

# Dolphin Days



Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

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All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. It should not be confused with All Souls' Day, which is observed on November 2, and is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven. During the Faculty Retreat, which took place on October 22, we had the opportunity to begin a book study on Matthew Kelly's book, *Rediscover the Saints*. It reinforced my belief that saints are wonderful examples of how to live God's call. They inspire us to do better. No saint was perfect, even though people think that is how they became a saint. No, in fact, they had the same struggles we have. They just looked to God and prayed to get through those struggles. God is constantly trying to open our eyes to the amazing possibilities that he has enfolded in our being. The saints continue this work, encouraging us to explore all our God-given potential with the example of their lives.

This year, Halloween will consist of events planned by your teacher and the homeroom parents that will take place on October 29. In addition, we will be holding a Jack-O'-Lantern t-shirt decorating contest. Your son or daughter is asked to create the spookiest, funniest, and/or cleverest Jack-O'-Lantern t-shirt. They may purchase a shirt that has a Jack-O'-Lantern face and add to it, or they may simply create their own. The eighth graders will tour the building and select one winner from each class. The winners will receive a fun filled trick-or-treat bag.

Please join us for an All-Saints' Day prayer service on Monday, November 1, at 8:15am outside in the prayer garden. It will be approximately 20 minutes long.

*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, by a parent, in the office.

## School News



Students can show their **Halloween** spirit this Friday by wearing **Halloween** colors or their decorated Jack-O'-Lantern t-shirt. Students are also welcomed to wear their school uniform with Halloween accessories. 🎃 This is not a regular NUT Day.

Please link your grocery store cards to MBS at Giant, Harris Teeter and Weis. Each little bit adds up to contributions for our school. Also, remember to choose to support MBS on all your Amazon purchases through their Smiles Program. THANK YOU for your support!

## Coming Up:

10/29/21	<b>Halloween activities</b>
11/1/21	<b>Winter Uniforms</b>
11/7/21	<b>Daylight saving time ends</b>
11/12/21	<b>Spirit Day</b>

**\*The Family Directory will be going to print on Monday, 11/1. If you have not turned in the form and would like your name added please send in your form ASAP. Thank you.**

Link to school calendar below:

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

## HSA News

We cannot wait to host this year's fundraising Gala. The theme this year is a "Sparkles & Spirits" Festival of Trees. This is our biggest fundraising event of the year, and we need your help to make it a success! Our committee is currently gathering donations for the silent auction. If you know of a business or family who would be interested in making a tax-deductible donation, please share our donation packet with them. <https://tinyurl.com/GalaMBS>. Donations can be in the form of a decorated Christmas tree or wreath, an auction item or basket, or a monetary sponsorship. All donors will be recognized in the event brochure.

Gala tickets are now for sale! Please purchase your tickets through our MBSCS Facebook page or by submitting the ticket form linked below.

Upcoming events:

10/29 – **Trunk or Treat has been CANCELED due to the weather forecast.**

11/12 – **Spirit Day** – wear your MBS spirit shirt & join us at Alley Oops Midtown 4-9pm - <https://tinyurl.com/MBSAlleyOops>

11/20 - **"Sparkles & Spirits" Festival of Trees Gala** at Lighthouse Sound 6-11pm <https://tinyurl.com/MBSGalaTickets>

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@mbcs.org](mailto:hsa@mbcs.org)

## Counselors Corner

### BOX of JOY

MBS families- let's all do our part and participate in our service project, Box of Joy. We are collecting items to fill the boxes from now until Nov. 5th. We will also need \$9 checks made to Cross Catholic Outreach. Please be generous as our goal is to fill 100 boxes and donate 100 - \$9 checks! Let's work together to serve those in need and help 100 children receive a Christmas gift this year!

Questions? Contact [tgabbard@mbcs.org](mailto:tgabbard@mbcs.org)

### RED RIBBON WEEK

We celebrated Red Ribbon Week this week. Our 8th grade helped this week by reading a pledge with our students to promote healthy choices in life. We thank the Worcester County Health Department for donating RRW gift bags for every student of MBS! Parents, I will be talking more about this with our students.

## Athletics

### SPECIAL THANKS:

MBS would like to thank our parent coaches who helped with the fall season. We would not be able to have a middle school sports program without them. They all patiently and respectfully developed our MBS athletes.

Golf: Kim Ruark, Jamie Burton, Melanie Wooldridge.

Soccer: Stephen King, Susan Velasquez-Perez.

Volleyball: Steve Wanner, Christa Gunther.

### FALL SPORTS UNIFORMS:

All uniforms used during the fall season (soccer jersey/socks, volleyball jersey, golf polo) need to be returned to Mr. Haskell. An inventory was taken at the end of the season. Any player who does not return their jersey will be charged at \$30 replacement fee.

### FALL SPORTS RECOGNITION:

We will have our fall sports recognition assembly on Tuesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> from 2:10pm-2:50pm. Our golf, volleyball and soccer teams will be recognized and celebrated. All athlete-parents may attend. We will also recognize our 8<sup>th</sup> grade players and their parents (for all their contributions to MBS athletics) at this event.

### WINTER SPORTS INFO MEETING:

We will have our basketball information meeting on Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3:15pm in the Gymnasium. All 6-8<sup>th</sup> grade students interested in playing basketball and their parents should attend. If the student did not play a fall sport, they will need to pay a \$50 sports fee and complete all the required forms found here: <https://mostblessedsacramentschool.com/forms/>.

Recently, Mrs. Gunther and Dylan visited the Weis grocery store in Rehoboth to receive a donation of \$400 from a portion of our supporters' purchases.





Due to the forecasted weather this Friday, we have made the difficult decision to cancel our Trunk-or-Treat event.

- 🎃 The Trunk-or-Treat committee is working hard to bring some of the special activities that were planned for our students during school on Friday. If you would like to help set up small decorated trick-or-treat stations around the building and hand out candy, please report to the front office at 8:30am Friday morning. Candy donations are still being accepted!
- 🎃 The Kiss the Piglet contest will now take place on Wednesday during the school day. Your student may still vote for the staff member they want to see, kiss the piglet. The staff member with the most money in their voting jar will kiss the piglet for all the students to see!
- 🎃 If you are already working on baked goods, you may still send them in with your child, as a treat for the class during their Halloween party or as a treat for our staff.
- 🎃 The craft and activity items donated for our event will be offered to our students to be used during their class parties or in the event they have indoor recess.
- 🎃 The HSA & Trunk-or-Treat Committee thanks you for your patience and understanding as we worked through this difficult decision.
- 🎃 If you have any questions, please email [hsa@mbscs.org](mailto:hsa@mbscs.org).