

Dolphin Days

Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School



December 7, 2023

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This Sunday is the second Sunday of Advent. It gives us the opportunity to prepare our hearts in faithful waiting, for the birth of Jesus. We pause to remember who God is and what He has done for us. When our lives are hurried, we only have the chance to focus on our to-do lists. Making space in our schedules for prayer helps us to better see God at work in our lives and in our world. Advent is an invitation to set your mind off the stresses of the year, even when things feel chaotic, we can find peace in Jesus. At MBS, we look to this season as a gift on how we can grow in God's reign a little bit more each day.

Due to the unavailability of *Disney's Peter Pan, Jr.*, the MBS spring school production has been changed from *Disney's Peter Pan, Jr* to *Disney's My Son Pinocchio, Jr.* Auditions for this production will be held Wednesday, December 13 and Thursday, December 14. Callbacks will take place the week of December 18, 2023.



We will have an Advent Prayer Service to lead us into our annual *Nativity Play* at 9:00am on December 12. Please join us, in our school cafeteria, for this beautiful tradition.

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 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.

Annual Appeal

Please consider giving a gift to this year's Annual School Fund. We are inviting all our families and community members to prayerfully discern how you can help support our school. Our goal this year is 100% participation from our families. No gift is too big or too small. To participate return the commitment card that was mailed to your home or go to our website and click on **Annual School Fund**.

www.mostblessedsacramentschool.com

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support of MBS. Give a gift that will impact the lives of our future.

Coming Up

Dec 8: Mass, Immaculate Conception, Regular Uniforms

Dec 12: Nativity Program, 9:00am

Dec 13: Piano/Band Recital, 6:30pm

Dec 14: Mass, 1:00pm

Dec 15: Spirit Day, Spirit shirt with PE sweatpants,
Students may wear Christmas accessories

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

Hello parents! Did you know during the fall and winter months the air is much more dry. Placing a humidifier in your student's room at night has multiple benefits. This can help to decrease nosebleeds, chapped lips, dry skin, sore throats, and ease sinus congestion and allergy symptoms. Ensure your child uses a moisturizing lotion and chapstick to keep dry skin away. It is also crucial to hydrate from the inside out by ensuring your child is drinking enough water during the day. Please help your student remember to bring their water bottle each day. If your student has a locker, encourage them to keep a water bottle in there and fill it up each morning. Remember to email attendance@mbscs.org if your child will be absent or late.

School
NURSE

Athletics

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



Upcoming Basketball Schedule:

Fri, 12/15: Optional Basketball Clinic (open to all), 3:00-4:45pm

Boys JV

Tue, 12/12: Late Practice 4:45 to 6:15pm
(Players must return to school)

Wed, 12/13: Home v. Seaside Christian, 5pm

Boys Varsity

Tue, 12/12: Practice 3:00 to 4:45pm

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

Girls JV

Mon, 12/11: Late Practice 4:45 to 6:15pm
(Players must return to school)

Wed, 12/13: Home v. Seaside Christian, 4pm

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Recent Results:

11/16: JV Girls v. Seaside Christian, W
JV Boys v. Seaside Christian, W

11/29: JV Girls v. Worcester Prep, W
Varsity Girls v. Worcester Prep, W
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HSA News

We hope your little shoppers had a great time shopping for gifts this week at the Lil' Shoppers Christmas Shoppe! Thank you for supporting this fun event and for all of the help from our volunteers to make this possible! It is such a joy to see your children picking out gifts for their families!

Lunchtime volunteers are needed daily. See how amazing the new hot lunch program is and help make lunch time run smoothly.

Please sign up here:

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



Calendar of Events:

Dec 7: Berlin Christmas Parade @ 7pm

For those participating, please meet at Buckingham Elementary at 6:00pm. Dress warm!

Dec 15: Spirit Day, Spirit shirt with PE sweatpants, Students may wear Christmas accessories.

Jan 12: Family Bingo Night Save the date!

Interested in helping, sign up here:

<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