

# Dolphin Days



Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

March 2, 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.**

As we continue through the 40 days of Lent, it's tempting to make it some ambitious period of personal reinvention, but it's best to keep it simple and focused. There is a reason the Church works on these mysteries year after year. We spend our entire lives growing closer to God. We do not try to accomplish all in one Lenten Season. Instead, we should choose to set simple goals and realize that we will still have trouble keeping them. In fact, we should expect to fail. When we are experiencing our weaknesses, we tend to seek God's help with renewed urgency and sincerity. Each week at MBS, we take small steps in our journey and look for ways to grow closer to God. This week the students experienced the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and several classes prayed the Stations of the Cross.

Our fabulous band director, Lisa Adams, will be stepping down from her position. As many of you know, she is also the music director at St. Francis de Sales school and runs her own flute studio. Her talent and time are required at these alternate positions, so she has decided to hand over our band program to Sally Hendon. Sally is a retired music teacher who currently plays for Salisbury Symphony Orchestra, and she is the music director at Community Church in Berlin. We are fortunate to have her join us. Please help me in welcoming Sally to the MBS community.

**Trimester 2:** The end of the trimester is March 3. Report cards will be issued on March 16th.

Our **Annual Fund** is still going on. A new school brochure and pledge card were mailed to each family. If you did not receive them in the mail, please contact Mrs. Gunther, and we will send one home in your Thursday Folder. **Thank you** to everyone who has sent in their pledge cards. Through your generosity, we can offer the excellent gift of education at Most Blessed Sacrament School to all who desire it. If you have not yet had a chance to return your pledge/comment card, you may do so by sending it in with your student.

One Body in Christ,  
*Mrs. Stillman*  
Principal



## School News

**MBS Open House, March 3, 2023, from 9-11am:** Any family that is enrolling new students is welcome to bring them to the Open House. It is a wonderful way for them to see the students at work. Please feel free to invite your family and friends to attend. All are welcome.

**Open Registration** began February 13, 2023. Currently, we have openings in the lower grades. If you know of families interested, please have them contact our Admissions Director, Christa Gunther for information and/or a tour at [cgunther@mbscs.org](mailto:cgunther@mbscs.org) or by calling the school office, 410-208-1600.

Thank you everyone for participating in this year's Read-A-Thon. We exceeded our **\$16,000 GOAL!!** There are reward prizes available for students that received donations. Please make sure your children log into their reading pages and select their prizes. Any prize money not spent within 10 days after our Read-A-Thon ends will no longer be available. The prize store cannot be reopened once it is closed. All prizes will be shipped to the school.  
<https://www.read-a-thon.com/readers/r/nbQCwi>

Ms. Marshall's class raised the most money with \$2,645 and are the winners of the faculty/staff dodge ball game. Game date/time will be announced. The winners of the Activity Sheet Bingo are Nina Lombardo (PK3), Charlie Rothschild (1<sup>st</sup> grade), Adelyn McGuinness (5<sup>th</sup> grade), Helena Udinski (6<sup>th</sup> grade). **Congratulations** to all our winners!

## Coming Up

- March 10: SPIRIT DAY, Spirit Wear**  
HALF Day, Noon Dismissal,  
No Aftercare
- March 10: Game World, 1:00pm-4:00pm,**  
Event To Support our 8th Grade Class
- March 13: No School**
- March 16: Report Cards**
- March 17: St. Patrick's Day, accessories may be worn**
- March 21: Crazy Sock Day, Down Syndrome Awareness**
- March 22: Mass with Bishop Koenig, 10:00am**  
Students will wear their Formal Uniform

Link to school calendar below:

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

## Health Suite

**Clothing donations needed:** Occasionally a student will have an accident, spill something on their clothes at lunch, or get muddy at recess. Nurse Lewis tries to keep a collection of used PE uniforms for children to change into when this happens. If your children have borrowed any clothes from the nurse's office, please wash and return them so that we have them available to others when they need it (we do not take back worn undergarments-those are yours to keep). If you have any used PE uniforms, (particularly sweatpants and shorts) at home that your children no longer fit in to, we are always appreciative of donations! Thank you!

## YEARBOOK

We have a few yearbooks available for purchase. Place your orders before supply runs out. Cost is \$45+tax.

<https://tinyurl.com/BuyMBSYearbook>



## Counselor Corner

Hanging outside of the counseling office is a project made by 5<sup>th</sup> grader Bryn Wannier. She wanted to make something that promoted kindness to self and others. Bryn made post-its that students can take off the poster for themselves or give to others that may need it. Thank you Bryn for thinking of others and spreading kindness in the halls of the intermediate pod and MBS!

*"Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless." ~Mother Teresa*



## Athletics

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.

### Softball Season

#### **Upcoming Softball Schedule:**

Tu, 3/7: 3:15-4:45pm- Girls Softball Practice- Showell Park-Field #3

Th, 3/9: 3:15-4:45pm- Girls Softball Practice- Showell Park-Field #3

## "Lettuce" Talk about Hot Lunch

We will have several **MARCH** specials to include: National Meatball Day (Thursday, March 9), St. Patrick's Day (Friday, March 17), and MARYLAND DAY (officially Saturday 3/25 however, we will celebrate on Friday, March 24)!!

In celebration of our amazing drama department production of Beauty and the Beast Jr. we will have bagged lunches in our classrooms on Wednesday - Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>. Please note those days students will not have access to microwaves nor will we have a la carte (bagged lunches will come with cookie or brownie). Milk will be delivered to classrooms with the bagged lunches.

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 Ms. Clubb and Mrs. Rutzler [cdruzler@gmail.com](mailto:cdruzler@gmail.com)

## 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](mailto:HSA@mbscs.org)*

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

### Calendar of Events:

3/10—Spirit Day

8th grade fundraiser, Game World

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 Six—Solidarity**

*"Living in right relationship with others brings peace." (Psalms 72)*

*Solidarity is our call. We are one human family whatever our differences. We are our brother's and sisters' keepers, wherever they may be. At the core of the virtue of solidarity is the pursuit of justice and peace.*

*One Body in Christ*