

Dolphin Days

Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School



February 9, 2023

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.

Entering the month of February has us move into our fifth theme of Catholic Social Teaching. This theme has us focusing on the nature of work and the rights of those who work. From the first book in the Bible – Genesis - we read that God that “The LORD God then took the man and settled him in the garden of Eden, to cultivate and care for it” (Gen 2:15). We learn that work is indeed important, not only because it provides the means to make a living, but also because it engages us in the work of God – creation. Each of us is engaged in the ongoing work of God by the work that we do. Therefore, whatever work we do is holy because it is of God. The way we accomplish our work, namely, the honesty of our time, the quality of the work, the care given to it, and the value we place on it must also be holy. Here at MBS, we strive to convey to the students that their work as learners is a reflection on God’s creation.

Board of Catholic Schools Annual Survey: Please complete this brief survey issued annually by the Board of Catholic Schools. The survey deadline is Friday, February 17. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BCS2023>
The survey is an opportunity to gauge the pulse of parents and guardians regarding Catholic school education in the Diocese of Wilmington. Aggregated results, as well as individual results, will be provided to each school when the survey window closes.

One Body in Christ,
Mrs. Stillman
Principal

School News

SCHOOL MESSENGER: We have experienced families not receiving our school messages. If you have not received these important messages, please contact our office to receive the Opt-In Form.

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!

Read-a-Thon

We are off to a great start with the Read-A-Thon. 105 students have created their reading page, and 50 students have already started earning rewards money. Ms. Marshall's class has raised the most money so far with \$1010 in donations. Mrs. McTavish's class is second with \$880 and Mrs. McGuinness is third with \$775. The class that raises the most money will get to play against the faculty and staff in a Dodge Ball Game!!

Our goal is to raise **\$16,000** for the school. We already have over **\$5000** in donations!!

Students will have scheduled D.E.A.R (Drop Everything And Read) times. Teachers will record class reading sessions. We encourage you to set up your students' reading page so sponsors can see the students' progress.

Read-a-thon bingo will be sent home today. Each student to complete the bingo at home will be entered into a raffle drawing for a bag of prizes and Gift Certificate for the spring Book Fair.

Coming Up

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: Father/Daughter Dance, 6:00pm-8:00pm

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

Feb 24: Middle School Social, 6:00pm-8:30pm

March 10: SPIRIT DAY

HALF Day, Noon Dismissal, No Aftercare

March 10: Game World, 1:00pm-4:00pm,

Event To Support our 8th Grade Class

Link to school calendar below:

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

Valentines for Vets

Thank you to all of our MBS students and Mrs. Meisten for helping with the Valentines for Veterans Service Project! We joined forces with the students of St. Francis de Sales, between both schools we have over 500 cards to send to our Veterans. The Republican Women of Worcester County collect these cards then send them to VA hospitals in the Baltimore area, this is the 23rd year this organization has done this project! We thank our wonderful MBS students, who with their prayer partners, gave their time and talent to make these beautiful gifts of love for our Veterans.



Athletics

We would like to thank our basketball coaches for all their hard work and dedication this season. Thank you to Matt Campbell, Scot Eberly, Simona Holland and Corey Holland. We would also like to thank Aaron Dale, Kristin Jackson, and Melanie Wooldridge for their assistance this season.

We would like to congratulate our girls basketball team for their 1st place finish at the Salisbury Christian basketball tournament and their 13-0 undefeated season. We would like to congratulate our boys basketball team for their 1st place finish at the Salisbury Christian basketball tournament and their 11-2 season.

We will have our Winter Sports Recognition on Tuesday, **March 7th at 2:00pm**. All our winter sport athletes will be recognized. We will also give out some individual awards and recognize our coaches.

Winter sport athletes, please wash and return your basketball jersey as soon as possible. Athletes who do not return their jerseys by March 15, 2023 will incur a \$50 replacement charge.

The following students won the buzzer beater challenge and received a \$25 Amazon gift card: Leo Rowe (K), Dillon Soares (1st), Oliver Haskell (2nd), Tanner Fones (4th), Camden Brady (5th). Congrats!



“Lettuce” Talk about Hot Lunch

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday February 22nd. We will not offer meat options on Ash Wednesday or Fridays during Lent.

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

Mardi Gras special dessert, Tuesday, Feb 21, and National Chili Day, Thursday, Feb 23.

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.

As always, any questions or concerns, please contact us Ms. Clubb and Mrs. Rutzler cdrutzler@gmail.com

YEARBOOK

Yearbooks are still available for order.

<https://tinyurl.com/BuyMBSYearbook>

Please contact Amanda Evans at 302-236-6703

or amanda.kruper.evans@gmail.com if your interested in advertisement opportunity to support our school and leave a legacy for years to come!



MBS Food Drive

What an amazing and faith filled community we have here at MBS. Thank you for your generous contributions to the food pantry. The Student Council have been very busy counting and sorting the items and we have a school record of 3050 items collected! This is amazing and will help many in our community. Thank You!



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@mbscs.org

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

Calendar of Events:

2/17—Spirit Day

2/17—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