

Dolphin Days



Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

April 20, 2023

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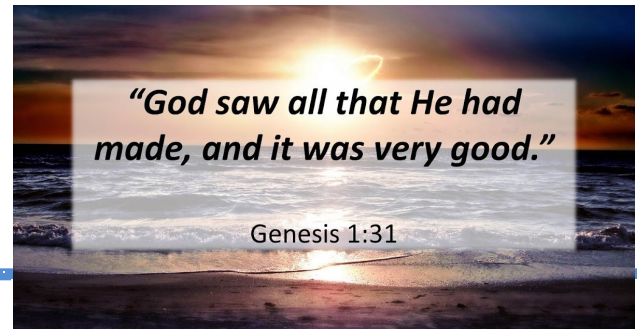
We begin the Easter season focused on the final theme of Catholic Social Teaching – Care for God’s Creation. What an appropriate theme to celebrate during the Easter season as we recall that all life – all creation – is a gift from God. At Easter we are keenly aware that in Jesus Christ our eternal life has been restored because of His passion, death, and resurrection. The Intermediate POD will be sponsoring a service day here at MBS, and our eighth graders will be working with the Chesapeake Housing Mission to provide assistance within the community. We are proud of the compassion displayed by our students as they serve God and those around them.

Rice Bowl Collection: Don’t forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl. This year CRS Rice Bowls will help hard working families in Honduras, Philippines, and Kenya to overcome challenges to build a better life and provide their children with the opportunity to attend school and pursue their dreams.

MBS is seeking a qualified **School Nurse** to join our community for the 2023/2024 school year. This is a 10-month full time position, Monday-Friday from 7:30-3:30. Please go to the MBS website for further information. Interested individuals should send a cover letter and resume to:

Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School
Attn: Trinette Stillman, Principal
11242 Racetrack Road
Berlin, MD 21811

One Body in Christ,
Mrs. Stillman
Principal



School News

Thank you to all who have participated in our School Annual Fund in support of MBS. With your help we have achieved 86% of our goal! We could not accomplish our goals without your support, prayers and commitment!

Please share information about our school to grandparents and other family members who would like to support catholic education.

Donations can still be made by sending in commitment cards or visiting our website.
<https://mostblessedsacramentschool.com/>

Coming Up

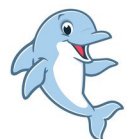
- April 25: 8th Grade Mission Trip**
- April 28: Dodgeball Game, staff vs 4th grade**
- May 19: SPIRIT DAY, spirit wear attire**
- May 15-26: Renaissance Star Assessment**
- May 26: Half Day, noon dismissal, NO Aftercare**
- May 29: Memorial Day, School Closed**
- May 30: Piano/Band Recital, 6:30pm**

Link to school calendar below:

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



SAVE THE DATE—MBS night at the Delmarva Shorebirds stadium is Friday, May 26th at 7:05pm. This is their Marvel’s Defender of the Diamond Night with a special appearance from Captain America. Game vouchers will be distributed in May.



Health Suite

Allergy season is upon us! We all know that children need to get outside to play, but if anyone in your family suffers from seasonal allergies there are some fairly simple things you can do to help. If your child gets itchy, red eyes from pollen, I encourage you to send a simple, non-medicated, saline solution to school so that they can flush the pollen out of their eyes after coming back inside from recess or PE. Our school nurse is happy to help them with this process to keep them comfortable. Children with long hair should keep it pulled back so that the pollen that collects in their hair while outside does not get into their eyes or nose. Once home, remove clothes that have been worn outside and shower to rinse the pollen from your skin and hair. Use an over-the-counter saline solution to rinse the nasal passages and flush out the allergens from the eyes. For more suggestions, please talk with your child's pediatrician or visit <https://tinyurl.com/Seasonal-Allergy-Tips>

Please remember that seasonal allergies do not typically cause a fever. If your child develops a fever while experiencing allergy symptoms, please consult with your pediatrician.

Counselor Corner

Parents, I am currently getting to each class to talk about Bullying. This is one of the topics the Diocese asks me to cover yearly. I make sure the message is age appropriate. In grades PreK- 2nd we read a book and discuss, I stress talking to our trusted adults. In grades 3-8, we discuss the types of bullying, how to stand up for ourselves/others, and how to report to our trusted adults. In all grades, we discuss how God wants us to love one another. We discuss the importance of showing love and kindness to everyone. We discuss praying for those that bully as they need God's love to help them as well. In grades 3-8 we also discussed cyberbullying.

Parents, the students had many questions and stories to tell about this topic. Please talk with your children about this topic. I cannot stress enough the importance of having rules at home for online gaming and technology use. These rules need to be visited often.

Wait until 8th is a wonderful resource for parents, please check it out. <https://www.waituntil8th.org/>

As always, reach out to me if you have questions, thank you, tgabbard@mbscs.org.

"Lettuce" Talk about Hot Lunch

April Specials

Monday, April 24 we will celebrate "Pigs in a Blanket Day"

Thursday, April 27 it's a "Taste of Italy Day" with homemade meatballs and sauce! Be sure to put your orders in.

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 cdrutzler@gmail.com

Athletics

Softball Season

Upcoming Softball Schedule:

Tue, 4/25: Home Game v Holly Grove, 4pm

Thurs, 4/27: Home Game v Delmarva Christian, 4pm



Library and Media Center News

Parents, teachers, and students, thank you for supporting our spring book fair. We have raised valuable funds to help support our media center and most importantly, put over 2000 books into the hands of our students.

Also, our middle school students earned service hours for assisting with the younger students. It was wonderful to see the interactions that went on between them.

"Spring" into a good book, and happy reading.
Mrs. Northam

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:

April 28: COLOR Run @ MBS, Registration is still open. T-shirt orders are not guaranteed after 4/17/23.

May 8-21: MBS Bethany Book Fair

To sign-up and/or donate please visit our site: <https://runsignup.com/Race/MD/Berlin/MBSatPlayColorRun>

Our Theme: One Body in Christ: Part Seven—Care for God's Creation

***"The earth and everything on it belong to the Lord. The world and its people belong to Him" (Psalms 24:1)
Each and every person belongs to God, and He smiles when we teach the children and each other
to love and to care for His world.***

One Body in Christ