

# Dolphin Days



Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

October 10, 2024

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Dear MBS Families,

As we continue to focus on the second gift of the Holy Spirit: UNDERSTANDING, we are called to listen attentively, that is, to focus on the speaker, to hear what is said, to question when unclear about the message, and to reflect on what was said before we comment on it. Listening for understanding is an act of hospitality where we are generous with our time and gracious with our spirit in relating to the other person. This week, we have encouraged our students to grow in understanding by listening attentively to others, and to the Lord who speaks to us through prayer and through those whom we meet.

Every October, we consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death. At MBS, we will pray the rosary on October 10, praying for life in every form, as we participate in a Prayer Walk following mass as we walk back to the school on Thursday afternoon.

First Trimester Interims are available this Friday. Please check PowerSchool to get a snapshot of your son or daughter's grades. Conferences take place October 24th and 25th. Take this opportunity to review your student's progress so far this year. Parents will receive a link to a SignUpGenius on Tuesday of next week to sign up for conference times. This will allow you to schedule convenient times for multiple conferences if you have more than one child. SignUpGenius will also send you a reminder for your conference(s).

We Walk by Faith,  
*Mrs. Karen Marx*  
Interim Principal



## HSA News

### Linktree

Don't forget about our HSA Linktree to track your FIP hours, volunteer, donate items for events, and for order forms.

[https://linktr.ee/mbs\\_hsa](https://linktr.ee/mbs_hsa)



Our **Joe Corbi's Pizza/Claire's Gourmet Fundraiser** is in full swing, please help sell these delicious treats! We would LOVE to make our goal of selling 1,200 pieces! Be sure to register your child(ren) by following the directions in the sales packets and share electronically for extra sales. If you need extra packets, please stop by the office to pick them up. Additionally, the top seller will earn the chance to be the PRINCIPAL FOR THE DAY, the top selling class will earn a special friendly competition vs. teachers and staff and if we meet our sales goal, the whole school will get a dress down day!!

We have plenty of opportunities to earn FIP hours. Please sign up to help by using our LinkTree. The October HSA Update went out this week through your homeroom parents with more information.

Please contact Amanda Evans, [hsa@mbscs.org](mailto:hsa@mbscs.org) with any questions.

## Coming Up

**Oct 11:** School Closed

**Oct 14:** School Closed

**Oct 17:** Mass 1:00pm, Student Council Pinning at St. John Neuman after Mass

**Oct 18:** Spirit Day, wear spirit shirts and uniform bottoms

**Oct 24:** Noon Dismissal, Parent Conferences 1:00-7:00pm

**Oct 25:** Noon Dismissal, Parent Conferences 1:00-4:00pm

**Oct 31:** Halloween Activities, 8:00-12:00pm

**Oct 31:** No school Mass

**Nov 1:** All Saints Day, Mass at 1:00pm

Link to school calendar below:

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



## Nurse's Suite



The Lions Clubs of Wicomico County Children's Vision Screening Program will be coming to MBS on 10/17/2024 to do vision screenings on Pre-K, Kindergarten, First Grade, Fourth Grade & Eighth Grade. This screening will help screen your student for the following: Anisometropia, Astigmatism, Hyperopia, Myopia, Gaze asymmetry & Anisocoria.

Health Records:

If your 7th grader or Kindergartener has recently gone to their pediatrician, please bring in their updated vaccine records!

School Nurse: **Jessie Simpson**, [jsimpson@mbscs.org](mailto:jsimpson@mbscs.org)

## Counseling Corner



Parents, Mrs. Gabbard is visiting each class this week and next to discuss our school wide Service Project – Box of Joy! This is a service project put on through Cross Catholic Outreach. See the link for more information about this wonderful project...

<https://crosscatholic.org/box-of-joy/>

MBS will be collecting items to fill our 100 Boxes of Joy. Next week you will receive a flyer and ideas of items to donate for the boxes. There is also a need for a \$9 check made to Cross Catholic Outreach. Please prayerfully consider giving to this MBS service project.

Please watch for more information in next week's Thursday folder and reminders from your child's teacher. We will be collecting items from Oct. 21 – Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>!!

Feel free to contact me at [tgabbard@mbscs.org](mailto:tgabbard@mbscs.org) if you ever have any questions.



## *Our Scholastic Book Fair October 28-November 1.*

Shop times: The students will shop during their library and tech class times.

To demonstrate school spirit and help our older students earn service hours, the older students will be available to help the younger students shop during the book fair.

**Attention Parents:** Students are required to have a headset or non-wireless earbuds for technology class. Due to hygienic reasons, I can no longer loan a student a headset. Please ask your child if they have one for class. Thank you!

### **Student Council Pinning**

The members of the 2024-2025 student council will be pinned after Mass on **October 17**. Parents are welcome to attend our school Mass at St. John Neuman Catholic Church.

## Athletics

### **Co-Ed Golf:**

Tu, 10/15: Home Match v. St. Francis (Ocean Resorts):  
Start, 3:30pm, ED- 2:35pm  
Th, 10/17: Away Match @ Worcester Prep (Ocean Pines): Start, 3:30pm, ED- 2:35pm

### **Volleyball:**

Tu, 10/15: Away Game @ Salisbury Christian-  
Start, 4:00pm, ED- 2:25pm  
Th, 10/17: Home Game v. Worcester Prep: 4:00pm

### **Soccer:**

Tu, 10/15: Away Game @ Salisbury Christian:  
Start, 4:00pm, ED- 2:35pm  
Th, 10/17: Home Game v. Worcester Prep: 4:00pm



***We Walk By Faith ... in Understanding***

Trust God to lead you in the right direction, even when things don't make sense.