

Dolphin Days

Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School



May 11, 2023

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This year Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School would like to honor one of the many volunteers that have consistently given their time and talent towards enhancing and forwarding the educational opportunities for our students and staff.

At MBS, we have numerous opportunities for parents and volunteers to make an impact on our faculty, facilities, and the students. This year's recipient of the *Volunteer of the Year* award goes to a parishioner of St. John Neumann who has spent countless hours serving as a lunch and recess monitor. She has been in Catholic education all her life as a teacher and an administrator. Now in her retirement years, she gives back to her community. Not only does she help at MBS, but you may also know her as one of the Auxiliary Officers for Ocean City. She believes in supporting others so that they in turn become the best self that God intended them to be. She is an exceptional example of our faith in action. We are graciously pleased to acknowledge and honor **Mrs. Colleen Douglas** as the MBS Volunteer of the Year.



One Body in Christ,
Mrs. Stillman
Principal

Annual Fund

Thank you to all who participated in our School Annual Fund supporting MBS. With your help we have achieved **93%** of our goal! We are \$1000 away from reaching 100%. If you have not donated yet, it is not too late. Please share information about our school to family and friends who would like to support catholic education. We could not accomplish our goal without your support, prayers, and commitment!

Need FIP Hours? We need you! We are looking for a parent volunteer to hang Eternity Tiles on the walls throughout the building. Please contact Christa Gunther at cgunther@mbscs.org if you would like to help.

Delmarva Shorebirds Stadium



MBS night is Friday, May 26th at 7:05pm. Middle school vouchers were sent home. The remaining vouchers will be sent home in Thursday folders, next week.

This is their Marvel's Defender of the Diamond Night with a special appearance from Captain America.

Coming Up

May 19: SPIRIT DAY, spirit wear attire
May 15-26: Renaissance Star Assessment
May 25: Sports Assembly, 2pm
May 26: Half Day, noon dismissal, NO Aftercare
May 26: May Procession, 9:00am in the Prayer Garden
May 29: Memorial Day, School Closed
May 30: Piano/Band Recital, 6:30pm
June 1: Kindergarten Graduation
June 2: SPIRIT DAY, spirit wear attire
June 5: Last Day of School for 8th Grade
June 6: 8th Grade Field Trip
June 7: Field Day, Grades K-7th
June 9: 8th Grade Luncheon, 12:00pm
Trimester 3 Ends



Link to school calendar below:

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

Health Suite

May through August is considered peak tick season, and I have already started removing ticks from children in the health suite at school. Please remember to check your children's skin and hair for ticks daily when playing outside. Although they can be found anywhere, they prefer to burrow in areas on the body that are warm and moist, such as the scalp, behind the ears, around the neck, under the arms, behind the knees, and near the groin. For tick removal tips and more information, please visit <https://kidshealth.org/en/parents/tick-bites-sheet.html>

Illness: Despite the warmer weather, we are still not out of the woods with illness this year. Please remember that children need to be 24 hours free from fever, vomiting and diarrhea before returning to school. Not all people who are sick get a fever, but the illness can still be contagious, so it is important to keep children home while experiencing these symptoms. Thank you!

Counselor Corner

MBS Parents,

Each year I visit the classes with required topics given by the diocesan safe environment program called, Keeping Our Promises-For the Sake of God's Children. I speak with each grade using age appropriate material and resources to discuss the topics given.

Starting next week I will visit each grade over the rest of May. We will be discussing topics regarding Trusted Adults, Secrets, Good Touch/Bad Touch and Safety. Again, this is done using age appropriate resources. I will ask each grade level teacher to inform you when we have had this lesson. Please talk with your child about these important topics as well. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to me at tgabbard@mbcs.org

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Athletics

Sports Assembly

We will have a sports recognition assembly on **Thursday, May 25th at 2:00pm**. We will recognize our girls' softball team along with our Knights of Columbus Basketball Challenge winners and our Marine Corps Fitness Challenge winners.

Field Day Volunteers Needed

Field Day will take place on **Wednesday, June 7th**. It will include grades K-7th and events will go all day.

Please sign up to volunteer here:
<https://tinyurl.com/MBSFieldDay2023>



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"Lettuce" Talk about Hot Lunch

Next FRIDAY, May 19th is National Pizza Party/Devil's Food Cake Day!! We will have a rockin good time with old style pizza and yummy dessert. Don't forget to order on the app!

Thursday, May 25th is National Brown Bag It Day! We will have brown bag options of burger, cheeseburger or hot dog. Be sure to order your brown bag lunch.

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.

As always, any questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Clubb and Mrs. Rutzler cdrutzler@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@mbcs.org

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

Calendar of Events:

May 8-21: Bethany Book Bookstore will be offering a Fundraiser for us; Stop by the store or order your summer reads online

May 12th: Munchkins with Mom in the prayer Garden 7:30-8 am

May 19: Spirit Day



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