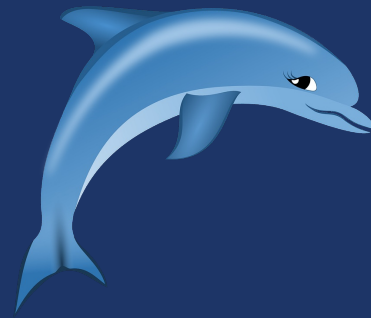


Dolphin Days



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



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Educating the Mind, Strengthening the Body, Nurturing the Soul

"You know well that our Lord does not look so much at greatness of our actions, nor even at their difficulty, as at the love with which we do them."

-Therese of Lisieux

Dear MBS Families,

As the weather is getting warmer, please remember to send your child to school with a refillable water bottle. Our water coolers are up and running and we can use them to refill bottles. We are no longer supplying water bottles to the students.

Please also consider sending your child to school with an extra mask. On these warmer days, where students are running around getting all sweaty, it would be nice for them to change their mask when they come inside to finish their day.

Covid-19

We had zero reported positive case this week.

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.

UPDATES

- Thank you Mr. and Mrs. Phil Houck for meeting with Mrs. Evans and myself last Friday. We are grateful for your generous donation to our scholarship fund. Please support Bull on the Beach and Crab Alley, alumni family owned. We are all in this together!! Again, Thank you!!
- Thank you HSA for the Kona Ice truck last Friday. It was not only a beautiful day but a delicious treat as well. We all enjoyed the treat.
- Thank you to Fr. Guiliano, from Our lady of Lourdes, who celebrated Mass today with our 6th grade. The entire school continues to view Mass virtually every Thursday.
- Friday, April 30th, Fr. Cocucci will celebrate a Memorial Mass to remember Mr. Mark Record, who passed away March 26th. This Mass will be attended by our middle school students.
- Thank you to Maisie and Ava, in fourth grade, for making the kindness poster for the Intermediate pod. It is beautiful as it hangs in the window.



- Middle States will be working this week completing the results from last months survey.

PRAYERS

We ask you to pray for the following members of our MBSCS Community

- Please keep our second grade and all those receiving their First Holy Communion during the next several weeks in your prayers. May the peace of God rest on them and the joy in the Lord always fill their hearts.
 - We pray for all our families.
 - We pray for all those who are sick and suffering.
 - We continue to pray for Layla Warner.
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The BOOST Application Deadline has been Extended through May 17 for Maryland Residents

Maryland residents, please consider applying for the BOOST Scholarship below. This year, the state of Maryland has extended not just the deadline, but also the amount of funding they will allocate for families that choose to send their children to non-public schools. It was increased by 40%. If you think that your family may qualify, please take a few minutes to apply. It is very easy. They will ask for proof of admissions, and Mrs. Evans will gladly share a letter with you to help complete the process. Please reach out to her by email at aevans@mbscs.org for the letter or with any questions you may have.

<http://marylandpublicschools.org/pages/boost/index.aspx>

Book Fair

Bethany Beach Books, Bethany Beach, DE will be hosting a book fair to benefit MBS May 1-15. A percentage of the proceeds will be donated back to the school. Please consider supporting the local business and your school by purchasing your summer reading books for the whole family. Purchase in store or online. Just mention Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School at checkout.

Bethany Beach Books

From 8th Grade

DINNER TO GO!! Running from activity to activity and don't want to miss dinner or worse get fast food....

The Class of 2021 is hosting a sub sandwich fundraiser. Yummy homemade subs will be ready after carline on Tuesday, May 11th. Order forms are in your family folder. Pre-Order, Pre-pay by May 7th. Subs include a meatball sandwich, sausage and pepper sandwich or an Italian cold cut sub! Each sandwich is \$5.00. For more information or questions; please contact homeroom parent Colleen Rutzler at cdruzler@gmail.com or 443.614.0903 And thank you for your support! #mbsclassof2021

Calendar Updates:

