

# Dolphin Days



Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

May 4, 2023

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Each year the Knights of Columbus Council #9053 and Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School honor the educator of the year. This year's recipient has been a Catholic School Educator for over 25 years. She is a devout Catholic who shares her love of Christ with her students and colleagues. Her determination to make MBS a pillar school within our community is immeasurable. She produces several theatre productions each year, guides and supports the administrative team on various tasks such as testing, report cards, on-boarding new teachers, and she leads her colleagues as the religion coordinator for the building. She exemplifies the vocation of mother and teacher. "Mama Selba's" determination to advance and promote each student within her classroom is one of her most outstanding qualities. She profoundly impacts the trajectory of her students academically, socially, and emotionally.



*The 2023 Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School Teacher of the Year is **Mrs. Jackie Selba**. Mrs. Jackie Selba will be honored on May 24 at a community award gathering held at the Knights of Columbus Hall.*

One Body in Christ,  
*Mrs. Stillman*  
Principal

## **Library and Media Center News**

We studied poetry for the month of April and wrapped it up with the lower grades creating an acrostic poem and the upper grades creating black-out poetry. They did a wonderful job and are very creative. For middle school activity period, we have begun the novel, "The City of Ember" by Jeanne DuPrau. We are looking forward to completing this novel and reading another novel before June. Happy Reading! Mrs. Northam

## **Annual Fund**

Thank you to all who participated in our School Annual Fund supporting MBS. With your help we have achieved **92%** of our goal! We are \$1200 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!



**SAVE THE DATE**—MBS night at the Delmarva Shorebirds stadium is Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

Join Us

## **MBS COLOR RUN**

Friday, May 5, 2023  
Events begin at 5:15pm



## **Coming Up**

**May 19: SPIRIT DAY, spirit wear attire**  
**May 15-26: Renaissance Star Assessment**  
**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**

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

The middle school had etiquette school this week during their Guidance Classes!

We worked on the following this week:

**Table Manners:** How to set a table, Using good eye contact, Welcoming each other, Proper Greetings, Proper hand shake, Introducing Others, Listening, Nonverbal Communication, Talking one at a time, Showing Respect , Using Listening Skills, Avoiding RUDE behavior, Image and Clothing, Behavior at Sporting events and other outings

**Helping Behavior:** Manner Words, Writing Thank You Notes and expressing THANKS, Giving compliments and Electronic Etiquette

I reminded our middle school, these are tasks we all need to work on. Parents, please remind the students of this. Please model this behavior and give a handshake. Practice eye contact when talking with one another. Eat family meals together. It takes a village!

## "Lettuce" Talk about Hot Lunch

Before you know it, summer will be here!! But first... **"MAY"** we enjoy a wonderful month of great meals and fun specials.

The month of May we will celebrate several National Holidays to include; Cinco de Mayo, National Eat What You Want Day, National Pizza Party/Devil's Food Cake Day, and National Brown Bag It Day! Be sure to order you specials for the month!

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](mailto:cdrutzler@gmail.com)

## Athletics

**Congratulations:** Our girls' softball team finished the season undefeated with a 7-0 record. Congratulations ladies on your achievement! Thank you Head Coach Josh Esworthy and Assistant Coach Carmen Marinelli for volunteering your time.

**Undefeated Girls:** While our goal is to develop athletes for future success in high school and beyond, it is important to recognize our current achievements. All our girl teams went undefeated this year (volleyball, basketball, and softball). Congrats ladies! Keep working hard in the classroom and in the gym and good things will happen. Believe!

**Sports Assembly:** We will have a sports recognition assembly on **Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Save the Date:** Field Day will take place on **Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**. It will include grades K-7<sup>th</sup> and events will go all day. I will be sharing the volunteer sign-up genius next week.

## 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:

**May 5:** COLOR Run @ MBS, 5-7 PM ; Come support the school as we raise funds for the playground. There will be a DJ. Concessions are being sold by the 8th grade.

*Students may wear their color run t-shirts or MBS Spirit wear to school*

**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

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*