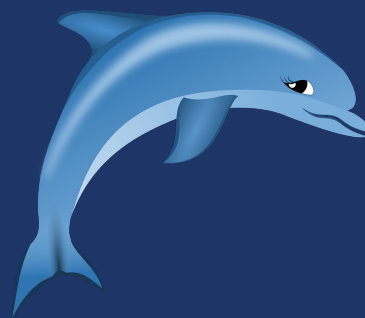


Dolphin Days



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MBS DOLPHIN!
May 27, 2021



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"There is nothing on this earth more prized than true friendship."
-Thomas Aquinas

Dear MBS Families,

Field Day

- I encourage you to sign up for field day this year. All adults who are fully vaccinated are welcome to help.

June 16 grades K, 1, 2, 3

June 17 grades 4, 5, 6, 7

*Sign up below under Athletics

- Mrs. Evans will have a "Welcome" table set up for selling MBS spirit wear.
- You may also purchase "Summer Send Off" raffle tickets at the welcome table. One winner will receive a basket of swim lessons, beach towel, goggles, and other items. Our second winner will win the bicycle with basket, tickets to the Discovery museum, Fenwick Ice gift card, and MBS spirit wear.

Covid-19

No 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. Please see Mrs. Mumford, our school nurse, for the latest update on the CDC guidelines.

Art Auction

I want to thank all of you who donated, bid and/ or purchased items during our first virtual art auction. It was a success.

May Procession

Today we honored Mary, the Blessed Mother of Jesus, with our May Procession. Thank you for a job well done by our eighth graders for making this day so special. thank you to Mrs. Cover for sharing her musical talents with us.

Prayers

Please keep the following employees in your prayers:

- Damianna Clubb - recovering from surgery
- John Devine- recovering from elbow surgery
- Chris Conner whose father is in the hospital

Please continue to pray for:

- Layla Warner
- Fr. Cocco, St Edmond's parish
- Fr. Klevence, St Ann's parish

National Mental Health Day

This past Monday we had a speaker meet with our 6,7,and 8th grade girls in three different sessions. Molly from Beautiful Me Program focused on self esteem.

Today we welcomed back Bubba, The Bodyguard. He spoke to middle school and then again to the intermediate pod focusing on self-esteem and bullying.

Bubba is the recipient of the 2020 Humanitarian of the Year Award and a graduate of Stephen Decatur High School. On Friday, June 11 we will be having a NUT Day \$1.00 to support his Celebrity Basketball Game to raise money for childhood cancer and awareness of bullying.

Thank you to Mrs. Gabbard for arranging these two important assemblies.

Updates

- We are finishing up our second and final week of Star Renaissance Testing for the 2020-2021 school year.
- May 28th, we will have a noon dismissal and a \$1.00 NUT Day to benefit our Eagle Scout project that will involve the construction of a gazebo dedicated to Mr. Mark Record.
- Congratulations to the MBS winners of the Lower Shore Addiction Awareness Art Completion. Michael Peraneau in 7th grade **Vision Of Hope**-Purple Award, Theresa Hayes in 8th grade **FIGHT** Third Place Worcester County.

Tuition Contracts and Schedule for the 2021-2022 School Year

Two weeks ago, in your Thursday folders, we sent home the tuition contract and schedule for next year. Please return your contract as soon as possible to ensure your child(ren)'s class spot. This year, we are excited to share that we are keeping our tuition rates the same as last year and that we are no longer offering an out-of-parish rate, as recommended by the Catholic Schools Office.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Evans. Below, you will find both documents.

[Tuition Contract](#)

[Tuition Schedule](#)

Community Day

Join us at Millville Boardwalk, located in Millville, DE, tomorrow **May 28th** 1-4pm. Mini golf, ice cream, and arcade. Millville Boardwalk will donate 20% back to the school. Look for details next week.

MBS Garden

I would like to thank everyone that has donated to our vegetable/flower beds. We hope to have everything planted next week.

If anyone would still like to donate plants, we would greatly appreciate it. Our second graders are growing pumpkins and sunflowers to add to the garden. they sprouted over this past weekend.

There is nothing as rewarding as planting seeds and watching them grow. Great Job!!

