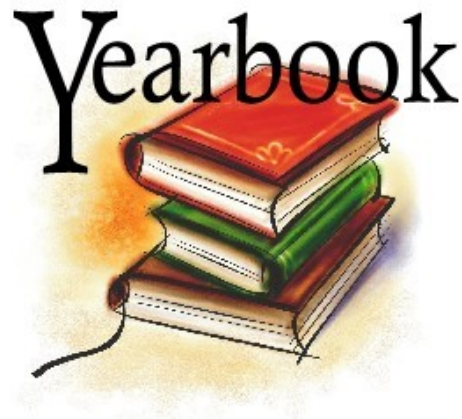
Updated Daily Health Assessment

SUMMER/WARM WEATHER UNIFORM

The MBS uniform policy requires that students begin to wear the summer/warm weather uniform on APRIL 12th. Please check the Family Handbook for warm weather uniform requirements. Remember ALL uniforms, both school and Phys Ed must be purchased through Flynn O'Hara.

Flynn O'Hara now offers virtual fittings with one of their representatives.

Flynn O'Hara



YEARBOOK ORDERS - WE'RE ALMOST SOLD OUT!!

Order forms went home a few week's ago in the Thursday folder. There are a limited amount of yearbooks and orders have been coming in quickly, so be sure to order yours today. Each copy is \$35.

Yearbook Order Form



This week I met with the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade. We discussed making healthy choices, peer pressure and refusal skills. We focused on saying no to cigarettes, vaping, drugs, and alcohol. We watched videos to educate our students on the dangers of cigarettes, vaping and other substances. As always, I stress the importance of talking to trusted adults. The middle school was given information on an optional visual arts competition sponsored by the United Way. Please see the attachments for more information. If your student is interested in this the project is due by April 23rd. See details in the attachments.

Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.
tgabbard@mbscs.org

Lower Shore competition flyer

Lower Shore Entry form

Theresa Gabbard



ATHLETICS

NO SPRING SPORTS:

We will not be having a Spring sports season. We hope this is the last time we will have to make this announcement. We hope to restart our sports programming in the Fall.

All our Covid safeguards and guidelines are still in place at school (separate grade cohorts, masks, social distancing, hand sanitizer stations, etc.) Even though things are improving, we cannot yet relax these safeguards in order to have a sports season.

Again, we are hopeful we can return to our extracurricular programming in the Fall. Thank you for your support and understanding!

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. Luke

Registration for our Religious Education 2021-2022 year has started. For our parishioners who's children are entering second grade and eighth grade, please email us for sacrament preparation registration forms(kzarif@stlukeoc.com).
Wishing our MBS school family a continued fruitful Lenten journey!

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!



