

Dolphin Days

Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School



March 3, 2022

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As we enter March, we will explore the sixth Spiritual Work of Mercy-Bear Wrongs Patiently. Often it seems like an innate desire, when wronged by someone, to seek retribution or even revenge. The sixth Spiritual Work of Mercy challenges us to two difficult responses when we have not been treated in the way we believe we should have been treated. First, we are called to “bear the wrong.” In other words, we are not to attempt to get even with the offender when we are mistreated. Second, we are to bear the wrong “patiently.” Lent is a time of Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving. May we pray for those who have hurt us, abstain from anger, and revenge, and give to those who need our forgiveness.

Today, each student received a packet containing a rosary and a brown scapular, which have been blessed, from Rosaries & Scapulars Initiative. This company is led by Mr. Maggio, a member of St. Ann’s Parish. Ms. Peisinger, the PK3 assistant, presented the packets and explained the contents, and asked the students to keep them in a safe place. During the upcoming weeks of Lent, the students will have the opportunity to be unified in prayer. We are grateful for the support and education of Mr. Maggio and Ms. Peisinger.

The accreditation site visit and evaluation are complete! I am indebted to the amazing faculty and staff for their arduous work and dedication to this process. Thank you to the advisory board members, priests, parents, and students who took time out of their day to represent MBS during the questions and evaluations. We are an amazing community striving to help create a better environment for our families.

Mrs. Stillman
Principal



URGENT - The application period for the Diocese of Wilmington’s tuition assistance program through FACTS is still open and the deadline is tomorrow March 4. A family must have processed an application through this program IN ORDER to be considered for or receive any type of tuition assistance through MBS for the 2022/2023 school year.

School News



YEARBOOK

Thank you to everyone who submitted a drawing for the yearbook cover contest. The winner of the contest is Maximo Castellanos in 7th grade. Congratulations Maximo!!

Look out for the yearbook order form in this week’s Thursday folder.

Please see in the family’s Thursday folder the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl. This program invites us to reflect on the challenges of global hunger and how we can care for others in need.

There was a nice article written about our very own young author and illustrator, Maximo Casellanos (7th grade) in the Out & About Magazine from Wilmington, DE. Please find the article in the link below.

<https://outandabouthow.com/2022/01/27/worth-recognizing-for-the-love-of-books-2/>

Lunchroom

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

Friday, March 25-Maryland Day

Celebrating and embracing Maryland and it’s history.

Old Bay French Fries

Fresh French fries tossed in classic Old Bay seasoning.

\$3.00 per student

Sweet sugar cookies

Iced as Our State Flower

The Black Eyed Susan

\$1.00 each

NEW MENU ITEM for March

Taco Tuesday!

2 Lean, seasoned beef tacos served with shredded lettuce, sharp cheddar, sour cream and salsa.



From the Health Suite

MASKING: The federal mandate for mask wearing on public transportation has been lifted. Therefore, masks are no longer required on our school buses.

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. If your child has COVID or is in close contact with anyone known or suspected of having COVID, please let our school nurse know.

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. If your child has COVID or is in close contact with anyone known or suspected of having COVID, please let our school nurse know.

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.

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:

3/18: Potluck breakfast signup for staff lunch
Signup to contribute to staff lunch: [St.Patricks Day Staff Potluck](#)

3/18: Spirit Day and Alley Oops Fundraiser.
Please join us from 4-9 pm for some Friday fun and dine and donate on food and drinks.

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

6/16 - End of the Year Celebration, Sign up to Volunteer: [End of the year Celebration](#)

Sign up today: [I want to run or walk in the event](#)
Sign up to sponsor the event: [I would like to Sponsor the event!](#)

Sign up to volunteer: [Color Run Volunteer](#)

Coming Up:

3/4- End of trimester 2

3/11-No School

3/14-No School, Professional development for teachers

3/18 Report Cards

***Please note that the April book fair has been canceled.**

Link to school calendar below:

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

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/>.

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.