

Dolphin Days



Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

September 22, 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.

The Catholic Church has a history of social teaching that goes back centuries and provides a compelling challenge for living responsibly and building a just society. The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred, and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. Here at MBS, we strive to teach each student that every person is precious, that people are more important than things, and that the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the life and dignity of the human person.

We are in our third week of school and the routines are beginning to take shape. I would like to extend a thank you to the parents who sent in supplies for the Pizza and Prize Hot Lunch Kickoff. We had an amazing group of parent volunteers who helped by donating, preparing, and serving the lunches.

The MBS band is off and playing! Students are pulled from rotating classes on Mondays to have lessons with Mrs. Adams. If your child is interested in joining, please contact the school office.

The students have had an amazing week exploring the new playground. I would like to give a shout out to Mrs. Manns and Carrie Coots who spearheaded this project for MBS. I would also like to say thank you to the Home and School Association for their support in the fundraising efforts and to Mrs. Littleton for coordinating with the vendor to make phase one happen. Now on to phase two!

This weekend at each of the Masses throughout the Diocese of Wilmington, there will be a representative speaking about the Share in the Spirit collection for tuition assistance. This will be the second collection at each Mass. All funds raised through this collection are used exclusively to support tuition assistance. Each year our MBS families are invited to apply through the Vision for the Future for tuition assistance. Last year 29 students received some level of tuition assistance in order to make Catholic education affordable for their family. The 2022-2023 online applications are now being accepted through January 21, 2023.

Mrs. Stillman
Principal



Library Corner

It has been a pleasure getting to know the students at MBS. They all have been very welcoming and are excited to be back in the routine of school. Our first Middle School book club was a resounding success. Seventeen students relaxed in the library and read for a solid 90 minutes! We are reading *The Old Willis Place* by Mary Downing Hahn. I am looking forward to our discussion of the book and the literary elements the students gleaned.

Our 4th and 5th grade lunch bunch book group is off to a great start. The students have so much interest that I might have to divide this group. That is a good thing!!

On the horizon is the formation of the Student Council. Please look for permission slips coming home for middle school students and fifth graders. The Student Council encourages and develops leadership qualities that they will use for life. I have begun discussing this with them in my classes, and I am encouraged by their questions.

I am looking forward to this school year with the students.

Marie Northam
Librarian and Media Coordinator

School News

Please look for the **Instructions to Access Power School**, for parents, in your child's classroom take home folders.

We want to congratulate Maximo Castellanos, in 8th grade, for being chosen as the Gold Medal Winner in the category Charlie Ericksen Best Book Written by a Youth for the 2022 International Latino Book Awards for his book *Dr. Pren y el Ataque de los Germenés*. Way to go Maximo!



Coming Up

Sept 26—Oct 6 Renaissance Star Assessment

Sept 27 and 28—School Photos

class and individual photos

Dress Uniform is to be worn. No Gym uniforms

Link to school calendar below:

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

From the Health Suite

Many of you have already turned in the student health history update that was in your back-to-school night folders, and/or a new physical. Thank you for that! If you haven't done so yet, please remember to do so that we can keep your student's medical information up to date at school.

Students who need medication during school hours will need to have a new order from their primary care provider and parent/guardian signature on file in the health room for this school year. Please do not send these medications to school in your child's backpack. An adult should bring them, in their original container, to the school nurse directly. Our nurse is on duty from 7:30am -3:30pm daily. The medication authorization form, along with any other important medical forms, can be found on our school website under the 'our community' section at <https://mostblessedsacramentschool.com/md-catholic-private-school-community/catholic-school-parents/forms/>

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.

Counselor Corner

Middle School Parents – this week we met and talked about goal setting and our future visions. The students did an activity where they were to write down what they see if they imagine their 18 year old self. The students learned the importance of goal setting. We talked about the importance of setting achievable goals to move forward and find a sense of pride. Parents, talk to your students about their goals and their future. We want them all to achieve goals and feel successful!

Love and Prayers, Theresa Gabbard

Athletics

Ice Cream Tuesdays: The MBS Athletic Program Ice Cream will start next Tuesday, September 27th after each lunch period. It is not too late to pre-pay for the entire year. Please write a check for \$35 payable to MBSCS and write in your child's name and grade level (only available in K-8th grade) on the memo line. If paying cash, the price will be \$1.50.

Upcoming Games:

Tuesday, 9/27: Soccer @ Salisbury Christian, Boys. Early Dismissal 2:35pm, game time: 4:00pm

Tuesday, 9/27: Volleyball @ Salisbury Christian (7th/8th). Early Dismissal 2:35pm, game time: 4:00pm

Thursday, 9/29: Soccer @ Seaside Christian Academy, Girls. Early Dismissal, 2:35pm, game time: 4:00pm

Thursday, 9/29: Volleyball @ Epworth. Early Dismissal 2:15pm, game time, 4:00pm

Thursday, 9/29: Golf@ The Salisbury School (Elks Club). Early Dismissal, 2:35pm, Match Time: 4:00pm

Lunchroom

We recommend placing orders for the week on Sunday, by 9:00pm. Please go online to order lunches.

Log in <https://mbscs.ahotlunch.com/login>
school code is 137MBS.

Ms. Clubb and Mrs. Rutzler
cdruzler@gmail.com

HSA News

The HSA is busy planning our 2022-2023 school year and we need YOU! There are several opportunities both big and small for involvement within the HSA and lots of ways to volunteer at the school. *If you are interested in being a part of the HSA this year, please let us know. Email us: HSA@mbscs.org*

Need to record FIP hours, please use this link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeZVLeYuuJ-u1JrW2he_kxc4lcehtxPx14RM-0a6v6omLHrlg/viewform

Calendar of events:

9/26—Opening Meeting—please join us for the 1st meeting of the year from 5:30-7:30pm.

10/14—Spirit Day

11/18—Annual Gala at Lighthouse Sound

Our Theme: One Body in Christ: Part One—The Life and Dignity of the Human Person

Each person is sacred. God calls us to be kind in words and actions.

We are not to destroy another human being with our words or actions.

One Body in Christ