

# Dolphin Days



Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

January 26, 2023

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National Catholic Schools Week (CSW) is an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. Now entering its 49th anniversary year and is held a week in January. The theme is Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service. We have a week full of activities that help us **recognize the importance, the value, and the contribution of Catholic education makes in our lives, to the Church and the world.** We are unique because we provide the children **with the invaluable opportunity to expand their knowledge, explore their passions, create community, strengthen their sense of self and come to know God all in one place.** Please take a look at this week's Thursday Folder for the full list of activities.

One Body in Christ,  
*Mrs. Stillman*  
Principal



**Catholic Schools Week 2023**  
**January 29–February 4**

[www.NCEA.org/csw](http://www.NCEA.org/csw) #CSW23

## URGENT News

Vision of the Future Tuition Assistance Application, through the Diocese of Wilmington, is open until **January 31**. All families receiving assistance of **ANY** kind will need to complete this application. Please do not let this deadline pass. We will not be able to offer any assistance to any family that does not complete this application. If you are a **Helping Hands** family, you **MUST** complete this application first, for the Diocese.

If you need assistance with this process, please contact Mrs. Gunther at [cgunther@mbscs.org](mailto:cgunther@mbscs.org).

## Upcoming School Events

**Hit-the-Books** is back! Students need to read four (4) books in order to receive two (2) free tickets to a Delmarva Shorebirds game. Each student will receive a bookmark to record the books they read.

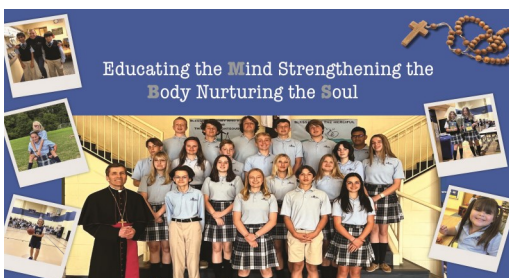
**Read-a-Thon** kick off is next week. Keep a look out for more information to come home with your students.

Student Council will be visiting each class during Catholic Schools Week to promote both of these events. Contact Mrs. Gunther at [cgunther@mbscs.org](mailto:cgunther@mbscs.org) with any questions.

## School News

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Re-registration is open for current families. The discounted rate of \$50 per family for returning students and new siblings ends on **Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>**. Make sure you turn in the signed form along with payment at time of re-registration. Please contact Mrs. Gunther with any questions.

This week our school published our first annual **State of the School Report**. Each family will be receiving one in the mail. In it you will find many of the great accomplishments of our wonderful school and hopefully be inspired to learn how our students are making a difference in school and in our community. Please be sure to read through it.



## Coming Up

**Jan 27: Trimester 2 Interim Reports**

**Jan 29 - Feb 3: Catholic Schools Week**

**Jan 29: Open House, 12pm-1pm**

**Jan 31: Vision for the Future, Tuition Assistance Applications are due**

**Feb 3—24: Read-a-Thon**

**Feb 6—15: Renaissance Star Assessments**

**Feb 17: HALF Day, Noon Dismissal, no lunch**

**Parent/Teacher Conferences 12:30-4:00pm**

**Extended Day is from 12-3:00pm**

Link to school calendar below:

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



## YEARBOOK

We are selling yearbooks online this year. To order: <https://tinyurl.com/BuyMBSYearbook>  
As a reminder, eighth graders receive a yearbook with the cost of their tribute full and half page ads. We have a few spots available to advertise in the yearbook. Please contact Amanda Evans at 302-236-6703 or [amanda.kruper.evans@gmail.com](mailto:amanda.kruper.evans@gmail.com) if your interested in this fun opportunity to support our school and leave a legacy for years to come!

## Athletics

### Upcoming Basketball Schedule:

#### GIRLS

- Mon, 1/30/2023: Practice, 3:00-5:15pm
- Tue, 1/31/2023: Game, Home v Pocomoke, 12:45pm
- Wed, 2/1/2023: Practice, 3:00 5:15pm
- Thu, 2/2/2023: Game, Home v Lighthouse Christian, 4:00pm
- Sat, 2/4/2023: Salisbury Christian Tournament, 10:00am—5:00pm

#### BOYS

- Tue, 1/31/2023: Varsity Boys Game, Home v Pocomoke, 1:45pm
- Thu, 2/2/2023: Varsity Boys Game, Home v Lighthouse Christian, 5:00pm



## Athletics Catholic Schools Week Activities

The MBS Athletic Department will have a fun Half-Court **Buzzer Beater Basketball Contest** on Friday, February 3rd. Entry will be \$5 for one shot (only one attempt per child). The event will take place in the gym during each lunch period. Contest winners will receive a gift card. The event is open to K-8<sup>th</sup> grade students and will be made easier for our younger grades (smaller distance, smaller ball, etc.) Please have your child bring their \$5 to lunch on Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

On Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, the **Knights of Columbus** will have their annual **Free Throw Challenge** here at MBS. Our 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students will participate in the event during P.E.

## “Lettuce” Talk about Hot Lunch

You will find our February menu in the Thursday folders. Please note that in Lent, beginning with and including Ash Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, we will not offer any meat options on Fridays.

Friday menus will include pizza, mac & cheese, brunch (without sausage) and NEW, warm pretzel sticks with cheese dip!

We will celebrate National Brownie Day, Mardi Gras, and National Chili Day in February. Also, be on the lookout for how your student can earn a free hot lunch.

**If there is a menu item you'd like to see, drop us a note.**

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

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

## HSA News

We are starting to plan for the 2023-24 school year if you are interested if being a part of the HSA please let us know.

Email us: [HSA@mbcs.org](mailto:HSA@mbcs.org)

Need to record HSA FIP hours, please use this link: <https://tinyurl.com/MBSFIP2>

### Calendar of Events:

- 1/31—HSA Sponsored Pancake Breakfast for Catholic Schools Week. If you are interested in helping please email the HSA.
- 2/17—**SAVE the Date!** Father/Daughter Dance, 6-8pm @ MBS. If you are interested in helping please email the HSA.
- 3/8—Spirit Day (*Revised date from calendar*)
- 4/28— **Save the Date!** COLOR Run @ MBS, Sponsorship opportunities

*Our Theme: One Body in Christ: Part Four—Preferential Option for the Poor*

*We care for people who are POOR and vulnerable.*

*We are aware of the needs of others. We do not use words or actions to attack or harm another.*

*One Body in Christ*