April

30 Trimester 3 Interim Grades.

1 pm. Memorial Mass for Mark Record for Middle School
Toast Family Meal

May


1 Feast of St. Joseph

1-15 Bethany Beach MBS Book Fair

17-21 MBS Online Art Auction

27 May Procession

28 Early Dismissal/ Tag Day



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 HOLY THURSDAY SCHOOL CLOSED	2 GOOD FRIDAY NO SCHOOL	3
4	5 EASTER NO SCHOOL	6 NCEA	7	8	9	10
11	12 Spring Uniform School reopens	13 Am Faculty Meeting	14 Nurse Meeting	15	16 Spirit/ Pretzel Day	17
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	

Official School Calendar



MBS 2021 – 2022 School Year

August 18-19	Diocesan New Teacher Orientation
August 25	Spirituality Day for ALL Educators with Bishop
August 26	Teachers Return
September 6	Labor Day – School Closed
September 7	First Day of School for Students
October 11	Fall Break – No School
November 24-26	Thanksgiving Holiday – No School
November 29	School Re-Opens
December 4-5	High School Placement Test (Grade 8)
December 23-31	Christmas Holiday – No School
January 3	School Re-Opens
January 17	Martin Luther King Day – No School
January 30-February 5	Catholic Schools Week
February 21	Presidents Day – No School
March 14	Professional Development
April 14-22	Easter Break
April 25	School Re-Opens
May 30	Memorial Day – No School
June 16	Last Day of School for Students
June 17	Last Day of School for Teachers

*This does not include school events.

The year of St. Joseph

This Saturday, in conjunction with the year of St. Joseph, we celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph, the worker. St. Joseph is also recognized as Joseph the husband of Mary and the step-father to Jesus. The man who loved the Holy Family and took care of them.

We as a school community will recognize this feast day on Monday, May 3. Please keep all families in your prayers.

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

Greetings to our MBS families,

*Allergy season is upon us! Please know that there have been several positive cases of Covid-19 that parents and students originally thought was simply seasonal allergies, but progressed into more severe symptoms and testing positive for Covid-19. COVID-19 like illness is defined as: **ANY 1** of the following: cough, shortness of*

breath, difficulty breathing, new loss of taste or smell, **OR AT LEAST 2** of the following: fever of 100.4 or higher (measured or subjective), chills or shaking chills, muscle aches, sore throat, headache, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, fatigue and congestion or runny nose. Any students or staff who are determined to be exhibiting COVID-19 like symptoms will be excluded from MBS. It is recommended that they talk to their health care provider about testing for COVID-19 or whether there is another specific diagnosis (e.g. influenza, strep throat, otitis) or a pre-existing condition that explains symptoms. If they choose not to obtain health care provider examination, they will stay home at least 10 days since symptoms first appeared **AND** until no fever for at least **48-hours** without fever-reducing medication **AND** improvement of other symptoms. If your child is having the typical reactions to the spring allergy season of a headache and/or sore throat and/or congestion or runny nose, know that these can also be symptoms of COVID-19. Please keep your student home until these symptoms are gone, or your child has been evaluated by a physician. This is how we can continue to keep all students and staff healthy and safe and MBS can remain open for everyone. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the attendance email, attendance@mbscs.org, or call me at the school office.

Thank you for keeping our school safe.

Mrs. Fuzzy Mumford R.N.

PLEASE END IN A WATER BOTTLE AND SPARE MASK EVERY DAY WITH YOUR STUDENT. IT IS HOT, THE CHILDREN ARE OUTSIDE AND SWEATING, AND NEED WATER AND A CLEAN MAK. MBS IS NO LONGER SUPPLYING WATER BOTTLES TO STUDENTS.

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

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

Eternity Tiles



We are so happy to be able to partner with Kim Jones at Ceramic Zone again to make our famous eternity tiles, displayed throughout the hallways of our beautiful school. She will be visiting our school on April 29 to work with our participants (within their individual grades) in our outdoor classroom. Please send in all order forms no later than next Friday, April 23. Thank you for your support of this wonderful project!! Many visitors comment on how special they are.

[Eternity Tile Form](#)

Flynn O'Hara Flyer and Uniform Changes for 2021-2022 School Year

Attached below is the link to our Flynn O'Hara website. We are excited to share one new school uniform change for next year. Girls in grades kindergarten-fifth will wear the jumper year-round. This will offer a cost savings as the girl's uniforms had many pieces. One other thing we would like to stress for this coming year is neatness in the uniforms. During the past year, we have become more lenient than usual, as shipments were delayed due to Covid-19. We would like to make sure all our school uniforms and appearance showcase our student's reverence. If you ever need any items from the gently used uniform store, please contact Mrs. Evans.

