

Educating the Mind, Strengthening the Body, Nurturing the Soul

"Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?" John 11:40

Dear MBS Families,

In Loving Memory of Mark Jellison Record



All of us at MBSCS would like to thank the community for its outpouring of love and support the last few days since the passing of Mr. Record. We struggle with heavy hearts with the loss of our colleague, leader and, most importantly, our dear friend. Please keep Mr. Record and his family in your prayers during this difficult time. We ask that if you plan to attend the services to please have students of MBS wear their uniforms.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, Amen.

Updates

A reminder, in honor of Mr. Record and so all staff can attend the Mass, MBS will close on Tuesday, 3pm, for your Easter holiday.

Operation Rice Bowls may be brought to school upon our return April 12. Thank you for supporting Catholic Relief Services.

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

**Any lunch orders placed for Wednesday, March 31st, will be honored in May.

Prayers

We ask you to remember in your prayers the following:

- Mrs. Cris Kaczmarczyk, as her family mourns the death of her dear husband, Tony.
- Bishop Malooly, as he recovers from surgery.
- Father Klevence, Pastor of St. Ann as he recovers from a stay at AGH a couples weeks ago.
- The Warner family. Layla in preK-3 is recovering from surgery is in treatment at A.I. Dupont Hospital in Wilmington this month.

Covid-19

We have had no reported cases of COVID-19 this week, nor the past 8 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.

As we begin Easter break on Wednesday, March 31st, we are hopeful that our families will act responsibly with social plans over the holiday.

Catholic Identity

Liturgical services that take place during the Easter Triduum are:

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

For 40 days, we have been fasting, praying, and almsgiving in preparation of Easter! "Therefore Easter is not simply one feast among others, but the 'Feast of feasts', the 'Solemnity of solemnities', just as the Eucharist is the 'Sacrament of sacraments'.

Have a Blessed Easter!

Congratulations

We would like to acknowledge our Middle School students who achieved High Honors and Honor Roll this past trimester.

High Honors

8th Grade Katie Erikson, Isaiah Failla

7th Grade Olivia Evans, Laila Pascucci

6th Grade

Maximo Castellanos, Grace Deale, Hayden Esworthy, Lila Gunther, Mason Hetherington, Rebecca Kemp, Hailey Lewis, Makenzie Littleton, MadaLynne Rutzler

Honor Roll

8th Grade Frankie Buxbaum, Gianna DePietro, Theresa Hayes, Sophia Maskell, MaryAnn Rutzler

7th Grade

Alex Behornar, Kassidy Behornar, Jack Bradley, Finley Cymek, John Fohner, Ben Parsons, Michael Peranteau, Josh Strawhecker, Catherine Taylor, Jordan Wagner, Danielle Windon

6th Grade Katie Chuvala, Carly Culver, Kaelyn McGuinness, Julian Smith

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18	19	20 Am Faculty Meeting	21 Faculty Meeting 3-4 Read-A-Thon Thank You Party	22	23 Rain Date for Read-A-Thon Party	24
25	26	27 AM Faculty Meeting	28 Faculty Meeting 3-4	29 Counselor Meeting	30 T-3 Int	

God Bless our families! May your week be filled with blessings,

Kathleen Manns Principal Most Blessed Sacrament School

It is a great time to be an MBS Dolphin!

From the Health Suite

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Wouldn't it be nice if COVID-19 just disappears over Easter break? Unfortunately, it will not. Therefore, during the break, please communicate to MBS via e-mail if your child tests positive for COVID-19 or comes in close contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19. The school e-mail address is attendance@mbscs.org.

The e-mail should contain the following information:

1.If your child tests positive:

a. Date symptoms started

b. Date child was tested

c. Location child was tested

d. Reside in Maryland or Delaware

2.If your child was identified as a close contact for anyone whom tested positive:

a. Date of their exposure to the positive individual

b. Name of individual

c. Date of individual tested

The information will help me provide the specific details to the appropriate health department liaison. This will allow MBS, its staff, and administration be fully prepared for the return of students on April 12, 2021.

Remember to maintain distance, wash your hands, wear a mask, avoid non-essential travel and large groups during the holiday.

I hope every family is able to have wonderful moments of peace and love during Easter break.

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

Student Handbook



YEARBOOK ORDERS - WE'RE ALOMOST 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



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(<u>kzarif@stlukeoc.com</u>). 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!

