

Dolphin Days



Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

September 29, 2022

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As we move into the month of October, we continue to focus on the importance of respecting life. The Catholic Church in the United States observes October as "Respect Life Month". We believe that God created man and woman in his image (Genesis 1:26–27) and because of this all people have inherent dignity. We believe that every life is sacred and that no life—born or unborn—is disposable. All the principles of Catholic social teaching flow from the core belief that every person has inherent dignity that must be respected. This month, we will introduce and explore the second Catholic Social Justice Teaching which is Call to Family, Community, and Participation.

Vision for the Future 2023-2024 application: process through FACTS window has begun for the Vision of the Future 2023-2024 application process. This timing is a change from last year. Any family currently receiving or would like to request tuition assistance will need to complete this application. The 2022-2023 online applications are now being accepted through January 21, 2023.

Blessing of the Pets: Please join us on Tuesday, **October 4** for the Blessing of the Pets. Bring your furry and not so furry friends to the prayer garden area. We will begin promptly at 2:30 with the blessing and then students will return to the classroom to gather their belongings before being dismissed. Dismissal procedures will be the same as usual so you may park your car in the dismissal line and join us in the garden area.

Family Survey: The deadline for returning the Family Survey Form is **October 1**. This data is collected and used to help our school participate in government funding. It is **extremely important** that we receive a completed form from each family. Please take time to respond to this request. Your participation will help fund future endeavors here at MBS.

State of the School Address: Please mark your calendars for the upcoming State of the School Address. This meeting will begin at 6:00 in the cafeteria on **October 5**. Hope to see you there!

One Body in Christ,
Mrs. Stillman
Principal



School News

Renaissance Testing: We have completed the first week of Renaissance testing. We will continue next week with reports being sent home on Thursday, *October 13*.

Forms to send back to school: Publicity Release, Family Directory, Permanent Records, Health History, Handbook Acknowledgement, Volunteer Covenant, Family Survey, Technology Acceptable Use Agreement and Device Agreements (for those receiving Chromebooks).

Share in the Spirit: We thank all of our students, parents, grandparents, and teachers that spoke at mass last week-end to promote this much needed collection. Thank you to the students who wore their MBS uniforms with pride. It truly does make a difference.



Coming Up

Sept 26—Oct 6 Renaissance Star Assessment
October 1—Family Survey Due
October 4—Blessing of Pets
October 5—State of the School Address

Link to school calendar below:

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

From the Health Suite

Flu season officially starts in October. The CDC recommends annual flu vaccination for most people ages 6 months and up, and an updated COVID-19 booster vaccination for those eligible. If you have any questions about vaccinations, please reach out to your primary care provider. To schedule a vaccine, call your primary care provider, or visit one of the following websites:

<https://worcesterhealth.org/covid-19/covid-vaccine>

<https://www.atlanticgeneral.org/community-health-wellness/2022-flu-shot-clinics/>

<https://www.atlanticgeneral.org/patients-visitors/covid-19-updates/vaccine/>

<https://www.tidalhealth.org/medical-care/staying-well/flu-shots>

<https://coronavirus.delaware.gov/fight-the-flu/flu-vaccine-finder/>

<https://coronavirus.delaware.gov/vaccine/where-can-i-get-my-vaccine/>

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

This week our middle school classes talked about test preparations for Renaissance testing. We talked about getting the proper amount of sleep, staying off technology an hour before bedtime, eating a nutritious breakfast and doing our very best while we test (and every day in school). This discussion opened up some talk about technology use. We will be focusing on this topic often this year. Stay tuned.

Athletics

Upcoming Games:

Tuesday, 10/4: Soccer @ Worcester Prep, Girls. Early Dismissal 2:35pm, game time: 4:00pm

Tuesday, 10/4: Volleyball @ Salisbury Christian. Game time: 4:00pm

Thursday, 10/6: Soccer @ Lighthouse Christian. Game time: 4:00pm

Thursday, 10/6: Volleyball @ Lighthouse Christian. Game time for 6th/7th: 4:00pm, for 7th/8th: ~4:45pm

Thursday, 10/6: Golf v St. Francis & W.P (Ocean Resorts). Early Dismissal, 2:35pm, Match Time: 4:00pm

I want to thank Jen Bunting, Malorie Fager, Travis Fones, Cathryn Reed, Stephen Sullivan, and Steve Wanner for helping with Flag Football this past Monday. It was a good season thanks to their help. Please email me at jhaskell@mbscs.org if you would like to help next week. The program is not possible without parent assistance.

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.

“Lettuce” Talk about hot lunch!

Thank you and we appreciate all of our amazing families that are ordering lunch for their students. Prizes are back—look for blue tape under tray to receive a prize. TACO Tuesday is in full swing and our a la carte items are flying off the counter.

Please note, PIZZA days are on Wednesdays this month.

We will have a special Halloween lunch of Mummy Dog and Brains as well as Monster Mash.

Ms. Clubb and Mrs. Rutzler

cdrutzler@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. Email us: HSA@mbscs.org

Need to record HSA FIP hours, please use this link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeZVLeYuu-u1JrW2he_kxc4lcehtxPxI4RM-0a6v6omLHrIlg/viewform

Calendar of events:

10/14—Spirit Day

11/18—Spirit Day

11/18—Annual Gala at Lighthouse Sound

12/16—Spirit Day&Night, Drop&Shop at Berlin Activities Depot from 7-9pm (pre-registration required, forms will go home)

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