

Dolphin Days



Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

December 16, 2021

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As we head into the last week of Advent, I want to wish you all the joys and blessings that Christmas brings. The birth of Jesus renews our hope in realizing God's plan for each of us. It is a special time as family and friends get together as we focus on the quality of the giving not the quality of the gift. Please remember those who are less fortunate and will not have family or friends to share in the Christmas spirit. I would like to wish you all a blessed Christmas and a joyful New Year. The faculty and staff look forward to your return as we will continue to build relationships, nurture goals, and celebrate the gift of the New Year.

We would like to recognize our middle school students who achieved high honors and honors on their report cards this marking period.

8th grade- **High Honors:** Benjamin Parsons, Laila Pascucci

Honors: Cassidy Behornar, Samantha Bontempo, Johnathon Bradley, Finley Cymek, Olivia Evans, John Fohner, Brody Lynch, Chloe March, Michael Peranteau, Joshua Strawhecker, Catherine Taylor, Dylan Ward, Addison Wild, Danielle Windon.

7th grade- **High Honors:** Maximo Castellanos, Grace Deale, Hayden Esworthy, Ava Gunn, Lila Gunther, Mason Hetherington, Rebecca Kemp, Hailey Lewis, Makenzie Littleton

Honors: Carly Culver, James Kirk, Kaelyn McGuinness, Betsey Mihaly, MadaLynne Rutzler, Benjamin Stallings.

6th grade- **High Honors:** Octavio Castellanos, Meera Pascucci, Raegan Wagner, Kate Wanner

Honors: Kauan Campos, Victoria Campos, Grace Clark, Mia Genga, Tyler MacPherson, Catherine Peranteau, Cailyn Reed, Justin Reed

Merry Christmas

Mrs. Trinette Stillman
Principal



School News

Don't forget to order your A LA Carte gift certificates from Le Donne Cucina. These make great gifts for classmates and teachers. You can find the order form on the back of the lunch menu in this week's Thursday folders.

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 last week's Thursday folders. Contact the office if you need an additional copy. **A family must have a processed application in order to receive any type of tuition assistance in 2022/2023.**

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is providing financial assistance for COVID-19 funeral expenses incurred on or after January 20, 2020. Families who may be eligible for this assistance should Contact the FEMA helpline (1-844-684-6333) for Instructions.



Coming Up:

Please note the following events for the month of December:

12/21- Piano Recital 6:30pm

12/22- Early Dismissal

12/23-1/3- **Christmas Break**

1/4- School reopens



Link to school calendar below:

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

HSA News

The HSA would like to thank our families for an incredible start to the school year! It has been amazing reconnecting with old friends and meeting new families at the various events we have hosted! With your help we have raised \$50, 929 so far this school year towards our goal of \$62, 500 in support to school funds. In addition, the sock day raised \$172 for our playground fund. Looking ahead, we are bringing back the Read-a-thon that everyone loved last year, and we have a Color Run planned to raise money specifically for our new playground!

Upcoming fundraisers:

1/21 – Spirit Day – wear your spirit shirt and join us at Berlin Activities Depot 6:30-8:30pm

1/31 – 2/4 – Scholastic Book Fair & Catholic Schools Week

2/4 – 2/25 – Read-A-Thon

4/9 – Color Run for the Playground fund, 'MBS at Play'

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!!



Athletic Corner



MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM MBS ATHLETICS!

We hope everyone has a great holiday season. We will not have any more practices or games until after Christmas break.

UPCOMING BASKETBALL SCHEDULE:

Girls- 6th Grade:

Monday, 1/3/2022: No School

Tuesday, 1/4/2022: Home v. Sts. Peter & Paul- 4:00pm

Thursday, 1/6/2022: Practice 3:15-4:00pm

Girls- 7th Grade:

Monday, 1/3/2022: No School

Tuesday, 1/4/2022: Home v. Sts. Peter & Paul- 4:00pm

Wednesday, 1/5/2022: Away @ The Salisbury School- 4:00pm,

Early Dismissal- 2:35pm

Thursday, 1/6/2022: Practice 3:15-4:45pm

Girls- 8th Grade:

Monday, 1/3/2022: No School

Wednesday, 1/5/2022: Away @ The Salisbury School- 4:00pm,

Early Dismissal- 2:35pm

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Boys- 6th Grade:

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From the Health Suite



Please remember that if your child tests positive for COVID over the Christmas break to email Nurse Lewis so she can stay up to date on current cases.

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

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.