

# Dolphin Days



Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

October 27, 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 Call to Family, Community, and Participation is certainly evident in Saint Luke's Gospel account about meals. Through the meals with Jesus, "saints" and "sinners" are invited to the banquet in the Kingdom of God. Meals are, or should be, a significant part of our lives as we seek to develop our Call to Family, Community, and Participation. Whether a daily, weekly, or other-time family meal or the Eucharistic meal each weekend at Mass, it is through the meal that we come to know one another and Jesus more intimately and develop our relationships. Here at MBS, we come to the table each Thursday at our school Mass. In addition, we share the spirit of community during our lunch and invite families to participate as volunteers to build on that sense of oneness. Each day, we strive to come together as "One Body in Christ".

**Halloween Parade and Festivities** are Monday, October 31. Parents are invited to join us for the custom parade at 8:30am, in the school cafeteria.

To celebrate **All Saints Day** here at MBS, the 4<sup>th</sup> grade students will dress up like their saint and present their short speech on the life of their selected on November 1<sup>st</sup>. It is sure to be a special All Saints Day here at MBS.

The Knights of Columbus will be here on Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> for their annual **Soccer Shoot Out**. If your child is in Grades 1-8, please make sure they wear their P.E. uniform and a good pair of athletic shoes on Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>.

One Body in Christ,  
*Mrs. Stillman*  
Principal



## School News



Congratulations to our Student Council Officers and Representatives. The students will be officially sworn in and receive their pins after Mass on November 3. Parents are welcome.

*Presidents: Nolan Soares*  
*Vice-President: Lila Gunther*  
*Secretary: Tenley Littleton*  
*Treasurer: Makenzie Littleton*  
*8th Grade Representative: Mason Hetherington*  
*7th Grade Representative: Mia Genga*  
*6th Grade Representative: Devyn Dowling*  
*5th Grade Representative: Trey Deale*  
*2nd through 4th Grade Representative: Adelyn McGuinness*  
*Prek3 through 1st Grade Representative: Nathan Morris*

**Storybook Pumpkins** winners will be announced during our Halloween activities day. Please remember to take your pumpkins home by Monday, October 31st.

The **Scholastic Bookfair** is scheduled for November 7-11 with varying times. The students will come to the bookfair during their regularly scheduled Library and Tech class. <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/mostblessedsacramentschool>  
If you would like to volunteer or if you have questions, please email Mrs. Northam: [mnortham@mbscs.org](mailto:mnortham@mbscs.org)

## 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!**

**Oct. 31**—Monster Mash and Mummy and Brains are on the menu. Place your orders by 9pm on the Oct. 30.

**November: Check out the new menu items.**

Lunch fun... help us fill Gerty the Grateful Turkey's feather's

Ms. Clubb and Mrs. Rutzler  
[cdrutzler@gmail.com](mailto:cdrutzler@gmail.com)

## Coming Up

**Oct 31:** Halloween Costumes and Parade

**Nov 1:** Winter Weather Uniform Begins, All Saints Day

**Nov 9:** 101 Dalmatians Performance, 6:30pm

Link to school calendar below:

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

## **From the Health Suite**

"We've seen an uptick in illness in the community, and I wanted to take a moment to thank our MBS families for doing your part to help keep students and staff healthy at our school. While it's no longer expected that you stay home for every sniffle, you have been keeping them home for the bigger things and keeping us informed along the way.

It's no secret that all the regular illnesses are back and predicted to be worse this year. While we'd all love to put the last couple of years behind us, it has reminded us how to slow or prevent the spread of illness. Please practice thorough hand washing habits and work with your children on keeping their hands away from their eyes, nose and mouth unless they've just washed their hands. Help them build a healthy immune system by eating a rainbow of fruits and vegetables, drinking plenty of water, and staying active.

If your child needs to stay home from school for any reason, please email [attendance@mbscs.org](mailto:attendance@mbscs.org) or call the school and let us know.

## **Counselor Corner**

In middle school we will be starting lessons on Self-Esteem. Stay tuned.

**Socktober:** Thank you to everyone who donated socks for SOCKTOBER! The socks will be delivered to Diakonia this week.

**Box of Joy:** Our school wide Service Project Box of Joy has begun!! Please donate items to fill the boxes that will be sent to children in need. Refer to the red flyer that was sent home last week. We will collect items for the boxes from now until Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>. We will also be collecting \$9 checks made to CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH to help with the shipping of the boxes.

Parents, feel free to reach out to me with any questions or concerns! Love and Prayers, Theresa Gabbard [tgabbard@mbscs.org](mailto:tgabbard@mbscs.org).



## **Spirit Wear Store is Open**

Show your school spirit and place your orders by clicking on the link below

<https://mbs2022spiritwear-store.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

## **Athletics**

***Coach Needed for JV Boys basketball for 6th and 7th grades.*** Please email [jhaskell@mbscs.org](mailto:jhaskell@mbscs.org) if interested. The season goes from November 8 to January 11. MBS athletics are only possible when parents volunteer to coach.

### ***Fall Sports Recognition Assembly***

Please save the date. We will have our Fall Sports Recognition assembly on Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-1:45pm. Parents are encouraged to attend.

### ***THANK YOU!***

We would like to thank our coaches for a great fall season: Steve Wanner (Girls Volleyball), Christa Gunther (Girls Volleyball), Nicholas Soares (Co-Ed Soccer), Kim Mihaly (Co-Ed Golf), Hazel Freeman (Co-Ed Golf).

We would also like to thank the following people for their help during the fall season: Aaron Dale (Co-Ed Golf), Andrew Houen (Co-Ed Golf), Travis Fones (Flag Football), Stephen Sullivan (Flag Football), Cathryn Reed (Flag Football), Jen Bunting (Flag Football), Colleen Rutzler (Decorative Hair Ties, Certificates), Jessie Simpson (Girls Volleyball), Jeff Fields (Golf Director- Ocean Resorts Golf Club).

## **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](mailto:HSA@mbscs.org)

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

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeZVLeYuuJ-u1JrW2he\\_kxc4lcehtxPx14RM-0a6v6omLHrIg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeZVLeYuuJ-u1JrW2he_kxc4lcehtxPx14RM-0a6v6omLHrIg/viewform)

### **Calendar of events:**

**10/28**—Last day to purchase spirit day shirts

**10/31**—**Halloween Morning Fun**, Sign-Up to Volunteer

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b044baea72fa4f49-halloween1>

**11/3**—8th Grade Fundraiser: Dine and Donate w/Toast

**11/18**—Spirit Day (no spirit night due to the Gala)

**11/18**—Annual Gala at Lighthouse Sound. Tickets on-sale soon. For gift donations or to sponsor, email HSA.

**12/1**—Berlin Christmas Parade. To volunteer, sign-up

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b4fabae2aa1f58-christmas>

**12/5-12/8**—Little Shoppers. Volunteer sign-up <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b044baea72fa4f49-little>

**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 Two—Call to Family, Community and Participation***

***Each person is sacred. Respect others. See each other as friends.***

***Sacrifice and love others. Inspire a life of Self-giving.***

*One Body in Christ*