

Dolphin Days



Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

September 30, 2021

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The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. The rosary has roots in several early Christian prayer traditions. They share similar formats to the rosary with repetitive structures and prayers.

- Third-century Christian hermits and monks in Egypt (known as Desert Fathers) used stones and later prayer ropes to keep track when praying the 150 Psalms.
- Various forms of “the Jesus Prayer” (such as “Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me.”) became popular. The short prayer was said repeatedly in a type of mantra while counting beads.
- The Our Father was also prayed 150 times, using a string of beads with five decades referred to as a Paternoster (Latin for “Our Father”).

The Hail Mary prayer came together slowly. It took more than a thousand years. The earliest version simply added Mary’s name to the message delivered by the angel Gabriel to Mary: “Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee” (Luke 1:28).

The version of the Hail Mary we pray today was given official approval in 1568.

Here at MBS during the month of October, we will pray the rosary and reflect on the five mysteries of the rosary.

- On October 6, from 6:00-7:00, we will be hosting the State of the School Address. Please join us for information on the strategic plans for MBS. We are hoping to host this inside in the cafeteria. We will have the classrooms open for viewing as we had to cancel Back to School Night. This is for adults only and all who attend will need to wear a mask.
- Please join us on October 4 for the Blessing of the Pets. It will take place outside in the garden area at 2:15. All pets are welcome, but please remember to have them on a leash or contained.
- Our first Spirit Day will take place on October 8. If you are new to the school and do not have spirit wear, please feel free to wear Dolphin blue.

Mrs. Stillman

Principal

The Front doors close at 8:10. Any student arriving later than 8:10 is tardy and will need to be signed in at the office.

Counseling Corner

Welcome back to MBS!! My name is Theresa Gabbard, I am the School Counselor. I will be at MBS on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. I will be visiting all classrooms with age-appropriate topics and information. I will start with an introduction lesson on reminders about Showing Kindness, Showing Love and Safe Boundaries. Feel free to reach out to me with any questions or concerns at tgabbard@mbscs.org. I look forward to a great school year. May we all be models of love and kindness to one another, always.

Love and Prayers,
Theresa Gabbard

Coming Up:

10/04/21	<i>Blessing of the Pets</i>
10/06/21	<i>State of the School Address</i>
10/08/21	<i>Spirit Day</i>
9/27-10/08/21	<i>Renaissance Star Testing</i>
10/12/21	<i>Fire Prevention Day</i>
10/21/21	<i>1:00-7:00 Parent conferences</i>
10/22/21	<i>No School</i>
10/25/21	<i>No School</i>

Link to school calendar below:

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

Hot Lunch Program www.mbscs.ahotlunch.com

HSA NEWS

The HSA would like to congratulate Cameron King from 6th grade on winning the spirit t-shirt art contest! Cameron's artwork will be featured on this year's Spirit Day t-shirt. Click here to print the order form <https://tinyurl.com/MBSSpiritshirt> *Due to shipping, shirts may be delayed.

Save the Dates:

10/8 - **Spirit Day** - wear MBS spirit shirt & join us at the Millville Boardwalk 4-9pm – Click for info - <https://tinyurl.com/MBSMillville>

10/29 - **Trunk-or-Treat Extravaganza** 4:30-7:30pm – Click for info - <https://tinyurl.com/MBSHalloween>

11/20 – **“Sparkles & Spirits” Festival of Trees Gala** at Lighthouse Sound 6-11pm

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 thankful to be planning fun activities for our children and families, and we need your help! Please consider signing up to help make these events a success. You can also sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/MBSICanHelp> to enter, your trunk, in our Trunk-or-Treat.

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. <https://tinyurl.com/MBSSponsorPacket>

Thank you to the Deale Family and King Kone for sponsoring our first staff lunch. Thank you for investing in our staff and showing appreciation for all they do. If your family or business would like to sponsor a lunch, please sign up here <https://tinyurl.com/MBSStaffLunchSponsor> . Sponsorships are considered a tax-deductible donation to MBS.

We are always looking for volunteers to help with lunch and recess duty at school! Sign up today <https://tinyurl.com/MBSlunchrecess>
If you have any questions or would like to help in any way, please email us at hsa@mbscs.org

Athletic Corner

AWAY GAME PROCEDURES:

Our attendance at away games is only possible with the help of parent drivers. A player at dismissal time cannot make transportation arrangements without a dialogue first taking place beforehand between parents/guardians. Please contact another parent/guardian before dismissal time if you cannot transport your child to an away game. A Sign-Up Genius will soon be released to facilitate this process. Please be on the lookout for it. If you are helping transport players to an away game, please follow the below procedures:

1. Arrive at MBS 5-10 minutes before game dismissal time
2. Park out in front of the school on the grass of the outer road (not the fire lane)
3. Check in with Mrs. Gunther in the front office
4. Sign out the players who will be riding in your car
5. Make sure the players in your car have all their belongings
6. Accompany and supervise the players at the host facility until our coach has arrived

Please email me at jhaskell@mbscs.org if you have any questions.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

10/5: Co-Ed Soccer Away @ Worcester Prep: 4:00PM, 2:40PM Dismissal

10/5: Girls' Volleyball Home v Holly Grove: 4:00PM (MBS)

10/7: Co-Ed Golf @ Ocean Pines Golf Club: 4:00PM, Regular Dismissal

10/7: Co-Ed Soccer @ St. Francis (Fruitland Fields): 4:00PM, 2:40PM Dismissal

ICE CREAM:

Thursday Ice Cream will start Thursday, October 7. Thank you to all of you who have pre-paid.

Other School News

Gently Used Uniform Store

Our gently used uniform store has been moved and is now sharing a space in our HSA supply room at the backside of the gymnasium. It will be open Monday-Friday during drop-off and pick-up times, and Thursday during school hours.

We are always looking for parents to help organize the store. Please feel free to call Mrs. Gunther to set-up a time to help. It is an easy way to earn your FIP hours and you get the chance to see the new items!

School Pictures

The proofs are in! Make sure to check your student's backpack for the picture order form. Proof sheet and order forms are due back by October 13.

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 pop-up sales this year, one in November for Christmas presents and one in the late winter for spring items.

<https://mbsfundraiserstore.itemorder.com/sale>