**Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School** 

**November 17 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.

Every day, I am moved and inspired by what I see. I marvel at the incredible devotion of our staff and their unique ability to teach and inspire our children. Every day, I celebrate the amazing support of our parents and community.

I believe that the success of our school is built on a foundation of mutual respect and inclusiveness. Every day, dedicated teachers and staff nurture a culture of fairness, love and caring, all focused on the goal of providing a safe learning environment for our students and families. MBS is committed to continuing this focus and supporting our families during the school day and beyond.

During this time of Thanksgiving, I want to share my gratitude and thank you for letting us be part of your child's lives. This is a wonderful time of the year to get together with friends and family to celebrate and be thankful for all the wonderful people in our lives, and for the gift of life granted to us by our Lord. On behalf of the MBS staff, I would like to thank you for your continued support and wish you all a safe and happy holiday. We will see everyone back here on November 28<sup>th</sup>.

8th Grade Service Trip: On Tuesday, our 8<sup>th</sup> grade helped repair a handicap ramp for an Ocean City resident, with the help of Chesapeake Housing Mission. Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade did an amazing job! They worked hard, had fun and saw the reward of serving others. Thank you to Chesapeake Housing Mission and our wonderful parents who chaperoned this trip! Thank you, 8<sup>th</sup> grade and may God bless you all!

One Body in Christ,

Mrs. Stillman

Principal





Piano class fees (\$55) for the second trimester are due November 22. Please encourage your child to practice at home.

The Winter Piano/Band recital is Wednesday, December 14 at 6:30pm. Students in second year piano and higher will have a piano recital piece to begin practicing over Thanksgiving break. First year piano students are not performing.

The Christmas Program is Wednesday, **December 21** at 6:30pm. Please contact Mrs. Cover at jcover@mbscs.org if your child is unable to attend. The requested attire for students is as follows: Preschool is Christmas best attire; K-2nd is Christmas best with footwear for dancing; 3rd-8th boys is white button up shirt with optional tie and black slacks. No sneakers; 3rd-8th girls is white shirt with black slacks or knee length black skirt. No sneakers.

# **School News**

We hope to see everyone at the Lighthouse Sound, located at 12723 St Martins Neck Rd #1, Bishopville, MD for our annual **Gala** on Friday, Nov 18 starting at 7pm.

Yearbook 8th Grade Tribute Page: Due with payment on Nov 18, 2022. No exceptions.

Thank you, parents, students, and faculty, for supporting this year's **Scholastic Bookfair!** It was a resounding success to support our library and provide books into the hands of our students. Thank you to the parents who donated their time and attention in helping our students. Also, thank you to the middle school students who helped set up and take down the bookfair and also assisted with the younger grades in making selections.

# **Coming Up**

Nov 18: Spirit Day

**Nov 18:** EARLY Dismissal, noon, No Aftercare **Nov 22:** EARLY Dismissal, noon, No Aftercare

Nov 22: Trimester I ends

Nov 24: No Dolphin Days or Thursday Folders **Nov 23-27:** Thanksgiving Holiday, No school

Nov 27: Advent Begins

Nov 28: School Re-opens

Nov 28—Dec 1: Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Due: See flyer for details

Link to school calendar below:

https://mostblessedsacramentschool.com/md-catholicprivate-school-community/catholic-school-parents/k-12calendar/

#### 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

Box of Joy: Thank you all for your kind and generous donations for the BOX OF JOY service project! We exceeded our 100 box goal! We just sent 116 Boxes of Joy to 116 little children in need. We also will be send 96 checks to help with shipping and handling for Cross Catholic Outreach to send the boxes! I cannot thank you all enough! You all always continue to show your children the call to serve others. THANK YOU! THANK YOU! May God bless you all!





### **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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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, 11/21 (3:00-5:15pm) Boys (JV): None Boys (Varsity): None

# "Lettuce" Talk about Hot Lunch

We recommend placing orders for the week on Sunday, by 9:00pm. Please go online to order lunches. Log in <a href="https://mbscs.ahotlunch.com/loginschool">https://mbscs.ahotlunch.com/loginschool</a> code is 137MBS.

We thank our families for supporting Le Donna Cucina. We wish you a peaceful and blessed Thanksgiving.

Our students are filling up Gerty the Grateful turkey's feathers and it is heartwarming to see what each student is thankful for. We will announce our December free hot lunch winners on November 29th.

The holiday season brings busy schedules and we are here to help. We are offering a la carte gift certificates for purchase in the denominations of \$1.00, \$5.00, and \$10.00 and \$20.00. 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/1FAlpQLSeZVLeYuuJuJrW2he kxc4lcehtxPxl4RM-oa6v6omLHrlg/viewform

#### Calendar of events:

11/18—Spirit Day (no spirit night due to the Gala) 11/18—Annual Gala at Lighthouse Sound.

For gift donations or to sponsor, email HSA.

**12/1**—Berlin Christmas Parade. To volunteer, sign-up <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b4fabae2aa1f58-christmas">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b4fabae2aa1f58-christmas</a>

12/5-12/8—Little Shoppers. Volunteer sign-up <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b044baea72fa4f49-little">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b044baea72fa4f49-little</a>
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)
1/20—Spirit Day and Family B-I-N-G-O Night!

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