

Dolphin Days

Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School



February 17, 2022

Dolphin Days is a two-page document. If you are viewing it from your device, make sure you click on the image of the Newsletter, and it will open the two pages through a web browser.

During the past year, MBS has been preparing for the School's Accreditation. Accreditation is a self-evaluation process that schools and school systems voluntarily use to demonstrate they are meeting a defined set of research-based performance standards. The standards examine schools in a holistic way, supplementing student-testing data to provide a more complete measure of a school's performance and chart a strategic and realistic course for continuous school improvement. MBS is working with the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. **As the site visit dates are fast approaching, I would like to thank Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Waegele, and Mrs. Evans for their dedication to this process.** They have given countless hours of gathering information, coordinating with the staff, communicating with administration, and being the liaison to the Middle States Association. We would not be where we are today without their generous contribution to this process.

On Friday, February 25, we will be having a clean-up day in preparation for the Accreditation visit. We are asking the teachers to coordinate with the parents in bringing in some extra supplies. This is a wonderful way for the students to give back and take pride in their school!

Lent is drawing near! This period of 40 days is where we remember the events leading up to and including the death of Jesus. Here at MBS, we will be concentrating on the three pillars of Lent: Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving. The students will have the opportunity to pray at the Stations of the Cross and the Rosary and take part in the sacrament of reconciliation. We will collect food for The Joseph House, and funds for the Rice Bowl. The classes will review the importance of fasting or showing justice towards self. It will be a time of reflection and asking for forgiveness as we prepare to celebrate Jesus's resurrection.

Mrs. Stillman
Principal

Tuition Assistance Applications-The application period for the Diocese of Wilmington's tuition assistance program is now open and the deadline is March 4. Contact the office if you have not received the application information. A family must have processed an application through this program to be considered for any type of tuition assistance through MBS for the 2022/2023 school year.

School News



It is time to re-register for the 2022-23 school year. Don't forget to turn in your registration form. <https://tinyurl.com/MBSRegistration>. We are currently accepting application for new students. **Some classes are almost full.** Please send in your re-registration form if you have not already done so.

Its Yearbook Time!! Yearbook ads are available for purchase. Half page ads are \$100 and full page are \$190. If you would like to place an add in our yearbook, please contact Mrs. Evans at aevans@mbscs.org.

DONATIONS NEEDED

Nurse Lewis is always in need of uniform sweatpants and tights in the nurse's suite. She offers them to students, who have accidents or skin their knees at recess, so they can go back to class and feel comfortable. She has gone through her supply of extras. If you would like to donate to Nurse Lewis' supply, please send those items to the office.

Lunchroom

Thank you to all our families that order hot lunch! We trust our students are loving the theme days and special treats. Keep an eye out this March for **Mardis Gras Day, Theater Day**, and we will celebrate the State of Maryland.

Please note **Wednesday, March 2 is Ash Wednesday** and as we enter Lent, we will not be offering meat options, on **Friday's**, until after Easter.

As always, any questions, concerns, or assistance please reach out via email to us.

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From the Health Suite

ILLNESS: 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 -or- will need to stay out of school 5 days after the onset of symptoms and then wear a well-fitting mask at school through day 10. 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.

VISION & HEARING: Our school nurse will be conducting vision & hearing screening for our K-8 students starting March 7th. If your child has recently been screened by their doctor or specialist, please send a copy of those results in to the nurse.

ATTENDANCE: If your child will be absent for any reason, please remember to email attendance@mbscs.org with the expected dates of absence and the reason. If you have any questions at all, please reach out to our school nurse at mlewis@mbscs.org or by phone at 410-208-1600 during the school day.

The Delmarva Shorebird, Sherman, and his Keeper, Sam, visited our school on Tuesday. Sam read a story, about Sherman, to grades 1-8 and they visited our Pre-K and



Kindergarten classes. They were here promoting the **Hit the Books** program which ends February 25th. Don't forget to turn those bookmarks in to receive 2 free tickets to a Shorebird's game.

Coming Up:

2/18-Early dismissal- conferences 12:30-3:30

2/21- No school- President's Day

2/28-3/3- Accreditation Team visit

Link to school calendar below:

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

HSA News

Volunteers Wanted:

We are always looking for volunteers and have a few more fun activities planned for this school year. If you are looking to earn your FIP hours, or for a fun way to get involved please be sure to email us or sign up today! Email us: HSA@mbscs.org

We love to see our parents come in for lunch and recess: <https://tinyurl.com/MBSlunchreces>

Calendar of events:

2/4 - 2/25 - Read - A - Thon

2/18 - Spirit Day

4/8 - Color Run for the playground fund, 'MBS at Play' * Rain date 4/29

4/8 -Color Run: [Color Run Volunteer](#)

6/16-End of Year Celebration

**** All dates and times are subject to change**

LASER TAG

8th Grade Fundraiser- 2/18 1-4 pm Game World Unlimited laser tag and unlimited golf for \$15. Bring cash for food and arcade games. See the flyer in the Thursday folder.

Athletic Corner



WINTER SPORTS RECOGNITION:

We will have our winter sports recognition on Tuesday, February 22 at 2:15pm. All our winter sport athletes will be recognized. 8th grade athletes and their parents will receive special recognition for all their contribution to MBS Athletics through the years.

JERSEYS:

Winter sport athletes, please wash and return your basketball jersey as soon as possible. Athletes who do not return their jerseys by March 1, 2022, will incur a \$50 replacement charge.

Mission Statement

Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School is dedicated to excellence in education by developing life-long learners and leaders. We foster a faith-filled community emphasizing reverence, respect, and personal responsibility in the traditional spirit of Christian teaching.