Flynn O'Hara



School Uniform Shopping

Whether you're brand new to school uniforms or a returning shopper preparing for the school year ahead, FlynnO'Hara makes it safe & easy to shop for back-to-school.

IMPORTANT NOTE: We recommend all students shop by **August 1, 2021** to ensure you have your school uniform in time for the start of school.

1 ONE

Join Your School's Uniform Newsletter

First things first: opt-into your school's uniform newsletter to stay in-the-loop on important information and promotions. Make sure to enter your school code listed below to ensure you only receive information relevant to your school!

SCHOOL CODE: MD220

[JOIN HERE](#)

2 TWO

Review Your Uniform Requirements

Click the link below & enter your student's Grade & Gender to view their specific uniform requirements, products, and pricing.

[FIND YOUR UNIFORM](#)

3 THREE

Shop For Your Uniform!

ONLINE

[FLYNNOHARA.COM](https://flynnohara.com)

[FITTING RESOURCES](#)

CLICK HERE IF YOU NEED HELP WITH SIZING.

Questions? We're Here To Help!

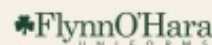
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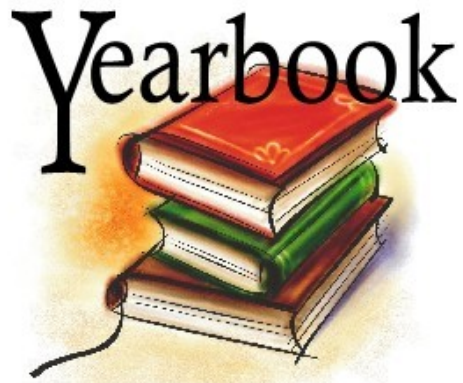
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SCHOOL YEAR PRODUCT GUARANTEE

RETURNS & EXCHANGES FOR ONE YEAR

 FlynnO'Hara
UNIFORMS

[Student Handbook](#)



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



Counseling Corner

Each year I am required by the diocese to teach from a program called, "Keeping our Promises: For the Sake of God's Children". Over the next few weeks, I will talk to each grade about the topics of peer relationships, trusted adults, healthy boundaries, secrets, and good touch-bad touch. These topics will be discussed age appropriately.

This week, I spoke to our middle school. I really stress the importance of having 2-3 trusted adults. Our youth need to know that they can always talk to a trusted adult about anything. We discussed the importance of having healthy friendships and boundaries. We talked about keeping our body safe and knowing how to say no to inappropriate secrets or touch.

Parents, please continue this conversation. It is helpful to have a refresher talk with our kids using "what if" scenarios to make sure our children have safety plans. Feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions, tgabbard@mbscs.org.

Love and prayers,
Theresa Gabbard



ATHLETICS

TeamApp- MBS Athletics

MBS Families, please download TeamApp from your phone's app store. Once on the app, please join "MBS Athletics". We will be using the app for the upcoming 2021-2022 academic school year! It is a great tool and many athletic programs use it to facilitate communication. The app is still being built up, but we will have it fully operational in the Fall.

Field Day- Save the Date

We will be having Field Day on the following dates:

June 16th- Kindergarten to 3rd Grade, 9:00-11:45am

June 17th- 4th to 7th Grade, 9:00-11:45am

Students will be kept in their grade level cohort and rotate from station to station within their cohort. We will be starting a SignUp Genius for parent-volunteers. Parent-volunteers must show they have had their Covid-19 vaccination.

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

Beginning June 1st, join us for our new mommy and me group, “Walking with Mary”! Join us to build community together, engage in music and motion fun, and engage our faith together as we walk with Mary.

For more information please contact me: Kim Zarif, kzarif@stlukeoc.com

If you have a child entering second grade/8th grade in the fall, please contact me for registration for our sacrament preparation programs: kzarif@stlukeoc.com

St. John Neumann

Confirmation candidates- Please remember to let Fr. Cocucci know who will be attending confirmation with you.

First Communion folders are due May 16th.

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!