Calendar Updates:

May

28 Early Dismissal/ NUT Day \$1.00
30 Memorial Day-no school

June

4 Spirit/ Pretzel Day
Trimester 3 ends grade 8
7 8th grade field trip
8 Rain date for field trip
9 8th grade Service Project Chesapeake Housing Mission
11 Trimester 3 ENDS K-7, NUT Day \$1.00
8th grade Award Luncheon, \$1.00 NUT Day
13 8th grade Graduation, St. Luke's R.C.C, OC MD
14 Kindergarten graduation 10:00
15 K graduation rain date
16 Field Day grades K, 1, 2, 3
6th grade bridging
Noon dismissal-students
17 Field Day grades 4,5,6,7
Noon dismissal -students
18 Last Day Students/Teachers
Noon dismissal
Award Ceremony
Drawing for a new bike and swim lessons



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Am Faculty meeting	2 All employees faculty meeting For the Sake of Gods Children 3-3:30	3	4 Spirit/ pretzel Day 8 th Gr T-3 Ends	5
6	7 8 th Grade field trip	8 Rain date field trip Am faculty meeting	9 8 th Grade service work camp	10	11 T-3 ENDS Award luncheon 12:00 \$1.00 NUT DAY	12
13 8 th gr Grad. 2pm St. Luke All teachers	14 Kindergarten Graduation	15 Rain date for k graduation Grades due by 9am AM faculty meeting	16 Field Day K,1,2,3 6 th grade Bridging 12 pm dismissal Full day for teachers	17 Field Day 4,5,6,7 12pm dismissal Full day for teachers	18 Report Cards Awards Ceremony Last Day for students&teachers 12pm dismissal	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

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Official School Calendar 2021-2022



MBS 2021 – 2022 School Year

August 18-19	Diocesan New Teacher Orientation
August 25	Spirituality Day for <u>ALL</u> 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.

Memorial Day

Enjoy your long weekend celebrating Memorial Day. Say a special prayer to honor and mourn all military personnel who have died while serving in the United States Armed Forces.

Let us turn to you, Lord, in our grief and in our remembrance of the fallen. Guide us

toward a harmonious existence as we honor those who were willing to give up their lives that we may gather here today freely. On this Memorial Day, we pray for peace and for those who gave all.

Amen

Kathleen Manns

Principal Most Blessed Sacrament School

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From the Health Suite

Dear MBS Families,

As many are aware, the governor of Maryland has provided new executive orders which are now in effect. I have attached the order applicable to face coverings, as well as the accompanying Maryland Department of Health Directive pursuant to this order. The updated Returning to MBS After Covid, Daily Health Assessment Screening and Return to School Guidelines are also attached.

Highlights as they pertain to school settings and Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School:

Except as provided in paragraph III.b, all persons in Maryland over the age of five (5) years old are **required** to wear a face covering when they are: ***indoors in any portion of a School where interaction with others is likely, including without limitation, classrooms, hallways, cafeterias, auditoriums, and gymnasiums.***

Additional Advisory Recommendations on Face Coverings:

- 1. MDH strongly recommends that all non-vaccinated individuals over the age of 2 years continue to wear face coverings in all indoor settings outside of their home, and in outdoor settings when physical distancing cannot be maintained.***
- 2. MDH recommends that staff, essential visitors, and all children aged 2 years and above wear face coverings outdoors at a childcare program, school, youth day camp, or summer day program and while engaged in outdoor offsite activities (e.g. field trips) when physical distancing cannot be maintained.***

MBS will adhere to these guidelines at our school. The Diocese of Wilmington has not changed any of the directives at this time and will continue to follow the directives from the state of Maryland and MDH. Our students will remain masked indoors. Our students will remain masked outdoors for recess and gym and where physical distancing cannot be maintained.

The MSDE/MDH Covid-19 Guidance for Maryland Schools has been updated and can be found here: <https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/pages/school-resources> Some of the major changes:

- The term COVID-19-like-illness has been replaced with **COVID-19 Symptoms** and the definition for these are - any **ONE** of the following: fever of 100.4 or higher, sore throat, cough, difficulty breathing, diarrhea or vomiting, new onset of severe headache (especially with fever), or new loss of taste or smell. For persons with chronic conditions such as asthma, the symptoms should represent a change from baseline. (Fatigue, runny nose and congestion, muscle aches have been removed from the definition.)
- **Type of test is no longer specified.**
- **Please note that the local health department strongly recommends maintaining 6 feet for social distancing whenever possible AND recommends the 10 day quarantine rather than the shortened 7 day option.** (At this time, contact tracing for close contacts of a positive case will continue to be done for persons who have been within 6 feet for a cumulative 15 minutes in a 24 hour period.)

We need everyone to continue to complete the Daily Health Assessment and monitor closely for the symptoms of Covid-19. We are so close to the end of our school year, but must remain diligent in the prevention of this disease. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions. attendance@mbscs.org

May God bless you all,

Mrs. Fuzzy Mumford R.N.

PLEASE SEND 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 MASK. MBS IS NO LONGER SUPPLYING WATER BOTTLES TO STUDENTS.

Use of face coverings

COVID Guidelines

Amended Directives

Return to MBS after COVID

Daily Health Assessment

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

Attached below is the link to our Flynn O'Hara website. 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!

