

Dolphin Days



Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

September 28, 2023

Dolphin Days is a two-page document. If you are viewing it from your device, make sure you click on the image of the Newsletter, and it will open the two pages through a web browser.

The end of September brings us to the end of our first Beatitude. We know that we have been gifted with the Holy Spirit in our lives who can lead us to change. Creating a different external or internal mindset related to a poor-in-spirit way of life provides a goal to which we may aspire. We simply need to call on God's Spirit to journey with us and change us, whenever and wherever the moment calls us to conversion. Hopefully, because we are more aware of what the first Beatitude looks like, we have become witnesses to it in our lives. As we move forward in this academic year, let us remain keenly aware of when we see others living poor-in-spirit and thank them for their lifestyle choice. In the month of October, we explore the next Beatitude; Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

On Wednesday, October 4 we will have Father Solomon at MBS for the **Blessing of Pets**. Please be ready with your pet, in our prayer garden, by 2:30pm. You can park in the St. John Neumann parking lot and walk over to the prayer garden. All pets should be leashed or properly secured. If you wish to dismiss your student immediately from the blessing of pets, please come to the office *prior* to the blessing to sign them out.

In case you missed the announcement in last weeks Dolphin Days, we will 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.

Let Us Build the Kingdom of God

Mrs. Stillman

Principal



Yearbook Cover Art Contest

Calling all MBS 4th—8th grade artists!!!

Our MBS Yearbook Cover Art Design Contest has begun! Help make this the best cover to represent the 2023-2024 school year. The deadline is Tuesday, October 10th, and our teachers and staff will vote to decide the winner.

We can't wait to see all the creative designs!



School Info

The **Family Handbooks** have been distributed to all MBS families. Please look for them in your Back-to-School white MBS folders or in the link in your student update forms. The school calendar and policies are included in the handbook. Please read through them and make note of events on our calendar and important communication for parents and students.

Urgent All family surveys **MUST** be completed to fulfill mandatory deadlines. The family surveys and all forms need to be submitted this school year. We can not use previous forms. All forms are located in PowerSchool. **If assistance is needed, contact Mrs. Gunther at cgunther@mbscs.org.**

Student Council Elections: The elected student council winners will be recognized and receive their student council pins on October 4th at 2:30, right before the blessing of the pet's service outside.

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 25-29: Student Council Campaign Week

Sept 29: Student Campaign Speeches/Voting

Oct 4: Blessing of Pets, 2:30pm, MBS Prayer Garden

Oct 6: Faculty Retreat, School Closed

Oct 9: Fall Break, School Closed

Oct 11: Bishop Koenig Mass at 10:00am

Oct 13: Spirit Day, Wear Spirit Shirt with MBS uniform shorts/pants

Link to school calendar below:

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



Health Suite

Hello families! Please do not forget to bring in your child's epi-pens and inhalers if they need them. These are crucial to allow us to provide the best care to your child. Along with the medications, we will need a medication authorization form signed by their doctor. These can be found on our website. Continue to email attendance@mbscs.org when your child will be absent. This will save you from getting a phone call from us midday. 😊

Athletics

Co-Ed Golf:

Tu, 10/3– Match v. WP– 4pm- Ocean Resorts
Th, 10/5– Match v. TSS– 4pm- Ocean Resorts

Girls Volleyball:

Mon, 10/2– Clinic– 3:15 to 4:45pm
Tu, 10/3– Away Game @ Epworth– 4pm
Th, 10/5– Home Game v. SCS– 4pm
Fri, 10/6– School Closed

Co-Ed Soccer:

Tu, 10/3– Away Game @ St. Francis– 4pm
Th, 10/5– Away Game @ Greenwood– 4pm

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

Counselor Corner

This week I visited with each grade of Middle School. We discussed Service Hours. We ask our students to have 30 Service Hours by the time they graduate from MBS. We do many activities within our school that they earn service hours. If your child has helped with a VBS or volunteers outside of school please remind them to fill out a form and get it signed to verify their hours. The forms can then be given to me and I keep track of these hours. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out at tgabbard@mbscs.org

Wait Until 8th

<https://www.waituntil8th.org/>

Parents, please check out the Wait Until 8th website!!!! You will be hearing more from me about the importance of delaying the smart phone and other devices. Parents, we must work together to help our children be children a little longer and protect them from the dangers of the internet, social media and even group texts. Parents please be mindful and educate yourself. Wait Until 8th has wonderful resources for parents. Please check it out! Sign the pledge!!!

HSA News

The HSA is busy planning events for the 2023-2024 school year and we need **YOU!** Volunteer opportunities are available in a variety of ways that can be done both in school and at home.

Email us at hsa@mbscs.org to find out more information!

Calendar of Events:

Oct 13: Spirit Day, Wear Spirit Shirt w/uniform bottoms.

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

Nov 10: Spirit Day, Wear Spirit Shirt w/uniform bottoms.

Nov 10: MBS Roaring 20's Gala to celebrate MBS' 20 years @ Lighthouse Sound 7-11pm. For sponsorship or donation opportunities please see flyers in Thursday folders. Help us make this a great event!

Dec 7: Berlin Christmas Parade @ 7pm

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.

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

***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