

# Dolphin Days



Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

December 14, 2023

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As we continue our Advent journey, we head into Gaudete Sunday, the third Sunday of Advent. Gaudete Sunday provides us with a joyous pause as we rejoice in the nearness of Jesus. The third candle of the Advent wreath will be lit this Sunday. It is traditionally a rose-colored candle, and it reminds us that the moment of our salvation is drawing near.

Gaudete in Domino semper- "rejoice in the Lord always."

We would like to recognize and congratulate our middle school students who achieved honors and high honors for Trimester 1.

**Grade 6 Honors:** Louis Cover, Kylee MacPherson, Theodore Medairy, Bryn Wanner,

**Grade 6 High Honors:** Trey Deale, Julianna Marinelli, Isabella Pascucci

**Grade 7 Honors:** Lucy Gunther, Chase Kirk, Madelyn MacIntosh, Maisie Murphy, Noah Nguyen, Lane Sirman, Gabriel Smith, Tyler Smith, Seamus Wilkinson, Stella Youtz

**Grade 7 High Honors:** Murilo Almeida, Devyn Dowling, Maia Holland, Tenley Littleton, Sadie Mohr

**Grade 8 Honors:** Grace Clark, Gavin Lewis, Tyler MacPherson, Catherine Peranteau, Cailyn Reed, Finn Reed

**Grade 8 High Honors:** Octavio Castellanos, Mia Genga, Elizabeth Lovell, Meera Pascucci, Kate Wanner

Let Us Build the Kingdom of God

*Mrs. Stillman*

Principal



## Christmas Program



Thursday, **December 21** at 6:30pm.

Please contact Mrs. Cover at [jcover@mbscs.org](mailto:jcover@mbscs.org) if your child is **unable** to attend.

The requested attire for students is as follows: Preschool- 2nd is Christmas best attire; 3rd-8th boys is white button up shirt with tie and black slacks. 3rd-8th girls is white shirt with black slacks or knee length black skirt.



**St. Vincent DePaul Society** is in need of gently used blankets/sheets. Please drop off your donations to the school office by December 20.

### Tuition Assistance-Vision for the Future

#### Tuition Assistance-Vision for the Future 2024-

**2025 Applications:** If you currently receive any form of tuition assistance or would like to apply for tuition assistance for the 2024-2025 school year, you **MUST** complete the Vision of the Future Application through FACTS. The deadline is January 31, 2024, with no exceptions.

If you need assistance completing this process, please email Mrs. Gunther at [cgunther@mbscs.org](mailto:cgunther@mbscs.org).

### Coming Up

**Dec 14:** Auditions for Disney's My Son Pinocchio  
3:00-4:30pm, pick up in front of the school

**Dec 14:** Mass, 1:00pm

**Dec 15:** Spirit Day, Spirit shirt with uniform bottoms,  
Students may wear Christmas accessories

**Dec 18:** Callbacks for Disney's My Son Pinocchio

**Dec 21:** Mass, 1:00pm

**Dec 21:** Christmas Program, 6:30pm

**Dec 22:** Half Day, 12:00pm dismissal, No extended day

**Dec 25—Jan 2:** Holiday Break, School Closed

**Jan 3:** School Reopens

Link to school calendar below:

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



## Health Suite

With cold and flu season in full swing, please practice good hand washing habits with your children. Remind them to cover their coughs and sneezes and keep them home if they are experiencing flu-like symptoms. Please check your child for signs of illness prior to sending them to school. If your child needs medication for symptoms, they likely need to stay home for the day to rest and recover. The school needs your help in preventing the spread of germs to other students. Feel free to email Nurse Wilkinson at [cwilkinson@mbsc.org](mailto:cwilkinson@mbsc.org) if you have any questions.

If your child will be late or absent, please email [attendance@mbscs.org](mailto:attendance@mbscs.org) with the expected dates of absence and the reason. If your child is absent 3 or more days, they will need a doctor's note to return to school.



Please check your **FACTs** accounts. Many have overdue balances under the incidental accounts.

Autopay must be **manually turned on**. All invoices issued prior to turning autopay on will still need to be paid manually. If you wish to have MBS turn on autopay for you, please send a request to [mbsfinance@mbscs.org](mailto:mbsfinance@mbscs.org).

*Failure to keep your FACTs account current could result in the loss of activities (i.e. sports, piano, extended day, bus etc.). Your FACTs account must be current in January to re-register for the 2024-2025 school year.*

If you need help logging into your FACTs account, please contact either Mr. Wright at [mbsfinance@mbscs.org](mailto:mbsfinance@mbscs.org) or Mrs. Gunther at [cgunther@mbscs.org](mailto:cgunther@mbscs.org).



## Athletics

### *Merry Christmas and Happy New Year*

from the Athletic Department. We are blessed to have a wonderful community of talented coaches leading our athletes.

Concessions during the HOME games will include pizza, hot dogs, pretzels, drinks, and other snacks. Please bring cash for concession purchases.



### **Boys Varsity**

Thurs, 12/14: Home v. Holly Grove, 5pm

### **Girls Varsity**

Thurs, 12/14: Home v. Holly Grove, 4pm

## HSA News

**Lunchtime volunteers are needed daily.**

Please sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B044BAEA72FA4F49-46377282-lunch#/>

### Calendar of Events:

**Dec 15:** Spirit Day, Spirit shirt with uniform bottoms, Students may wear Christmas accessories.

**Jan 12: Family Bingo Night** 6:00-8:00pm at MBS

Interested in helping, sign up here:

<https://tinyurl.com/MBSBingo>

**Jan 28: Celebrate MBS 20 Year Anniversary**

12:00pm in our school building.

We will have student projects on display, a *Taste of the Town* from current and alumni owned restaurants, adult vs. student volleyball game, and many more activities.

If interested in participating in the *Taste of the Town*, please email [HSA@mbscs.org](mailto:HSA@mbscs.org) to sign up.

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***