Dolphin Days

Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School



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November focuses our attention on the third Spiritual Work of Mercy – Admonish the Sinner (stand up for what Jesus teaches). In combination with this month's Scriptural reference, The Parable of the Lost Sheep, we are reminded that although each of us sins, the mercy of God singles us out for forgiveness from the Lord. Jesus not only offers forgiveness to us, but he also literally seeks us out to return us to our journey to His Kingdom. We show our gratitude during the month of November for our many gifts. Let us not forget the gift of forgiveness.

The Jack-O-Lantern t-shirt decorating contest was fun for all ages. Our 8th grade students choose one winner from each grade. The winners are Austin Schisler- PK3, Daniel Kauffman- PK4, Elizabeth Morris- K, Eva Barker- 1st grade, Savannah Reynolds- 2nd grade, Taylor Fager- 3rd grade, John Reynolds- 4th grade, Kennedy Larson- 5th grade, Gavin Lewis- 6th grade, Lila Gunther- 7th grade, and Danielle Windon- 8th grade. Congratulations!

Sylvan Learning

Please see today's flyer from Sylvan Learning of Lewes. We are excited to announce a partnership with them 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 them directly if you are interested in the program.

Mrs. Stillman Principal

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 <u>mlewis@mbscs.org</u>. We are all Companions on the Journey.

If you are interested in having your children ages 5 and up vaccinated for COVID-19, please see the flyer in this week's Thursday folder from Atlantic General Health System regarding upcoming vaccination clinics.

School News

Lunchroom

11/18- Tour of Italy. Order today! Don't forget to place your weekly lunch orders by 9pm on Sunday. mbscs.ahotlunch.com

Please make a note that Nov 19th is a half day. There was an error on the lunch calendar which stated No School.

Grocery store rewards cards should be relinked each year to continue supporting MBS. Click on 'link your school today' at-<u>Together in Education - Harris Teeter LLC</u> to link your Harris Teeter VIP card.



A special "Thank you" to our volunteers that brought the Trunk or Treat inside to our students. There were decorations and lots of candy! Our students trick or treated, played games, watched movies and had lots of Halloween fun! Thank you HSA for organizing this special event.

<u>HSA News</u>

The Gala is two weeks away! Tickets are \$75 each and can be purchased by cash, check or online at

<u>https://tinyurl.com/MBSGalaTicketsOnline</u>. If paying online or by credit card in the office, there is a \$3.25 service charge per ticket. Grab your sitters and get ready to walk through a winter wonderland. Dance the night away to DJ Waxx, take a chance at winning a diamond from Park Place Jewelers, bid on beautifully decorated Christmas trees and fabulous auction baskets in our silent auction, and eat, drink, and be merry!

"Sparkles & Spirits" Festival of Trees Gala, sponsored by Holly Kia, is our biggest fundraising event, and we need your help to make it a success! We have one week left to gather donations for our 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.

<u>https://tinyurl.com/GalaMBS</u>. Donations can be in the form of a decorated Christmas tree or wreath, an auction item or basket, or a monetary sponsorship. Some popular items in the past have been sporting event tickets, vacation rental stays, fishing charters, etc. All donors will be recognized in the event brochure.

Upcoming events:

11/12 – **Spirit Day** – wear your MBS spirit shirt & join us at Alley Oops Midtown 4-9pm - <u>https://tinyurl.com/MBSAlleyOops</u> 11/16 – **TOAST Dine & Dash** - <u>https://tinyurl.com/MBSToast2</u>

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

Shopping season is upon us! If you haven't already done so, please remember to support MBS through the Amazon Smile program. Just scan the QR code below to set it up. For full instructions on how to get amazon smile set up, visit https://tinyurl.com/MBSAmazonSmile



<u>Counselors Corner</u>

BOX of JOY- Cross Catholic Outreach-Service Project

Thank you so much to everyone who has already donated items and \$9 checks for our Boxes of Joy service project! We are extending the last day to donate to Monday, Nov. 8th!! This gives everyone one more weekend to buy and donate items for our Box of Joy Service Project! Please also consider donating a \$9 check made to Cross Catholic Outreach. Thank you all for helping with this wonderful service project. The kids are so excited to help with this each year!! Contact tgabbard@mbscs.org if you have questions.

Coming Up:

11/7	Daylight saving time ends
11/12	Spirit Day
11/19	Early Dismissal
11/23	Early Dismissal
11/24-11/26	Thanksgiving Break

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

<u>Athletics</u>

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.

BASKETBALL PRACTICES BEGIN:

6th Grade- Boys: Wednesday, November 10- 3:15 to 4:00pm 6th Grade- Girls: Tuesday, November 9- 3:15 to 4:00pm

7th Grade- Boys: Monday, November 8- 3:15 to 4:45pm 7th Grade- Girls: Tuesday, November 9- 3:15 to 4:45pm

8th Grade- Boys: Monday, November 8- 3:15 to 4:45pm 8th Grade- Girls: Tuesday, November 9- 3:15 to 4:45pm