

Dolphin Days



Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

December 2, 2021

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Advent is a time of waiting. We wait for the birth of Jesus, who came to show us God the Father's love and to free us from sin, so that we could be with him forever. We wait for him to be born again in our hearts, our classrooms, our homes, our parish community, and in the whole world. This past Monday, it was an emotional moment as we gathered as a whole school community in the gym to pray in the spirit of Advent. The waiting has been long but we were truly blessed to have had this moment.

I am marveled at the works of the HSA! The Sparkles and Spirit Gala was beyond beautiful. It was a marvelous opportunity to bond as a community and give thanks. I am grateful for the time and talent that was so generously given to make this event a huge success.

Mrs. Stillman
Principal



School News



Our eighth graders are hosting a Lynch Creek Farms fundraiser. Get your Christmas wreaths, centerpieces and garland while helping our Class of 2022 raise money for their end of the year activities. Lynch Creek Farms offers high quality items that ship directly to the address you choose. Would you like to wait to share your fresh greens gift later in December? No worries, you can pick your ship dates! Visit the website <https://www.lynchcreekfundraising.com/c/286483> and enter code #ZNY5BV.

Diocesan Tuition Assistance Applications

The application period for the Diocese of Wilmington's tuition assistance program is now open. A letter and instructions on how to apply are in this week's Thursday folders. **A family must have a processed application in order to receive any type of tuition assistance in 2022/2023.**

Coming Up:

Please note the following events for the month of December:

- 12/6-** St. Nicholas Day
Christmas Sock Day with a \$1.00 donation going towards the Playground
- 12/7-** 1st and 2nd grade Nativity Play
- 12/7-12/9** Lil' Shoppers Shop in the Library
- 12/16-** Live Nativity and Tree Lighting
- 12/21-** Piano Recital
- 12/6-12/16** Nativity Raffle to benefit the Service Project During Catholic Schools Week

The Scholastic Book fair has been rescheduled. Please check back for more information.



Link to school calendar below:

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

In need of a Christmas gift? We have **Calendars for Sale** in the school office! 2022 Calendars featuring beautiful ocean images from Michael Orhelein, Photographer and owner of Bethany Fine Arts Gallery, \$20 each. All proceeds are generously donated to our HSA by the Orhelein's, proud grandparents of one of our MBS students, and owners of Bethany Fine Arts Gallery and the Beach Life Gallery in Rehoboth.



12/7-12/9 – Lil' Shopper's Shoppe in the MBS Library. On Tuesday, students will walk through the shop to preview the gifts available (you may also preview the gifts together online at <https://lilshoppersshoppe.com/holiday-shop-gifts>.) On Wednesday or Thursday, students will get the chance to shop, wrap & tag their selections. Gift certificates are available at <https://gift-certificates.holidayshop.org/> if you would prefer not to send checks or cash. Please see the flyer in today's Thursday Folders for more info.

12/10 – Spirit Day – wear your MBS spirit shirt and support the businesses who support us while you are out shopping and enjoying all the local Christmas festivities. Click here for the full list - <https://tinyurl.com/MBSSupportLocal>

The HSA would like to thank everyone who came to our Sparkles & Spirits Festival of Trees Gala last month or assisted in planning the event in any way! With your help we raised over \$28,000 for MBS! A huge thank you goes out to the Mihaly family for hosting us at their beautiful venue, and to the gala committee for all their hard work. Aislinn Fones, Melissa & JB Bunting, Nicole Chamberlain, Sandy Houen, Deirdre McCartney, and Cathy Reed...you truly are amazing! The link to the professional photos that were taken that night will be shared as soon as it's ready.

Looking to get involved at MBS and earn FIP hours? If you'd like to help decorate for or volunteer at one of the special events we have going on, please sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/MBSIcanhelp> or email us at hsa@mbscs.org.

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

Athletics



UPCOMING BASKETBALL SCHEDULE:

Girls- Grade 6:

Wednesday, 12/8/2021: Practice 3:15-4:45pm

Girls- Grades 7/8:

Tuesday, 12/7/2021: Practice 3:15-4:45pm

Wednesday, 12/8/2021: Away @ Sussex Academy- 4:00pm.

Early Dismissal 2:25pm.

Thursday, 12/9/2021: Practice 3:15-4:45pm

Boys- Grades 6:

Wednesday, 12/8/2021: Practice 3:15-4:45pm

Boys- Grades 7/8:

Monday, 12/6/2021: Practice 3:15-4:45pm

Wednesday, 12/8/2021: Away @ Sussex Academy- 5:15pm.

Regular Dismissal.

BASKETBALL ADVERTISING/SPONSORSHIPS:

We are looking for businesses to sponsor our home basketball games. The sponsorship would include prominent (18" x 36") signage behind the home and visitor bleachers at all 6 remaining home games. Price is \$150. Please email jhaskell@mbscs.org for more details. Thank you Realtor Kelly MacPherson (Phone #443-235-3226) for her sponsorship.

From the Health Suite

As we enter cold and flu season, please remember to email attendance@mbscs.org if your child will be absent for any reason. If your child is experiencing any COVID symptoms as defined by the Maryland Department of Health (fever of 100.4 or higher, sore throat, cough, difficulty breathing, diarrhea or vomiting, new onset of severe headache, or new loss of taste or smell), they will need proof of a negative COVID test result, or an alternate diagnosis from a doctor or PCP to explain their symptoms in order to return to school. If they have other symptoms of illness that don't qualify as COVID symptoms, then a doctor's note will be required after 3 days of absence for illness.

Children must be fever free for over 24 hours without the use of medication, and their symptoms improving, before returning to school. It is up to each and every one of us to help keep our students and staff healthy. If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to reach out to our school nurse at mlewis@mbscs.org or by phone at 410-208-1600. Children must be fever free for over 24 hours without the use of medication, and their symptoms improving, before returning to school. It is up to each and every one of us to help keep our students and staff healthy. If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to reach out to our school nurse at mlewis@mbscs.org or by phone at 410-208-1600 during the school day.