

Dolphin Days



Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

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Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

This year our school theme is "Let Us Build the Kingdom of God". We have begun to look at the road map conveyed through the Beatitudes. In the month of September, we are exploring the idea of being poor in spirit. Those who are poor in spirit cast themselves on God's grace and acknowledge their spiritual bankruptcy. This realization helps them acknowledge that only with God at work within us can we put Jesus' teachings into practice. At MBS, we are learning to seek God's presence and strength in our daily lives. We ask ourselves, are we poor in spirit?

We are very excited to have Bishop Koenig officiate a special school Mass on October 11 at 10:00am. We look forward to celebrating this Mass, with the Bishop, our students, and the school community. There is nothing more encouraging than a church filled with students celebrating the gift of their Catholic faith.

Let Us Build the Kingdom of God

Mrs. Stillman

Principal



Yearbook Cover Art Contest

"Our MBS Yearbook Cover Art Design Contest will be beginning next week. Mrs. Gallagher will introduce and share the instructions in her art classes in grades 4th-8th. This is voluntary, but please encourage your young artists!! This contest has become a wonderful tradition in our community. The deadline is Tuesday, October 10th and our teachers and staff will vote to decide the winner."

Library/Media

This week in Library class, younger students heard stories about going back to school. They really enjoy being read to and are good listeners. Middle School students reviewed ways to be a good digital citizen. We will expand on this concept throughout the year. Students interested in running for the Student Council were given the By-Laws and permission forms. The permission forms are due to Mrs. Northam or Mrs. Gabbard this Friday, September 22. Speaking of the Student Council, the Joe Corbi fundraiser will start October 5th. The proceeds will benefit MBS and the Student Council to help with service projects and the middle school social.

Happy Reading! *Mrs. Northam.*

School Info

Important School Forms- All parents received information about completing the necessary forms, for the beginning of the school year, in PowerSchool through their Parent Portal. Access information along with instructions for updating the information has been sent home. Please take the time to look for this information in your Back-to-School folder and complete the forms in PowerSchool. **If assistance is needed contact Mrs. Gunther at cgunther@mbscs.org.** Please complete these forms ASAP.



Coming Up

Sept 11-29: Family Survey for Federal Programs Due
Sept—Jan: Vision for the Future, Tuition Assistance
Applications open until Jan 31, 2024
Sept 18—29: Renaissance Star Assessment
Sept 22: Student Council Forms/Permission Slips due
Sept 25-29: Student Council Campaign Week
Sept 29: Student Campaign Speeches/Voting

Link to school calendar below:

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

Health Suite

Hi parents! With the changing of the weather and allergies running wild- please remember if your child takes allergy medication, it works best when taken routinely. Eating some local honey daily is also a great way to combat allergies and suppress a cough. PLEASE check your spam folder for emails. Many parents have found my emails are going to their spam folders and not the primary inbox. Contact me at cwilkinson@mbscs.org or call the school if you need anything!

Athletics

Co-Ed Golf:

Tu, 9/26– Practice- 3:15 to 4:45pm- Ocean Resorts Golf Club

Th, 9/28– Practice- 3:15 to 4:45pm- Ocean Resorts Golf Club

Girls Volleyball:

Tu, 9/25– Clinic 3:15 to 4:45pm- MBS Gymnasium

TH, 9/26– Practice - 3:15 to 4:45pm- MBS Gym

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Co-Ed Soccer:

Tu, 9/26- Practice- 3:15 to 4:45pm- MBS Athletic Field

Th, 9/28- Practice- 3:15 to 4:45pm- MBS Athletic Field

Damascus Camps' Jesus Night

Friday, October 6 from 7pm-9pm

Holy Cross, Dover, DE

Registration closes on October 5, 2023

Cost: \$15 per person or \$45 per family

Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by an parent or legal guardian.

To Register: <https://www.damascus.net/>

Catholic Youth & Young Adult Ministry
302-658-3800 catholicyouth@cdow.org

HSA News

The HSA Congratulates Tatum Ainsworth from 8th grade for creating the 2023-24 Spirit Shirt design! Thank you to all of the students for contributing many wonderful designs!

Calendar of Events:

Sept 22: Spirit Shirt Order Form Due

Sept 25: HSA Open Meeting, 5:30-7:30pm MBS Library

Oct 31: Halloween at School: We need a Committee Chair and Volunteers. Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B044BAEA72FA4F49-halloween2#/>

Nov 10: MBS Roaring 20's Gala to celebrate MBS' 20 years @ Lighthouse Sound 7-11pm. For sponsorship or donation opportunities please email hsa@mbscs.org

Do you like to decorate and want to earn FIP Hours? Join the **MBS Beautification Committee** and help decorate the front doors for the Fall season.

The HSA is in need of volunteers to serve on the **Hospitality Committee** to organize refreshments for events when visitors come to our school. **If interested in either committee, please Email: hsa@mbscs.org**

Changes for the 23-24 School Year:
All FIP Hours must be recorded by you using the link <https://tinyurl.com/MBSFIPHrs23>

ICE CREAM TUESDAYS

We will start selling ice cream after lunch on Tuesday, September 26th. Thank you to everyone who returned their sign-up forms.

Counselor Corner

This trimester I will be visiting with both 7th grade classes weekly. So far we have worked on setting goals and we had a refresher of Manners School from last year. We practiced and will be working on our greetings with others, saying a sincere hello while using eye contact. This week we are focusing on our learning styles, organization and our study skills to start the new year off in a positive manner. Feel free to reach out if you have any questions, tgbbard@mbscs.org . Thank you!!

***Our Theme: Let Us Build the Kingdom of God
The Beatitudes***

September: Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Virtue—Simplicity