

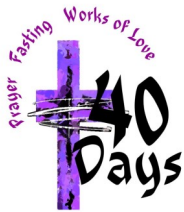
# Dolphin Days



Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

March 7, 2024

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## Lenten Activities Schedule

**March 14:** Rosary prayed, in church, after the 1:00pm Mass, 1st—8th grades

**March 18-22:** Classes will pray the Stations of the Cross at MBS.

**March 21:** World Down Syndrome Day, Rock Your Socks Day, \$5 to purchase mismatched socks, \$2 to wear your own mismatched socks.

**March 27:** Sacred Silence throughout the morning. The 8th grade will perform Shadow Stations, 9:00am

***We begin the month of March with a new Beatitude: Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God.***

Those who seek to be clean of heart or pure desire only one thing, namely, heaven where they will see God. All thoughts, words, and deeds are directed to this aim and the motivation never wavers. Of course, we live in a world of distractions that interrupts, obstructs, or even blinds this desire in our lives. We may find ourselves often swimming upstream simply to keep our focus. What did Jesus do to maintain his attention to the mission he accepted? He prayed. Let's pause and ponder our prayer life this Lent. Do we, like Jesus, take the time for prayer each day? Throughout Lent, we continue to teach our students the power of prayer. Each day we turn to God in prayer so that we can build and strengthen our relationship.

We are proud to announce the students of the month for February are Sophia Difiglio (6th), Amelia Rector (7th Angels), Stella Youtz (7th Saints), and Meera Pascucci (8th). These students have exemplified all the attributes expected of an MBS student, character, reverence, responsibility, and readiness to learn.

Let Us Build the Kingdom of God

*Mrs. Stillman*

Principal

## Attention Maryland Residents

The Maryland Department of Education has opened the **BOOST** Scholarships Application for the 2024-2025 School Year.

BOOST provides tuition support for families and allows the school to apply for Maryland Grants. Awards are granted based on household income, with the lowest income served first.

The BOOST application is available until **May 3, 2024, at 11:59 PM**. Click on the following link to apply. <https://marylandpublicschools.org/Pages/boost/index.aspx> Please contact Mrs. Gunther at [cgunther@mbscs.org](mailto:cgunther@mbscs.org) with questions.



**From March 18-22 in the School Library**

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/mostblessedsacramentschool>

The students will shop during their library and technology class times, and we will have help from the older students assisting the younger students. Make your purchases with cash, credit cards, checks (payable to MBS), and e-wallet. Please click the link to set up an e-wallet.

Any questions, email Mrs. Northam, [mnortham@mbscs.org](mailto:mnortham@mbscs.org)

## Coming Up

**March 4-22:** Renaissance Star Assessment

**March 11:** No school for students. Professional Development Day for teachers

**March 14:** Digital Report Cards

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

**March 15:** Spirit Day, Wear your MBS Spirit shirt with uniform bottoms and uniform shoes/sneakers. ST. PATRICK'S DAY Accessories may be worn.

**March 18-22:** Scholastic Book Fair

**March 21-22:** Disney's My Son Pinocchio, Jr. Performances will begin at 7:00pm

Link to school calendar below:

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



## **Health Suite**

Hello parents! Happy March! There is a stomach bug beginning to go around the school. Remind your kids to wash their hands often and do not share drinks or food with friends. Your child must remain free of vomiting for 24 hours before coming back to school. If your child is out 3 days or longer, they need a doctor's note to return. This can be emailed, faxed, or sent in with your student. Please contact me with any questions.

## **Athletics**

The **Marine Corps Fitness Challenge** for our 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders will take place throughout the day on Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>. Students in each grade level will perform 5 different fitness challenges (push-ups, sit-ups, pull-ups, standing long jump, 300-yard dash). The top three overall in each grade level will receive a medal.

We will start the **softball season** with practices the week of April 8-11. Parents of girls interested in playing should email Mr. Haskell at [jhaskell@mbscs.org](mailto:jhaskell@mbscs.org). 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders may play.

**Uniform Return:** Please return any MBS jerseys used for the basketball season. Families will be billed \$50 through FACTS at the end of the academic year for any jerseys not returned.

## **Almost Sold Out of 2023-2024 YEARBOOKS**



We have a limited supply of yearbooks still available for purchase. Please make sure to go online to purchase your 2023-2024 yearbook. Online purchases will have a small service fee. **Reminder:** All 8th grade students that have a tribute ad running in that yearbook will **not** need to purchase a yearbook, as one is included with their ad fee.

<https://www.iostens.com/apps/store/productBrowse/1461083/Most-Blessed-Sacrament-School/2024-Yearbook/2024012504161633089/>  
[CATALOG SHOP/](#)



**Mark your calendars....  
March 21st is Rock Your Socks Day**

We will have socks available to purchase for **\$5** a pair.

If you have your own pair of socks to wear on 3/21, please bring in **\$2** to participate in our school wide Down Syndrome Awareness Day. 100% of the proceeds go to the Down Syndrome Association of Delaware.

## **HSA News**

**March 15:** Game World Fundraiser for 8th grade, 4:00-8:00pm

**March 15: Spirit Day!**  
Wear your MBS Spirit wear shirt with uniform bottoms and uniform shoes/sneakers.

**April 19:** Mother-Son Event  
Help us plan a special night for moms and sons. Email [HSA@mbscs.org](mailto:HSA@mbscs.org) to join the planning committee.

**May 3:** Color Run—SAVE THE DATE

Need to record FIP Hours? Click here:  
<https://tinyurl.com/MBSFIPHrs23>

Interested in joining the HSA next year?  
Email [hsa@mbscs.org](mailto:hsa@mbscs.org)

***Our Theme: Let Us Build the Kingdom of God***

*The Beatitudes*

*March: Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God*

*Virtue—Purity*