

Educating the Mind, Strengthening the Body, Nurturing the Soul

"You are braver than you believe and stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think." -Christopher Robin

Dear MBS Families,

The above quote radiates with me as I look back on the extraordinary school year. We need to look at all we have accomplished; around the clock preparations in an ever changing situation. We not only opened school to all of our students, as scheduled, in September, but we have stayed open with 180 days of in-person instruction.

Our reopening plan was difficult and required the dedication, support and collaborating with our team of parents, faculty, staff, students, parish priests, diocesan leaders and administration to make it happen. Yes, it was a long difficult summer, and the difficulties continued throughout the school year with ever changing guidelines, but <u>We Did It</u>!

Our goal was to provide a Catholic education in a safe, loving faith filled environment. We worked together to ensure that the MBS mission continued without interruption. We had a plan, we stayed the course, and we exceeded our expectations. Thanks to the dedication of our faculty and staff, with their courage and compassion. Thanks to the support, cooperation and determination of our parents, we would have failed without this from you. We are MBS strong!

From the moment I walked through the front doors of MBS, I felt at home. I knew it was a wonderful place to be, not only as an educator, but even as a parent or student. Thank you for all your positive comments, support, respect and friendship these past three years. I am honored to have served as your principal. My prayer for this community is that you welcome your new principal, Mrs. Stillman, when she arrives in July, support her, trust her and show her it is truly a great time to be a dolphin.

Updates

- Tomorrow is our last day of 2021-2022 school year with a noon dismissal. Please join us outside at 9:30 for a prayer service, followed by our awards ceremony. Dismissal will be as usual, via carline and bus.. If you are not going home via carline or bus, please park in the church parking lot, otherwise pull into the carpool line.
- Sunday, June 20th Our Lady of Lourdes, Seaford DE, will host a free vaccination clinic for anyone 12 years or older. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. it runs from 11am-2pm.

Prayers

Remember to keep Layla Warner in your prayers over the summer as well as Victoria Campos, a 5th grade student, currently at AI Dupont Hospital in Wilmington.

We learned of the passing of Chris Conner's father this week. Please keep Chris in your prayers, as he mourns the loss of his father.

Please keep all our families in your prayers for a happy healthy and safe summer.

Finally, I would like to thank for your generous gift. It was overwhelming and totally unexpected. I thank you from the bottom of my heart. Know you will continue to be in my prayers and I thank God for the blessings he bestowed upon me here at Most Blessed Sacrament School these past three years!

With deep appreciation,

Kathleen Manns

Principal Most Blessed Sacrament School

It is a great time to be an MBS Dolphin!

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.

From the Health Suite



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MANDATORY HEALTH FORMS

In preparation for the following school year 2021-2022, the Health Suite has information that may need to be updated or new forms that need to be completed. All forms can be found on the MBS website or in the Health Suite. www.mostblessedsacramentschool.com

- All students who need an anaphylaxis action plan due to a life-threatening allergy: <u>Must have an Anaphylaxis Action Plan form that needs to be filled out and signed by</u> <u>both the parent and the physician and an order for each medication that includes the</u> <u>entire school year</u>. MBS will also need all rescue medications turned in at the same time <u>as the forms</u>. Do not send in the forms without the medication. MBS cannot supply any <u>medications for any student</u>.
- All students who need any medication: A medication permission form must be filled out by the physician and signed by the parent. <u>A new form must be completed each</u> <u>school year.</u> (If your child is on more than one medication, each medication needs a form filled out by the physician every year.) No medication will be administered in school without a written prescription from the physician and a parent's signature.
 *<u>All medication must be hand delivered by the parent to the nurse</u>. This includes both prescribed medication and over the counter medication.
- Any students entering Kindergarten and 4th Grade: Must have a physical examination form completed by a physician. The parent completes the top portion of the form. The form can be taken or faxed to your pediatrician if your child has had a well-check examination within the last year. If your child has a well-check scheduled in the summer, please take the form with you to be completed and turn it into the health suite before the beginning of the school year. These forms must be returned to the Health Suite before the new school year in order for the state to allow the students to continue at MBS.
- All students entering 7th Grade: Must have the Tdap and Meningococcal vaccines. Record of these must be given to the Health Suite before the school year begins in order to be allowed to continue attending MBS.
- All students who have received any immunizations this past year: Should provide an updated record to the Health Suite.
- All medication must be picked up at the end of the school year by the parent.

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. There will be free shipping dates in July TBD.

MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL MD220

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

FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED SCHOOL YEAR PRODUCT GUARANTEE RETURNS & EXCHANGES FOR ONE YEAR

*FlynnO'Hara

Student Handbook



3 THREE

Shop For Your Uniform!

ONLINE



FITTING

CLICK HERE IF YOU NEED HELP WITH SIZING.

Questions? We're Here To Help!

atyourservice@flynnohara.com (800) 441-4122

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:

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. <u>https://www.youtube.com/c/SuperbookTV/featured</u> 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