

Dolphin Days

Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School



January 25, 2024

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This Sunday, January 28, begins National Catholic Schools Week. This is an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States which highlights the excellence and the impact of Catholic Schools. We will observe the celebration through a variety of activities, emphasizing the role and responsibility we have as a Catholic School. Through these events, we highlight our contributions to our church, our communities and our nations. We are excited to kick off the week with our Sunday 20th Anniversary Open House. Please join us for refreshments, enjoy the display of student work, and view a thrilling game of Volleyball.

St. (Pope) John Paul II said, ***"Catholic education is above all a question of communicating Christ, of helping to form Christ in the lives of others."***

Re-Registration for MBS families continues. To secure your students' spot, please turn in your registration with payment, before open enrollment begins on February 5.

Term 2 Interims are this Friday, January 26. Please take the time to review your children's grades at this point in the semester.

Field Trip Invoices are going home today. Please look in the Thursday folders for each invoice per grade and per student. Field trip costs are based on the number of students per grade for each field trip taken.

Let Us Build the Kingdom of God

Mrs. Stillman
Principal

Catholic Schools Week Food Drive

This year, we are collecting non-perishable food for the Seton House, located in Somerset County MD and under the auspices of Catholic Charities.

This shelter provides food and other much needed services to the marginalized in our community. Jennifer Trager, the director of the Seton House will speak to our students on Monday about what they do there and how they will use the food donations. Our students can show we are Christians by our love and bring in food to donate. The Student Council will pack and sort the items and help to deliver to the Seton House. Totes will be located in the school lobby for students to drop off their food items. Please see the flyer in Thursday's folder for suggested food items. Thank you for your support!



Anyone interested in receiving tuition assistance for the 2024-2025 school year **MUST** apply, through your FACTS account, to the Diocese of Wilmington by January 31st.

Please check your **FACTS** accounts for any 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 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, see schedule

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

Hello parents! We will be conducting hearing and vision screenings in the near future. We will be screening all 1st graders, 8th graders, and any students new to the school this year. If your child is not in either of those grades and you would like them to be screened, please email me at cwillkinson@mbscs.org. Please remind your children to cover their coughs and sneezes and use hand sanitizer often. As always, please email attendance@mbscs.org if your child will be late or absent.

Athletics

Tu, 1/30:

Girls Varsity Home Game v St. Francis
12:45pm

Boys Varsity Home Game v St. Francis— 1:45pm

Wed, 1/31:

Girls Varsity Basketball Practice, 3:00 to 5:15pm

Thu, 2/1:

Girls JV Away Game @ St. Francis— 9:30am
Boys JV Away Game @ St. Francis—9:30am
Bus will depart MBS at 8:30am

Sat, 2/3:

Girls Varsity Away @ SCS Tournament (All Day)



Counseling Corner

This trimester I am visiting the 6th grade weekly for a Guidance class. So far we have worked on introductions, manners and learning styles. We just had Lindsay Daws, Therapist and MBS parent, do a 2 session lesson on Mental Health and Coping Skills. Ask your 6th grader about some new coping skills they learned. The 6th grade girls are having several lunch bunches to work on building one another up as they navigate through middle school. Feel free to reach out if you have any questions, tgabbard@mbscs.org.

MBS Lunch Program



Our favorite chef, Lorena of Squash Blossom MX needs your help! Please consider being a lunchtime volunteer from 11:00am—12:30pm.

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

Homemade and healthy soups, salads, subs, BBQs, pastas, tacos, quesadillas, and more!



Homemade pulled pork special —YUM

HSA News

Calendar of Events:



Jan 28: Let's Celebrate MBS' 20 Years!

Join us at the MBS Open House on Sunday, January 28, 2024 at 12pm

View student projects, enjoy refreshments, cheer on a friendly volleyball game, and enjoy the fellowship of current and Alumni families, teachers & staff past and present, and community members.

It is a great day to be an MBS Dolphin!

Don't forget! Submit your raffle tickets for a chance to win a custom cross diamond pendant from D.A. Kozma Jewelers. See flyer for details.

Jan 30: Catholic Schools Week Pancake Breakfast

Help the HSA celebrate our students with a yummy pancake breakfast on Tuesday, January 30.

To volunteer: <http://tinyurl.com/MBSPancakes>

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