

# Dolphin Days

Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School



February 3, 2022

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During the month of February, we focus on the next Spiritual Work of Mercy which is Comfort the Sorrowful. We are called to be empathetic, to be Companions on the Journey with those who are in sorrow. It is our responsibility to walk with others in times of sorrow. Often our presence eases the burdens even more than actual solutions. May our sorrows be few but when they do arise, may we walk alongside each other and ease life's burdens.

Catholic Schools Week ends tomorrow with the kickoff of the Read-a-thon and Olympic style games all day. Even with the snow day, we were able to participate in the collection for the Joseph House and meet Sr. Bouchard, purchase books at the Book Fair, watch MBS basketball, have breakfast in Pajamas, spend time with our buddies and honor our Nation. It's been an exciting celebration.

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. We will have a site visit by the team chairperson on Monday February 7 as the beginning of the evaluation process. In addition, on February 28, March 1, and March 2 we will have both virtual and on-site visits. We have been working diligently to prepare for this process, and we are excited to move into this next phase.

*Mrs. Stillman*  
Principal

## 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>



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.

**Congratulations to the Jackson Family! They are the winners of the Early Bird Registration raffle drawing.**

Thank you to the Ortiz-Deleon family, Kimberly Cleaning Company, and Gonzales family for volunteering their time and talent to help make our school look beautiful.

## From the Lunchroom

### **"Lettuce" Entertain You!**

Check out the amazing specials offered by Le Donne Cucina for the month of February.

### **Monday, February 14 - Mi Amore Luncheon \$10.00**

- celebrate Valentine's Day with a tossed garden side salad, roll with butter, pasta with homemade marinara and a homemade meatball or pasta with butter plus a Special Homemade Valentine Dessert!

### **Tuesday, February 22 - "Two" sday celebration!**

**\$5.00** - the ultimate taco Tuesday featuring two beef tacos with cheese and sour cream.

Any questions or concerns please email: Colleen Rutzler - [cdrutzler@gmail.com](mailto:cdrutzler@gmail.com)

Most Blessed Sacrament (MBS) Catholic School is seeking a qualified individual to fill the position of Office Manager. This position will be responsible for performing administrative activities that support the mission of the school while executing the needs of the students, parents, faculty, and community. Please click on the following link for the full job description. [Click HERE](#)

## From the Health Suite

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

**ILLNESS:** If your child has any symptoms of illness, please do not send them to school. Instead, please reach out to your child's healthcare provider or our school nurse for further guidance. If your child has COVID or is in close contact with anyone known or suspected of having COVID, please let our school nurse know. We have a collective responsibility to help keep our students and staff healthy.

**ATTENDANCE:** If your child will be absent for any reason, please remember to email [attendance@mbscs.org](mailto: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](mailto:mlewis@mbscs.org) or by phone at 410-208-1600 during the school day.

**ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS:** Please be advised that in order to volunteer at MBS you are asked to wear a mask while inside our school. If you aren't feeling 100% healthy, or if you have been in close contact with someone with COVID in the last 10 days, we ask that you hold off on volunteering at this time. Volunteers will no longer be asked their vaccination or testing status.

## 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 a fun way to get involved please be sure to email us or sign up today! Email : [HSA@mbscs.org](mailto:HSA@mbscs.org)

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

3/18 Mini Golf Tournament (adults only event): [Mini Golf](#)

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

TBD End of the year celebration [End of the year celebration](#)

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

### **Calendar of Events:**

2/4 - 2/18 - Read - A - Thon

2/18 - Spirit Day- Read-A-Thon Bingo due

3/18 - Mini Golf Tournament (adults only)

4/8 - Color Run for the playground fund, 'MBS at Play'

\* Rain date 4/29

## **Mark your Calendars**

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Fundraiser- 2/18 1-4 pm Game World  
Unlimited laser tag and unlimited golf for \$15.  
Bring cash for food and arcade games.

## Coming Up:

2/4- Early Dismissal

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

2/21- No school- President's Day

Link to school calendar below:

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

## Athletic Corner

THANK YOU:

We would like to thank our basketball coaches for a great season. Thank you, Gene Rutzler (Varsity/JV Girls), Melanie Wooldridge (Varsity/JV Girls), Stephen King (JV Boys) and Scot Eberly (Varsity Boys).

We would also like to thank some score table helpers: Dylan Ward (8<sup>th</sup> Grade), Alex Behornar (8<sup>th</sup> Grade), Madalynn Rutzler (7<sup>th</sup> Grade), Grayson Wooldridge (5<sup>th</sup> Grade) and Nicolas Haskell (4<sup>th</sup> Grade).

### **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. 8<sup>th</sup> 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.