

Dolphin Days



Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

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May is the month in which the earth springs into bloom and we start thinking about planting gardens, family picnics, and making vacation plans. It is the renewal we have been waiting for. The month of May is also the time when we honor our mothers. Those who gave us life and continue each day to provide selfless love. In addition, it is the time to honor our Mother Mary. She is an example of a committed "Yes" to the will of God. Because of the devotion to her, many people ask her for help in the most difficult moments of their life as any child does with their mother.

This month, we take time to praise our Mother and thank her for her precious gift of Jesus. Please join us on Friday, May 26 at 9:00am in the prayer garden for the May procession. We will honor our Mother Mary and recognize those who will be receiving or who have already received their Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

One Body in Christ,
Mrs. Stillman
Principal



School Info

BOOST

The Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) has opened the **BOOST Scholarship** Application for the 2023-24 school year.

Apply now at MSDE's [application website](#). All you need is a PDF of your recent tax return to apply. The deadline is June 30, but we recommend completing the application as soon as possible.

If you are a current BOOST family, please remember you must fill out the application each year to renew your scholarship. BOOST recipients and their siblings are prioritized by the State. Please contact Christa Gunther at cgunther@mbscs.org with any questions.

BOOK FAIR

Visit [Bethany Beach Books](#) and mention you are supporting Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School and a portion of your sales will generously be donated back to the school. To shop online, visit: www.bethanybeachbooks.com at checkout select "yes" when asked if shopping for the MBS Book Fair.

Sylvan Learning Summer Camp

Please see the flyer in your child's Thursday folder for information on Summer STEM Camp for the week of July 24-27.



Delmarva Shorebirds Stadium

MBS game night- May 26th at 7:05 p.m. Vouchers from the Hit the Books program are in this week's Thursday folder. All of our middle school students received game vouchers a couple weeks ago. Please check with your student or look in their Thursday folder for vouchers. Attached to the vouchers are instructions on how to redeem them. We will meet at the stadium at 6:30pm, as a school, to parade around the field. There will be a designated spot in the stadium for us to meet. We are looking forward to a FUN night out as a community! Please contact Christa Gunther with any questions.

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

As the weather warms up, it is even more important to be sure your child is bringing a refillable water bottle to school. Water provides our bodies with energy, helps with concentration and mood, supports our immune system, helps regulate body temperature, aids in healthy digestion, and prevents dehydration. Children come to see the school nurse often for symptoms of dehydration, such as headache, fatigue, nausea, constipation, dizziness, or feeling overheated from being outside. Please help our children learn healthy habits!

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>

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@mbscs.org

"Lettuce" Talk about Hot Lunch

Tomorrow, 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.

As we are winding down for the school year, we'd like to take the time to say thank you to all our amazing MBS families! It has been an incredible year and we love our students, thank you for sharing your hearts with ours.

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.

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>



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:

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

May 19: Spirit Day

June 2: 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