

Dolphin Days



Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

November 2, 2023

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November ushers in our look at the third Beatitude with its emphasis on meekness. Meekness is sometimes difficult to understand because it is confused with being weak or timid. However, meekness enables a person to do good in response to challenging obstacles. While it may seem more natural to be angry when one is assaulted in some way, meekness allows one to take the higher road. As we begin a new month, here at MBS we will pray and practice being in control of our emotions and reactions rather than the reverse. In such ways we can become blessed by the Lord, for we will have taken the higher road.

Every third year, the staff of the Catholic Schools Office visits MBS. The purpose of the visit is to gain a better sense of the opportunities and challenges of our school as we seek to fulfill the mission of a Catholic education for our students. The CSO staff will spend time reviewing our processes and our classrooms. They will address any questions or concerns that we might have, and they will review and express their expectations of the school. We are looking forward to their visit on Tuesday, November 7th.

The middle school teachers are proud to announce the Students of the Month for October 2023. These students display exemplary behavior, and embrace a positive attitude towards learning as well as towards good citizenship among their family, friends, and peers. 6th grade: awards goes to Seiden Shaffer, 7th grade (angel) award goes to Amelia Rector, 7th grade (saint) award goes to Alexis Dale, and the 8th grade award goes to Jayden Sanchez. - Congratulations!

Let Us Build the Kingdom of God

Mrs. Stillman
Principal



The production of Magic Tree House: The Knight of Dawn Kids

We are proud to present our first theater production of the 2023-2024 school year highlighting our 3rd and 4th grade actors.

Please join us on Wednesday, November 8. Show begins at 6:30pm.

Our doors will open at 6:00pm. Tickets: \$5 donation. Concessions will be available for purchase.

School News

Yearbook Cover Design Winners Announcement

We are thrilled to announce the winners of the Yearbook Cover Design for 2023-2024. The 1st place front cover art winner is Clara Gallagher in 4th grade.

The runner up winner will be on the back cover of the yearbook. Our winner is Tatum Ainsworth in 8th grade. Congratulations to Clara and Tatum!

Fun was had by all for our **Halloween** Costume Parade and celebrations. We thank our HSA and all of our parent volunteers, teachers, staff, and students for coming together to create a festive day.

Congratulations to All of our Halloween Costume Contest Winners! We enjoyed seeing the creative, fun, and unique costumes.

The High School Task Force Team, in conjunction with Salisbury University, has prepared a brief survey to gauge interest for the grassroots effort to bring a **Catholic High School** to southern Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore. See flyer in Thursday folders.

Coming Up

Nov 3: Scholastic Book Fair Ends

Nov 7: CSO Visit

Nov 8: MBS Performance of the Magic Tree House: Knight at Dawn, 6:30pm

Nov 9: Mass, 1:00pm

Nov 10: Half Day, Noon Dismissal, No Extended Day

Nov 10: Spirit Day, Red, White, Blue Accessories with Spirit Shirt and MBS Uniform Pants.

Nov 16: Mass, 1:00pm

Nov 21: Half Day, Noon Dismissal, No Extended Day

Nov 21: Trimester 1 Ends

Nov 21: Annual Appeal Begins

Nov 22-24: School Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

Link to school calendar below:

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

Health Suite

Hi families! The health suite is kindly asking for **donations** of items to distribute to teachers and around the school to help keep germs away! We are looking for items such as Lysol spray, Clorox wipes, hand sanitizer, tissues, etc. **Please remind your students to cover their coughs and sneezes and wash their hands!** If your child has had to borrow any clothes from our supply, please wash them and send them back so we can re-stock. Thanks so much! Remember to email attendance@mbscs.org if your student will be absent.

Box of Joy

Parents, please help as we have not yet reached our goal! Please donate items for Box of Joy to help spread love and joy to children living in poverty. Our deadline is tomorrow, November 3rd.

Please refer to this list of suggested items. <https://crosscatholic.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/WEB-P6637-FY2023-BOJ-gift-ideas.pdf>

You may also donate a **\$9 check made to Cross Catholic Outreach (not to MBS)**. Checks can be sent in to your child's homeroom teacher. You may also give \$9 online through boxofjoy.org/donate

Please reach out to tgabbard@mbscs.org if you have any questions!



Counselor Corner

Parents, please read the following from Common Sense Media!

[How to Help Kids Balance Phones and Screens with Sleep | Common Sense Media](#)

Please contact me at tgabbard@mbscs.org for any questions or concerns.

Scholastic Book Fair

The Fall Scholastic Book Fair ends November 3!

Lots of great books and accessories are set up in the library.

Hours: Thursday, Nov 2, 8:00-4:00 and Friday, Nov 3, 8:00-11:00.

Cash, checks (payable to MBS), credit cards, and e-wallet are accepted.



Athletics

Fall Sports Recognition

Tuesday, November 14 at 2:00pm in the school cafeteria.

We will recognize and celebrate our golf, soccer, and volleyball athletes. Parents are welcome to attend.

Winter Sports, Basketball:

Basketball practices will start the week of November 6-9th. A sports physical or annual health screening completed within the last year is required.



HSA News

The HSA needs **YOU!** Earn your FIP hours by helping make the upcoming events a success. Volunteer opportunities are available both in school and at home. Sign up below or **Email** us at hsa@mbscs.org to find out more information!

We had a great volunteer turnout! Thank you for helping make this Halloween celebration super festive!

Calendar of Events:

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

Nov 10: MBS Roaring 20's Gala—Ticket orders are **due Friday, November 3**. If you would like to attend, please purchase your tickets by end of day, November 2.

Lighthouse Sound from 7-11pm.

Dec 7: Berlin Christmas Parade @ 7pm
Sign up to be a part of the Planning Committee:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B044BAEA72FA4F49-berlin#/>

Family Bingo: Want to help us make this beloved night happen again? Join in on the planning. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B044BAEA72FA4F49-family#/>

Need to record FIP Hours? Click here:

<https://tinyurl.com/MBSFIPHrs23>

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

November/December: Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land. Virtue—Humility