

# Dolphin Days



Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

May 9, 2024

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Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Our eighth and final Beatitude for study this school year reminds us that building the Kingdom of God will always face challenges in the world. While all the gifts received at Baptism and strengthened in Confirmation assist us each day, the eighth Beatitude calls us to ask the Holy Spirit to renew the gift of courage in our lives daily. Courage manifests itself in our lives in our thoughts, in our words, in what we do, and in what we choose not to do. With family, with friends, with colleagues, and with strangers, actions and reactions require courage in establishing or extending righteousness in our immediate world and beyond. As we are headed into the homestretch of this school year, we continue to ask the students to be courageous in their thoughts and in their actions. We ask them to lead with their hearts for they have a calling to always be in the word of God.

**Renaissance** testing will start Monday, May 13. Please try to have your student here for their testing dates.

The **2024-2025 School Calendars** are coming home in your student's clear Thursday folder.

Please look for the **Shorebirds vouchers** in your clear Thursday folders.

Let Us Build the Kingdom of God  
*Mrs. Stillman*  
Principal

## Library

The last day for students to check out books from the library is May 17th.

Students who have lost books will be coming home with a notice of the title and author.

Please look around for them at home and return. Thank you, Mrs. Northam



**Book Fair**  
**May 6—19**

Visit Bethany Beach Books. 99 Garfield Parkway, Bethany Beach, DE 19930

At checkout, mention you are supporting Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School for a portion of your sales to be donated back to our school.

For online orders, [www.bethanybeachbooks.com](http://www.bethanybeachbooks.com)

Make your selection and at checkout select, "YES" when asked if shopping for MBS.

Proceeds will support the MBS@PLAY Fund to finish phase 2 of our playground.

For questions please email, [HSA@mbscs.org](mailto:HSA@mbscs.org)

## Financials

All accounts must be paid by 6/14/24 including FACTS, band, and lunch, unless prior arrangements have been made. FACTS Tuition agreements for the 2024-2025 school year use the same schedule as your current FACTS agreement and will be finalized the first week of June. Any tuition assistance or discounts will be posted after your agreement is finalized and the adjustment amount is confirmed.

If you wish to change payment option/dates please contact Mr. Wright, [mbsfinance@mbscs.org](mailto:mbsfinance@mbscs.org).

## Coming Up

**May 6—19: Bethany Beach Book Fair**

**May 17: Spirit Day: MBS spirit t-shirt and P.E. bottoms with sneakers and socks.**

**May 24: May Procession, 9:00am**

**May 24: Half Day, 12pm dismissal. No extended day**

**May 27: Memorial Day, No school**

**May 28: Band/Piano Recital, 6:30pm**

**Link to school calendar below:**

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

## **Health Suite**

With the temperatures warming up, tick season is beginning. Ticks are often in wooded and grassy areas. After coming indoors check your clothing and entire body for ticks. When removing ticks, use tweezers and grasp as close to the skin's surface as possible and pull upwards. Monitor the area and if you develop rash or fever, see your primary care provider.

As always, email [attendance@mbscs.org](mailto:attendance@mbscs.org) if your student will be absent.

## **Counseling Corner**

For the month of May I will be discussing some topics from For The Sake of God's Children: Keeping Our Promises, Diocese of Wilmington program. We will discuss Trusted Adults, Safety, Boundaries, Good Touch-Bad Touch and Secrets. When talking with each grade I will use age appropriate books and dialogue. This week I spoke with Pre-3 and Pre-4. We read a book called "No, Go, Tell" by local author Liz Colender. Parents, please talk with your children about this. I am always here as a resource.

**Middle School Parents-** I will remind your middle school students of the form they need to complete to verify Service Learning Hours. We ask that middle school students have 30 Service Hours by the time they finish 8<sup>th</sup> grade. They are to turn in the forms to Theresa Gabbard. With Summer coming, helping at a church VBS can give about 20 hours. Many of our churches have VBS. If you have any questions, please ask [tgabbard@mbscs.org](mailto:tgabbard@mbscs.org)

## **HSA News**

Thank you for joining us at the Color Run on Friday!  
Last chance! **Record your FIP by May 15.**

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

To volunteer email, [HSA@MBSCS.ORG](mailto:HSA@MBSCS.ORG)

**May 6-19: Bethany Beach Bookstore Fundraiser for MBS**  
Order your summer reads and support MBS in store and online.

Purchase your summer reading and support MBS in store and online: <https://www.bethanybeachbooks.com/>

**May 10: Muffins w/Mom in the Prayer Garden 7:30-8:10am**  
Join us for a morning to celebrate all of the moms and mom figures.

To volunteer or donate: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B044BAEA72FA4F49-49180500-muffins#/>

**May 16: Pancho & Lefty's Dine and Donate 5-9pm**  
Help us raise money for the MBS Playground! Dine In and Carry Out included.

**May 17: Spirit Day!** Students wear MBS spirit t-shirt and P.E. bottoms with sneakers and socks.

Volunteer during lunch!

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

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)

## **Athletics**

### **UPCOMING SCHEDULE:**

Tu, 5/14: Home V Lighthouse Christian, 4pm  
(Showell Park)

**Recognition Assembly:** We will recognize our girl softball players and the winners of the Marine Corps Fitness Challenge on Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm.

## **BRIGHT ARROW COMMUNICATIONS**

If you are not receiving text messages from the school, please opt-in to Bright Arrow. You may opt-in at any time by sending YES to the code 87569.

Once you opt-in Bright Arrow will send you a confirmation that your phone number is opted-in.

Contact Mrs. Gunther with any questions,  
[cgunther@mbscs.org](mailto:cgunther@mbscs.org)

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

***May: Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.***

***Virtue—Courage***