

Dolphin Days



Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

February 2, 2023

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MBS is having a fantastic Catholic Schools Week celebrating our parishes, our community, our students, our nation, vocations, our faculty, staff, and volunteers. We can't wait for our exciting staff vs. student volleyball match on Friday! We thank all of our students, staff, and parents for making this a fun and fulfilling week of sharing our faith, excellence in Catholic education, and service to others.

Renaissance Assessments: To learn more about the Star Assessment, please review the *FAMILY GUIDE to STAR ASSESSMENT* form in your Thursday folders, as well as in your homeroom teacher newsletters.

One Body in Christ,
Mrs. Stillman



Catholic Schools Week 2023
January 29–February 4

www.NCEA.org/csw #CSW23

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

The Knight of Columbus presented awards for the *Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest* last Sunday at the 11:30am Mass at St. Luke's Parish.

Congratulations to our 1st and 2nd place contest award winners!

- First Grade: 1st place, Marialuisa Almeida
2nd place, Charlie Rothschild
- Second Grade: 1st place, Nora Bunting
2nd place, Olivia Camilleri Pessoa
- Third Grade: 1st place, Clara Gallagher
2nd place, Aislynn Reed
- Fourth Grade: 1st place, Owen Schisler
2nd place, Ryan Nguyen
- Fifth Grade: 1st place, Bryn Wanner
- Sixth Grade: 1st place, Ethan Wild
2nd place, Murilo Almeida
- Seventh Grade: 1st place, Kate Wanner
2nd place, Meera Pascucci
- Eight Grade: 1st place, Mason Hetherington
2nd place, Rebecca Kemp



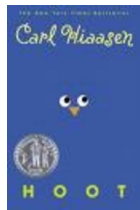
School News

Our school needs your help! Over the next few weeks, you will be hearing about our Annual School Fund in support of Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School. This new initiative will allow us to better assist all students who wish to attend our school by keeping tuition affordable. We are asking that all school families participate in our annual fund.

Only by working together can we ensure that the great gift of education at Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School will be available to all who seek it. A brochure with more information, a commitment card, and a return envelope has been mailed to your home. Thank you in advance for your prayerful discernment of how you may be able to help form young leaders and disciples in our community!

Hit-the-Books and Read-a-Thon: See the flyer in the Thursday folder for more details. Contact Mrs. Gunther at cgunther@mbscs.org for information or questions about both events.

Library



Our middle school book club is reading "Hoot" by Carl Hiaasen. This is a Newbery Honor book and an excellent read. The students are going through it very quickly. It has a good tie in to nature and team work. We will follow this up with viewing the movie and comparing the two. The book is always better of course!

Also, thank you to the students who have recently donated books to our library. I am going to catalog some of them and add to our circulation and pass others on to the classroom libraries.

Happy reading!
Marie Northam
Librarian and Media Coordinator

Coming Up

Jan 29 - Feb 3: Catholic Schools Week

Feb 3—24: Read-a-Thon

Feb 6—15: Renaissance Star Assessments

Feb 17: SPIRIT DAY

HALF Day, Noon Dismissal, no lunch

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

Extended Day is from 12-3:00pm

Feb 17: Daddy/Daughter Dance, HSA Event

Feb 22: Ash Wednesday, Mass at 1:00pm

Feb 24: Middle School Social

Link to school calendar below:

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



YEARBOOK

Yearbooks are selling fast! Be sure to take advantage of the early bird \$40 (plus tax) rate. After Monday, February 6, 2023, the cost will be \$45 (plus tax). They will be available until they sell out.

To order: <https://tinyurl.com/BuyMBSYearbook>

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 if you are interested in this fun opportunity to support our school and leave a legacy for years to come!

Athletics

Upcoming Basketball Schedule:

GIRLS

Sat, 2/4/2023: Salisbury Christian Tournament, 10:00am—5:00pm

Reminder: The Half-Court **Buzzer Beater Basketball Contest** is this Friday, February 3rd. Entry fee is \$5 for one shot (per child), in K-8th grade. The event will take place during each lunch period. Contest winners will receive a gift card. Please have your child bring their \$5 to lunch on Friday, February 3rd.

On Wednesday, February 8th, the **Knights of Columbus** will have their annual **Free Throw Challenge** here at MBS. Our 3rd-8th grade students will participate in the event during P.E. The 4th and 7th grades, who do not have P.E. on Wednesday, will wear their regular school uniforms and participate during a pre-arranged school period.

Nurse's Health Suite

Dental Health Awareness: February is National Children's Dental Health month. Untreated cavities can cause pain and infections that may lead to problems with eating, speaking, playing, and learning. Good dental health habits start in childhood. Please teach your children the importance of brushing their teeth twice a day with a fluoride toothpaste, cleaning between their teeth daily with floss, eating a healthy diet that limits sugary beverages and snacks, and take them to their dentist regularly for prevention and treatment of oral disease.

Vision & Hearing screenings: Nurse Lewis will start conducting vision & hearing screenings towards the end of February for all 1st graders and all students new to the school. If your child is not new or in 1st grade, but you would like to have them screened, please reach out to me via email at mlewis@mbscs.org so that I can add them to the list.

"Lettuce" Talk about Hot Lunch

February is here, and soon we will be in the Lenten Season. Please note beginning with and including Ash Wednesday February 22nd, and all Friday's of Lent we will not offer any meat options.

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 will all be celebrated this month. 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://mbscs.ahotlunch.com/login>
school code is 137MBS.

HSA News

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

Email us: HSA@mbscs.org

Need to record HSA FIP hours, please use this link: <https://tinyurl.com/MBSFIP22>

Calendar of Events:

2/17—SAVE the Date! Father/Daughter Dance, 6-8pm @ MBS. If you are interested in helping please email the HSA.

3/10—Spirit Day (*Revised date from calendar*)

4/28— Save the Date! COLOR Run @ MBS, Help us raise money for the school playground, Sponsorship opportunities

Our Theme: One Body in Christ: Part Five—The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers
"It is clear from the very first pages of the Bible that work is an essential part of human dignity. The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it." (Gen 2:15)
If the dignity of work is to be protected, then the basic rights of workers must be protected.
The right to productive work, to decent and fair wages.

One Body in Christ