

Dolphin Days

Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School



January 4, 2024

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We find ourselves bidding farewell to 2023 and stepping into the promise of a new year. May 2024 be a time of reflection, growth, and abundant blessings for our entire Catholic school family.

As we embark on this journey together, let us carry with us the teachings of love, compassion, and faith that define MBS. In addition, we will continue our journey with the fourth Beatitude, Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.

May the light of Christ guide our path, and may His grace be our strength in facing the challenges and celebrating the triumphs that lie ahead.

Mark your calendars for January 28. MBS will be hosting our 20th Anniversary Open House which kicks off Catholic Schools Week. More details to come regarding the exciting service and celebrations scheduled for the week of January 28th.

We are proud to announce the middle school Students of the Month for December. The following students have exemplified all the attributes expected of an MBS Student. Character, Reverence, Responsibility, and Readiness to Learn. Congratulations to Kylee MacPherson (6th grade), Tenley Littleton (7th grade Angel), Noah Nguyen (7th grade Saint), and Grace Clark (8th grade).

Let Us Build the Kingdom of God

Mrs. Stillman
Principal

Vision for the Future Tuition Assistance 2024-2025 Applications for the Diocese of Wilmington deadline is January 31st. Applications and documents submitted after the due date will NOT be accepted. The application can be found in your FACTS account. If you are currently receiving tuition assistance or will need assistance for next school year this application MUST be completed. Please contact Mrs. Gunther you need help with the application.

Re-registration Form/ Tuition Contract went home today in the Thursday folders. This form is necessary for us to be able to plan for the next school year. Please return the completed form along with the appropriate fee to the office by February 2nd, to secure your spot in the class. Open enrollment begins on February 5th.

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.

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 or
Mrs. Gunther at cgunther@mbscs.org.

Coming Up

Jan 8—19: Registration for returning students and siblings. (Discounted rate)

Jan 11: Mass 1:00pm

Jan 12: Spirit Day! Wear your MBS Spirit shirt with uniform bottoms.

Jan 15: School closed

Jan 22—Feb 5: Registration, returning students and siblings (No discount)

Jan 25: Mass 1:00pm

Jan 26: Term 2 Interim

Jan 28—Feb 2: Catholic Schools Week

Jan 31: Last day for Vision for the Future Tuition Assistance Applications

Link to school calendar below:

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

Health Suite

Happy New Year! As the cold weather continues, please remember to send your children to school with a sufficient jacket and hats/gloves, if necessary. If your child is going to be late or absent, please email attendance@mbscs.org to inform us.

Athletics

Mon, 1/8:

Girls Varsity Home Scrimmage v. Washington Academy- 4:00pm

Boys Varsity Home Scrimmage v. Lighthouse Christian- 5:00pm

Tu, 1/9:

Varsity Boys Practice- 3:00-4:45pm

JV Boys Practice- 4:45-6:15pm

Wed, 1/10:

Girls JV Away Game @ Epworth- ED- 2:35pm, Game- 4:00pm

Boys JV Away Game @ Epworth- Game- 5:00pm

Varsity Girls Practice- 3:00-5:15pm

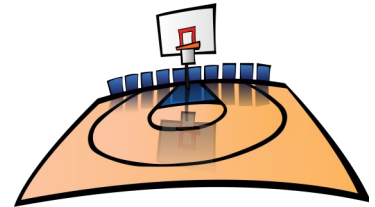
Thu, 1/11:

Girls Varsity Away Game @ Salisbury Christian- ED- 2:35pm, Game- 4:00pm

Boys Varsity Away Game @ Salisbury Christian- Game- 5:00pm

Fri, 1/12:

Clinic: 3:00-4:45pm



Annual School Fund

Most Blessed Sacrament launched the School's Annual Fund a few weeks ago and the response has been tremendous. We are so grateful to all our families that have generously given. Our goal is to have 100% participation from our families. The first class to reach 100% participation will receive a Chick-fil-A lunch.

If you have not had a chance to participate, please return your commitment card with your donation to the office or visit our website and click on Annual School Fund to make your donation by credit card. Thank you for your support of MBS as we seek to reach our goal.



HSA News

Lunchtime volunteers are needed daily.

Please sign up here:

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

Calendar of Events:

Jan 12: Spirit Day! Wear your MBS Spirit shirt with uniform bottoms.

Jan 12: Family Bingo Night 6:00-8:00pm at MBS See Flyer for information. Interested in helping, sign up here: <https://tinyurl.com/MBSBingo>

Jan 22: HSA Open Meeting, 5:30—7:30pm, we will meet in the MBS Library

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 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

January: Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.

Virtue—Justice