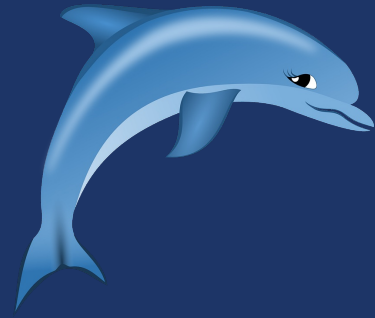


Dolphin Days



IT'S A GREAT TIME TO BE AN
MBS DOLPHIN!
June 3, 2021



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Educating the Mind, Strengthening the Body, Nurturing the Soul

"My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit doth rejoice in God my savior. Because he that is Mighty, hath done great things to me, and holy is His name."

-Luke 1:46

Dear MBS Families,

Field Day

- 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.

Masks- from Dr. DeAngelo to all schools

We continue to wear masks inside. Outside the building, we are masked when not socially distanced, 6' apart . Despite changes that have occurred in other venues, school will continue to adhere to the mask procedures in place through the conclusion of the 2020-2021 school year.

Updates

- Today, Mary Mergott came to speak to our MBS 8th grade. Mary is an MBS alumni who graduates from Stephen Decatur High School this week. Mary leaves for the Coast Guard in a few weeks and before leaving, wanted to share how much she values the solid foundation provided to her through her Catholic education, here at MBS. We thank Mary for sharing and certainly wish her well as she enters this new chapter in her life. May God continue to bless her and keep her safe.
- The intermediate pod is planning a fun filled educational week of planned activities. Looking forward to marshmallow constellations as well as rocket launching~ students are in for a real treat!
- Our garden plots outside are weeded, planted and fertilized. They are encouraged to grow with God's given sunshine, water and love. Thank you all who donated plants and the students that weeded, tilled and planted.
- Thank you to all who were able to join at Millville Boardwalk last Friday. It was a fun afternoon of mini golf, ice cream and arcade games. Great to see so many enjoying the sunshine!
- Monday was the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The visitation is the visit of Blessed Virgin Mary, who was pregnant with Jesus, to St. Elizabeth, who was pregnant with John the Baptist. At the sound of Mary's greeting, the pregnant Elizabeth felt the infant, St. John the Baptist leap in her womb, signifying that he had become sanctified and cleansed of original sin. Mary then said "The Magnificat."
- Thank you all who brought in beautiful fresh flowers for our May Procession. Our statues are beautiful with Mary wearing her crown, surrounded by the flowers, a beautiful tribute to Mary the Mother of God. We are blessed.

Prayers

Please continue to pray for:

- The Warner Family
- Chris Conner and his family
- Fr. Klevence, St Ann's parish
- All of our MBS alumni who will be graduating high school and college this year.

Congratulations

Mrs. Selba was honored by the Diocese of Wilmington Department of Catholic Youth Young Adult and Family Ministry. Mrs. Selba received the St. John Bosco Award. This award is given for her on-going involvement for more than a dozen years in Catechesis and religious formation of our young people.

Thank you Mrs. Selba for sharing your faith with not only your students but with your peers.

May God continue to bless our families.

Kathleen Manns

Principal Most Blessed Sacrament School

It is a great time to be an MBS Dolphin!



2021-2022 Home and School Association

As we look forward to the 2021-2022 school year we are eager to get back to doing many of the things that make our school community so wonderful. Our Home and School Association (HSA) is excited to start planning opportunities for family engagement, fellowship, and fun again!

We anticipate a re-instatement of twenty FIP (Family Involvement Program) hours per family and are asking that you will prayerfully consider volunteering your time and talents to the HSA next year.

There are several opportunities – both big and small - for involvement in HSA. **Officers (President (Michelle Lewis), Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Pod Representatives)** are asked to attend regular meetings of the HSA.

- The Vice President acts as an aide to the President to coordinate fundraising committees.
- The Secretary handles all correspondence and record keeping.
- The Treasurer handles monies, receipts, expenditures, and coordinates preparation of the tax returns and exempt status records, as well as presents a written financial report at each meeting.
- Pod Representatives are responsible for bringing matters affecting the grades he/she represents to the council and coordinating pod specific activities (such as back to school activities).

Committees will be formed for individual events and fundraisers, and **committee members** will be needed to make these events a success! Amount of time involved in a committee will depend on the event.

Please complete and return the short questionnaire on the next page...

[HSA Interest Questionnaire](#) Please return by Friday June 4th

Tuition Contract

Tuition Schedule

Calendar Updates:

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

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.

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 Assesment

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!

ONLINE

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

[FITTING RESOURCES](#)

CLICK HERE IF YOU NEED HELP WITH SIZING.

Questions? We're Here To Help!

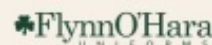
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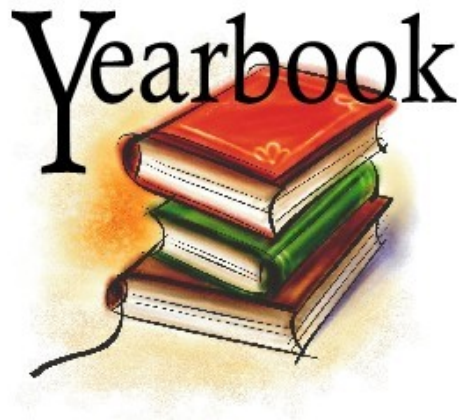
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SCHOOL YEAR PRODUCT GUARANTEE

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[Student Handbook](#)



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-

A big thank you to Bubba, our guest speaker last Thursday. Bubba spoke with grades 3-8! Bubba spoke to our students about Respect, Bullying, Smart Decisions and Dreaming Big! Bubba stressed his faith and God and that we can do anything with God in our lives. 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.

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.



NUT DAY

June 11, 2021 will be a NUT DAY for everyone!! Please donate \$1. This NUT DAY will be a small fundraiser for BUBBA, our speaker last week. Bubba is hosting a celebrity basketball game in August to raise money for Cancer, Anti-Bullying efforts and Mental Health. Our NUT DAY will be donated to Bubba's event!



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

Sixth: Green

Seventh: Blue

[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:

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