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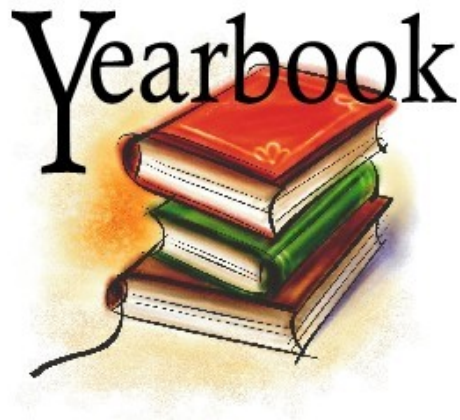
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Jostens will be shipping more yearbooks!!

Just got word that we will have 20 additional yearbooks coming in our shipment!! Please reserve one now. They will sell out. Copies are just \$35 for a lifetime of memories.

Yearbook Order Form




Counseling Corner

This week we had 2 speakers! It was so nice for our students to have these wonderful, caring speakers take the time to talk to our MBS students. On Monday, we had Molly McElroy from the Beautiful Me Campaign, her website is Beautifulmecampaign.me. Molly spoke to each middle school class of girls, her mission is "finding the beauty within yourself, each individual's unique qualities, learning how to discover your greatest self, and understanding that you are beautiful in your own way." The girls enjoyed her talk and her tips for self-care! We are thankful for Molly and her program!



On Thursday, we had Bubba the Bodyguard visit MBS! He was here in 2019 and asked to return. Bubba spoke to our Middle School and our Intermediate pod outside today! Bubba spoke to our students about Respect, Bullying, Smart Decisions and Dreaming Big! Bubba will host a celebrity basketball game in Snow Hill on Aug. 28th. This fundraiser will benefit charities involved with Bullying, Cancer and Mental Health. For more information, please check out his flyer. Check out his website www.bubbaalmony.com to purchase a ticket or donate. Bubba can be seen on WBOC news at 5:00 on June 3rd and on June 4th at 8:00 on FOX news.

 **bubbaalmony**
Snow Hill, Maryland



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A CELEBRITY BASKETBALL GAME FUNDRAISER

AUG 28 SATURDAY

Bubba's CELEBRITY BASKETBALL GAME 2021

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OFFICIALS & SPECIAL GUESTS:
 OFFICER TOMMY NORMAN, CHEF ANDRE RUSH, JACOB JONES, DAVID MELTZER, A-TOWN

CELEBRITIES:
 DEMARJAY SMITH, JONTE HALL, DOMINIQUE RODGERS-CROMARTIE, ADRIANO "BUBBA" ALMONY

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Field Day- Volunteers Needed

We will be having Field Day on the following dates:

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

Please sign up here if you would like to volunteer:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050F49A8AD2DA3F85-field2>

Parent volunteers must be vaccinated and have a background security clearance.

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

Please sign up here if you would like to volunteer:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050F49A8AD2DA3F85-field3>

Parent volunteers must be vaccinated.

Students will be kept in their grade level cohort. They will rotate from station to station with their cohort.

Field Day Information:

Field Day is a day set aside for outdoor games like relay races. It is a fun day where movement and games are celebrated. The activities will start at 9:00am and conclude at 11:45am. In the event of inclement weather, Field Day will be cancelled and not rescheduled.

- * Please make sure your child arrives to school on time.
- * Please have your child bring in a Ziploc bag of sliced fruit to help contribute towards a healthy class snack.
- * Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather.
- * Please have your child bring in a water bottle. The water bottle should be labeled with his or her name. Students will take their water bottles with them from station to station.
- * Please have your child apply sunscreen in the morning before school as we will be outdoors.

Please review the below table to find the t-shirt your child should wear:

Wednesday, June 16th

Kindergarten: Red

First: Blue

Second: Yellow

Third: Orange

Thursday, June 17th

Fourth: Orange

Fifth: Red

Sign up For Field Day

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

For our parishioners who have children who will be entering grade 2 (preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation/Eucharist) and grade 8(preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation), please email me as soon as possible to register for these sessions: Kim Zarif (kzarif@stlukeoc.com)

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!



St. John Neumann

Hope you are all enjoying the warm weather and looking forward to a great summer. Perhaps part of your summer could be Vacation Bible School. We are limiting VBS to 45 students. We are asking for \$35 for the first child and \$15 for each additional child. Please email me if the money is a problem and we will find a sponsor in the parish. Below is a schedule. The times are solid. We may change the craft or snack:

Schedule

If you would like to attend please register at the following link:

Register

Also if you would like to volunteer, I am still in need of several volunteers. Below is the form for volunteers to complete:

Volunteer form

One of the goals of Vacation Bible School is to introduce children to the show "SuperBook." If you don't make it to VBS give Superbook a try on Amazon Prime or YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/c/SuperbookTV/featured> Superbook is not made by Catholics but it is a great starting point for hearing the stories in the Bible. I hope your children can join us and I hope you can volunteer to help.



When: July 12 - 16 9 AM - 12 PM
Where: Most Blessed Sacrament Sch
11242 Racetrack Road, Berlin, MD
