

Dolphin Days



Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

November 10, 2022

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Some people mistakenly believe that they always have all rights in a democratic society. However, we know that such is not the case. The reality is that my rights end at the place where your rights begin. The third theme of Catholic Social Teaching reminds us that all people have rights and responsibilities. We are not so free or foolish as to disregard the rights of others in our relationships with them. Just because some thing or action is beneficial to one must be weighed against its impact on another. If we strive to be more conscious of impact, we shall certainly achieve the correct understanding of rights in encounters with others. Here at MBS, we work towards educating our students on the impact of our words as well as our silence on the rights of others.

Vision for the Future 2023-2024: The application process, through FACTS, is open until January 21, 2023. Any family currently receiving or would like to request tuition assistance will need to complete this application. Please contact Mrs. Gunther by email: cgunther@mbscs.org or 410-208-1600, with questions or help with the application process.

Background Clearance Reminder: **If it has been five (5) years since you last received your background clearance, you will need to have an updated clearance completed. Clearances are good for five (5) years and expire at that point.** If you're volunteering in the building, with athletics, or chaperoning on field trips, you must complete a background clearance and sign the Volunteer Covenant. Please contact the Office Manager, Anna Hoge for further information.

Veteran's Day: To celebrate Veteran's Day, students are to wear their school uniforms with red, white, and blue accessories. Veterans Day is a good time to remember that our freedom isn't guaranteed. It's protected by the men and women in our Armed Services. To all those who have served, and those who continue to serve, thank you for your sacrifice, your bravery, and the example you set for us all. May God bless you all the days of your lives.

Trimester I: The end of the first trimester is fast approaching—November 22. Please check PowerSchool for missing assignments and work with your student to understand their grades.

One Body in Christ,
Mrs. Stillman
Principal



Spirit Wear Store is Open

Show your school spirit and place your orders
by **November 16, 2022**

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

School News

Yearbook 8th Grade Tribute Page: Orders for full or half page 8th grade tribute ads are due with payment on Friday, **November 18, 2022**. This is a firm deadline. No exceptions. For any questions please contact Mrs. Amanda Evans at amanda.kruper.evans@gmail.com.

Family Directory: Look for the directory in the Thursday Folders.



Coming Up

Nov 11: Veterans Day: Wear Red/White/Blue Accessories with regular school uniform

Nov 18: Spirit Day

Nov 18: EARLY Dismissal, noon, No Aftercare

Nov 22: EARLY Dismissal, noon, No Aftercare

Nov 22: Trimester I ends

Nov 23-27: Thanksgiving Holiday, No school

Nov 27: Advent Begins

Nov 28: School Re-opens

Link to school calendar below:

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

From the Health Suite

Handwashing is the most effective way to keep germs away. With cold and flu season in full swing, please practice good hand hygiene with your children, remind them to cover their coughs and sneezes, and keep them home if they are experiencing flu-like symptoms.

Counselor Corner

All grades are working on counseling lessons this month pertaining to Self-Esteem. We are talking, reading books and doing activities that help our children realize their life is a gift from God and we all need to take care of this precious gift by believing in ourselves and helping build one another up. Parents, you can help your child have a healthy self-esteem by doing the following: Love them, Pay attention, Set Limits, Praise, Listen and Love some more!

Box of Joy: Parents, we cannot thank you all enough, we have reached our Box of Joy goal by filling 100 boxes!!! I will send the accurate number in next week's newsletter. The 8th grade continues to help gather and pack final boxes. Thank you all for the items and checks donated. You all have helped your student see the good in serving others and we will help over 100 children receive a Box of Joy this Christmas!

Athletics

Fall Sports Uniforms: All uniforms used during the fall season (soccer jersey/socks, volleyball jersey) need to be returned to Mr. Haskell. An inventory was taken at the start of the fall season. Any player who does not return their jersey will be charged a \$30 replacement fee.

Fall Sports Recognition: We will have our fall sports recognition assembly on Tuesday, November 29th from 1:00pm-1:45pm. Our golf, volleyball and soccer teams will be recognized and celebrated. All athlete-parents may attend. We will also recognize our 8th grade golf players and their parents at this event.

Basketball Sport Fees: Please remember to turn in your \$50 sport fee for basketball. Players will not be able to play November 30th unless the sport fee has been paid. The money is needed to pay for our two basketball referees each game.

Upcoming Basketball Schedule:

Girls (All): Monday, 11/14 (3:00-5:15pm), Wednesday, 11/16 (3:00-5:15pm)
Boys (JV): Tuesday, 11/15 (3:00-4:00pm), Thursday, 11/17 (3:00-4:00pm)
Boys (Varsity): Tuesday, 11/15 (3:00-4:45pm), Thursday, 11/17 (3:00-4:45pm)

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!

Join in some lunchtime fun by helping us fill Gerty the Grateful turkey's feathers in, as well as a chance to win a free hot lunch in December!

As we look forward to the Holiday Season, we will offer a la carte gift certificates for purchase in the denominations of \$.50, \$1.00, \$5.00, and \$10.00. These make great gifts for your students, their classmates, and of course for their teachers! Order forms are included in the Thursday folders.

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/1FAIpQLSeZVLeYuuJ-u1JrW2he_kxc4lcehtxPx14RM-0a6v6omLHrlg/viewform

Calendar of events:

11/18—Spirit Day (no spirit night due to the Gala)
11/18—Annual Gala at Lighthouse Sound. Tickets are on sale now. 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, ages 5+, forms to register will go home)

Our Theme: One Body in Christ: Part Three—Rights and Responsibilities

Each person has a right to life.

We have a responsibility to protect and respect each person's right to life.

One Body in Christ