

Dolphin Days

Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School



February 24, 2022

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Ash Wednesday is one of the most important holy days in the liturgical calendar. Ash Wednesday opens Lent, a season of fasting and prayer. The practice includes wearing ashes on the head. The ashes symbolize the dust from which God made us. Writings from the Second-century Church refer to the wearing of ashes as a sign of penance. Priests administer ashes during Mass, and all are invited to accept the ashes as a visible symbol of penance. Here at MBS, the students will be attending Mass on Ash Wednesday instead of our normal Thursday schedule. On Thursday, the students will be having a presentation by Ms. Peisinger regarding the Rosary and the Brown Scapular. In the weeks to come, the students will continue to concentrate on the three pillars of Lent: Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving.

We are currently in the season of Open Registration, and we continue to have a strong enrollment. We had a successful open house last week, and we are getting close to filling several classes. All current MBS families that plan on returning are strongly encouraged to re-register as soon as possible. Parents, students, faculty, and staff should be proud of the impact we are having as faith-filled leaders within the community.

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



Click on the following link for a registration form. <https://tinyurl.com/MBSRegistration>.

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@mbcs.org.

Tomorrow is the last day to turn in the Hit the Books bookmarks.

Tomorrow, February 25, is a school wide clean-up day in preparation for our accreditation visit next week. Please send in buckets, sponges, and paper towels with your student to help with the clean-up.

Lunchroom



March is upon us!

Tuesday, March 1st Mardi Gras

We will celebrate with freshly made beignets, dusted with powdered sugar and served with chocolate sauce.
\$3.00 per student

Wednesday, March 16 Theater Day

We will watch the live show of The Aristocats presented by our intermediate pod students.

Bagged Lunch Options:

Burger, cheeseburger, or hot dog served with popcorn and a cookie.

\$5.00 per student

NEW MENU ITEM for March

French Toast Casserole- sweet, cinnamon custard style bake served with breakfast syrup.

Look for upcoming Maryland Day specials on March 25th.

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.

Coming Up:

2/25- School clean up day

2/28-3/3- Accreditation Team visit

3/4- End of trimester 2

3/11-No School

3/14-No School, Professional development for teachers

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:

4/8 - Color Run for the playground fund, 'MBS at Play' *
Rain date 4/29 Sign up to volunteer: [Color Run Volunteer](#)
6/16 - End of the Year Celebration Sign up to Volunteer: [End of the year Celebration](#)

Read-A-Thon donations being accepted through March 4th. Please make sure you students are going to the prize store to pick out prizes.

Athletic Corner



GIRLS' SOFTBALL INFORMATION:

Girls' softball will have their first practice on Tuesday, March 22 from 3:15 to 4:45pm. Practices and home games will take place across the street at Showell Park. Students in grades 5-8 are eligible to play. The season will go from March 22nd until May 19th. Our team will be led by Coach Josh Esworthy. Please let me know if you are interested in being an assistant coach. All players will need a fielder's face guard (~\$30) and gray softball pants. The following items must be turned in before a player is cleared to play: (1) Sports Physical/Physician Exam from within the last year. (2) \$50 sports fee. (3) Online documents found here:

<https://mostblessedsacramentschool.com/forms/>.

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.

MARINES FITNESS CHALLENGE:

The Marine Corps League will be here March 8th and March 9th. In PE, students in Grades 3-8 will perform different fitness challenges. The Marine Corps League will then recognize those that finish 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each grade.

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.