

Dolphin Days



Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

November 11, 2021

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November is a month in which we focus on the virtue of Gratitude. It is easy to forget how “God provides” if you are too focused on others’ blessings. Temptations are thrown in our path relentlessly, and we are provided with many opportunities to lose perspective on our blessings, to want more, and to forget that what the Lord has given us is more than adequate. As a Christian, living a life rooted in gratitude is essential to growing in our faith. Gratitude is an important virtue and flows from humility. “If souls are humble, they will be moved to give thanks,” St. Teresa of Ávila said. This week we asked a few of the 2nd grade students what they are grateful for and here are a few of their responses:

“I am thankful for my friends.”

“I am thankful for God’s creations.”

“We are thankful for our shelter.”

“We are thankful for the toys our mom and dad get for us.”

“We are thankful for Jesus to die on the cross to take away our sins.”

The Most Blessed Sacrament Sparkles and Spirits Festival of Trees Gala is next Saturday, November 20th at Lighthouse Sound. I would like to thank the Mihaly family for generously offering to host our event at their beautiful venue. Our HSA, with the help of many parent volunteers, has been hard at work planning this event. It’s been a while since our parent community has been able to get together. We are looking forward to gathering as a community, getting to know our new families, and reconnecting with old friends. Let’s celebrate together with a night of festive fun!




Mrs. Stillman

Principal

School News

I’d like to give a big shoutout of thanks to all the students at MBS that helped brighten someone’s day! I appreciate the teachers and students that took the time to make cards for those going thru cancer treatments. Thank you Mrs. Stillman for granting permission for my alma mater to participate in my #betheimpact initiative. I was honored to drop off those cards at the two centers here in Worcester County. I appreciate your support!
MaryAnn Catherine Rutzler
MBS Class of 2021
Pure International Junior Teen USA

Lunchroom

Tour of Italy Day, Thursday, November 18 
Garden Salad with choice of Italian or Ranch Dressing
Pasta with Homemade Marinara and Homemade Meatball or Pasta tossed with Butter
Warm Toasted Roll
\$7.00 per student mbscs.ahotlunch.com

Veteran’s Day



Father, bless our veterans and all who serve our nation defending our freedom.
For those who bravely gave their lives, grant them eternal rest.
For those who are serving, give them courage.
For those who served, we offer our gratitude.
We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

During each class today, our teachers prepared lessons about Veteran’s Day. We thank all the special veterans in our MBS community. Thank you for your selfless service to our country.

Sylvan Learning

We are excited to announce a partnership with Sylvan Learning here at Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School. Our goal is to have a satellite center located in the library. They will be offering tutoring services once a week after school. Please contact the office if you are interested.

HSA News

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

Present the flyer to your server and Alley Oops will donate a portion of the proceeds to MBS.

11/16 - **TOAST Dine & Dash** - <https://tinyurl.com/MBSToast2>

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

Do you have your tickets to the Gala? Tickets are \$75 each and can be purchased by check or online at <https://tinyurl.com/MBSGalaTicketsOnline> . Please reserve your spot by Monday so we can give an accurate head count to our venue for food and drinks.

12/6 - **Lil’ Shopper’s Shoppe** at MBS – details to come.

There are many ways to earn FIP hours this holiday season! If you’d like to help decorate for or volunteer at one of the many special events we have going on, please email us at hsa@mbscs.org .

From the Health Suite

ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS: The Catholic Schools Office is requiring any individuals employed by, working, or volunteering in parish or diocesan schools in the Diocese of Wilmington to be vaccinated against COVID-19 or submit to routine testing beginning this week. If you are coming to help at MBS, please be aware that you will be asked to sign an attestation that you are fully vaccinated or that you have tested negative for COVID-19 in the past 7 days. If you have any questions about this or need help finding a place to get tested, please reach out to our school nurse at mlewis@mbscs.org. We are all Companions on the Journey.

As you know, the government has already granted vaccine approval for students ages 12 years and older, and has now determined the same for children 5-11 years old. **There have been no vaccine mandates for our students.**

Just as you are your child’s primary teacher, you are their primary health care advocate. As such, we urge you to please discuss with your pediatrician to determine what is best for your child. Taking the above into consideration will ensure that you are making informed decisions as you exercise your own personal discretion.

To find a vaccine clinic for you or your child, please visit <https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/pages/vaccine>

-or- <https://coronavirus.delaware.gov/vaccine/where-can-i-get-my-vaccine/> .

Athletics

BASKETBALL SPONSORSHIPS:



We are looking for three parent-led businesses to sponsor our home basketball games. Prominent signage behind the bleachers would be included. The sponsorship would be for the entire season. Please email jhaskell@mbscs.org for more details.

THANK YOU- STEPHEN KING:

Stephen King, through the Verizon’s Volunteer Program, has donated \$1000 to MBS Athletics. We thank Stephen King for being a great volunteer coach and supporting MBS Athletics.

THANK YOU- KRISTEN LITTLETON:

Kristen Littleton, working through the MSDE Title 4 grant process, secured \$2000 for MBS Athletics. The money allowed us to buy two new 21 x 7 feet Forza soccer goals.

FALL SPORTS UNIFORMS:

Thank you to those who have already returned your jerseys. 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 start of the fall season. Any player who does not return their jersey will be charged a \$30 replacement fee.

FALL SPORTS RECOGNITION:

We will have our fall sports recognition assembly on Tuesday, November 16th 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 8th grade players and their parents (for all their contributions to MBS athletics) at this event.

Counselor’s Corner

BOX of JOY



We cannot thank our MBS family enough for your kind generosity for our school wide service project-Box of Joy! Thanks to you all we exceeded our goal of 100 boxes and checks. To date we received 152 checks and we are still counting boxes. We went well over 100 boxes (I will give a final count next week)! Thank you, parents, and students, for giving to this beautiful project! We will bring smiles to many little faces as they receive this gift. May God Bless you all!

Coming Up:

11/12	Spirit Day
11/19	Early Dismissal
11/23	Early Dismissal
11/24-11/26	Thanksgiving Break

Link to school calendar below:

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

