# **Dolphin Days**

Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School



September 16, 2021

As we begin the new school year, may our theme resonate in our prayer, instruction, and spirit. The September Gospel passage (Luke 24:13-32) is a wonderful reflection for us and for our students since we come to school to walk with the Lord, to learn from Him, and to recognize Him in the Eucharist. The first several days of school have been a COVID challenge, but the Lord continues to walk with us as Companions on the Journey.

Each Thursday, the Dolphin Days Newsletter will be sent by email to the families. In addition, we will provide a copy for the Thursday Home Folders. Please update your email address with the office in order to ensure you are receiving this communication as well as other pertinent information.

The Family Survey was sent home in the Thursday folder on September 9, 2021 and needs to be completed as soon as possible. It is extremely important that we get participation from our families, no matter what your income level. This is used as a method to acquire federal or state funding. The survey is confidential and there is no additional information needed from you other than completing the survey. We truly appreciate your attention and support to this request.

The Before and After School Program is in full swing. Please complete the form in the link below and turn into the office if you would like to enroll your student. 21-22 Before After School Program Commitment Letter-new

If your son or daughter is late or absent from school, please use the attendance email to relay this information <u>attendance@mbscs.org.</u>

#### Back-to-School

Unfortunately, the Back-to-School night needed to be postponed and rescheduled for Thursday, September 16, 2021. It is a virtual event and it will consist of three sessions. You may choose any one of the three sessions and the information will be repeated by the teachers or the Office if it is the General Session.

> Session 1 5:45-6:15 General Session or Teacher

Session2 6:15-6:45 General Session or Teacher

Session 3 6:45-7:15 General Session or Teacher

The teacher will email the zoom links for their individual zoom as well as the link for the General Session Zoom.

## Coming up:

9/16/21	Virtual Back-To-School Night
9/23 & 9/24/21	Picture Days Regular Uniforms
10/6/21	State of the School Address
9/27/21-10/8/21	Renaissance Star Testing

Link to school calendar below

<u>https://mostblessedsacramentschool.com/md-</u> <u>catholic-private-school-community/catholic-</u> <u>school-parents/k-12-calendar/</u>

Hot Lunch Program -See flyer in folder. https://mbscs.ahotlunch.com

*Milk Program- Click on link below or see flyer in folder. order form* 

# HSA NEWS

Getting connected at MBS is one of the best ways to help our children and community thrive. It's a fun way to earn FIP hours too! We are so thankful to be planning fun activities for our children and families this year, and we need your help! Please consider signing up to help us make these events a success. <u>https://tinyurl.com/MBSICanHelp</u> We are also looking for sponsors for each event to help make them a success! If your family or business would like to sponsor one of our events, or you know of a business who would, please fill out the appropriate page on this sponsor packet and return to the front office. <u>https://tinyurl.com/MBSSponsorPacket</u>

Save the Dates:

9/28 – Dine & Dash Toast Dinner Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> 10/8 - Spirit Day - wear MBS spirit shirt & join us at the Millville Boardwalk 4-9pm 10/29 - Trunk-or-Treat Extravaganza 4:30-7:30pm 11/20 – "Sparkles & Spirits" Festival of Trees Gala at Lighthouse Sound 6-11pm

Look for details for our events in Thursday folders and on MBS social media pages. In addition, HSA would love to provide our school staff with a special lunch each month on spirit day to show them how much we appreciate them. If your family or business would like to sponsor a lunch, please sign up here <u>https://tinyurl.com/MBSStaffLunchSponsor</u>

It's not too late to sign up to volunteer for lunch or recess duty at school! <u>https://tinyurl.com/MBSlunchrecess</u> If you have any questions or would like to help in any way, please email us at hsa@mbscs.org.

# Athletic Corner

#### ICE CREAM THURSDAYS:

Starting Thursday, October 7th, MBS Athletics will be selling ice cream during the different lunch periods (K-8<sup>th</sup>, No Pre-K). This is a very important fundraiser for the athletic department and helps fund many important projects. Students can bring \$1.00 with them to school or you may pre-pay \$35.00 for the entire school year (preferred method). We will have more selection this year as we will be back in the cafeteria. Please look in the upcoming Thursday folder for more information. Ice Cream is also available for purchase (\$1.00 per child) for your child's class birthday celebration. Please email me at jhaskell@mbscs.org for details.

#### **REQUIRED FORMS & PAYMENT:**

Middle school parents, please make sure to complete all online forms and pay all sports fees so your child can participate in the fall season. With games quickly approaching, we want to make sure all players can participate. Thank You!

#### **UPCOMING SCHEDULE:**

9/28: Co-Ed Golf Home v. St. Francis: 4:00PM (Ocean Resorts)

9/30: Co-Ed Soccer Home v. Lighthouse: 4:00PM (MBS) 9/30: Girls' Volleyball Home v. Lighthouse: 4:00PM (MBS)

### **Other School News**

#### **School Pictures**

Our 2021-2022 school year pictures will be taken on Thursday, September 23 and Friday, September 24. Individual pictures will be taken on Thursday and sibling and group class pictures on Friday. The group class pictures will be outside, weather permitting. Students will line up with their masks on and remove them just for the picture.

#### MBS Spirit Wear Pop-up Store is Open

Please click below to order your MBS spirit wear for the fall. We will have two more popup sales this year, one in November for Christmas presents and one in the late winter for spring items.

#### https://mbsfundraiserstore.itemorder.com