

Dolphin Days



Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

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Dear MBS Families,

We have successfully completed 30 days of school and are off to a fantastic start to the school year! Having a sense of school pride and respect for our institution is something that I have been talking with the students during my daily visits to classrooms and morning announcements. One of the areas where we could use additional parent support is the consistent adherence to our school uniform guidelines and expectations. Our Family Handbook outlines the guidelines and most of our students are doing an excellent job following these expectations. However, recently we have needed to remind students, particularly in the middle school of these expectations. We have included a copy of the uniform guidelines, found in the handbook, in your Thursday Folder. Please review these expectations with your child(ren) and help support us to ensure these guidelines are followed. Uniform Reminder notices will begin coming home next week for those students who need encouragement to follow school expectations. Thank you in advance for your support!



Tomorrow is our next Spirit Day! Students are encouraged to wear their new spirit shirts that were sent home yesterday. If they do not have a new one, they can wear a spirit shirt from a previous year. Spirit shirts are to be worn with the school uniform bottoms.

Thank you for your partnership with preserving the strong Catholic tradition of our uniform expectations and encouraging a sense of school spirit as your children represent our wonderful school!

We Walk by Faith,
Mrs. Karen Marx
Interim Principal



HSA News

Linktree

NOTE: A few new items were added to the Halloween Celebration sign-up. Sign-up today!



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

Thank you to our 7th Grade families for hosting the October Staff and Faculty Luncheon this week! We are grateful for your support.



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 and we are almost a quarter of our way there! Be sure to register your children 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!!

Orders are due Wednesday, October 23.

Please contact Amanda Evans, hsa@mbscs.org with any questions.

HALLOWEEN PARADE

This year, students will need to sign up if they are part of a **duo costume** or a **group costume**. The sign-up sheets will be in the cafeteria and the students can sign up at their lunch times. The dates to sign up are October 21-28th.

Students must be signed up for either category by the October 28th.

Students who are not part of a duo or group do not need to sign up to participate.

Coming Up

Oct 18: Spirit Day, wear spirit shirts and uniform bottoms
Oct 21—Nov 1: Box of Joy collection
Oct 24: Noon Dismissal, Parent Conferences 1:00-7:00pm
Oct 25: Noon Dismissal, Parent Conferences 1:00-4:00pm
Oct 28-Nov 1: Scholastic Book Fair
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

Handwashing: Lets keep the germs away and keep students in school!

Remind your students!

Wash before: eating or cooking/touching food.

Wash after: going to the bathroom, coughing/blowing nose, touching pets, playing outside.

The Lions Clubs of Wicomico County Children's Vision Screening Program came to MBS today, 10/17/2024, and conducted vision screenings on Pre-K, Kindergarten, First Grade, Fourth Grade & Eighth Grade.

Tips to Get Kids to WASH THEIR HANDS

1 Establish a routine

Wet, lather, scrub, rinse, dry!



2 Lead by example

Modeling good behavior and proper hygiene is very important for children.



3 Sing a song

Sing and dance to popular songs such as "Happy Birthday".



Counseling Corner



Parents, Mrs. Gabbard is visiting each class this month 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. This 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 this week's Thursday folder and reminders from your child's teacher. We will be collecting items from Oct. 21 – Nov. 1st!!

Feel free to contact me at tgabbard@mbscs.org if you ever have any questions.

Student Council Schoolwide Service Project

In an effort to help those in need, Our MBS Student Council has organized a fund drive by having each grade fill their bucket/container with loose change over a two-week timeframe. The proceeds will go to Catholic Charities of Charlotte and the Immaculata Catholic School in Hendersonville, NC. Our students are going to send cards to the students at Immaculata School who have been spearheading outreach in the area to over 1,500 families.



Our Scholastic Book Fair October 28-November 1.



The book fair is the only fundraiser for our school library. The proceeds help me to purchase new books, furniture, supplies, and other resources to support our educational curriculum at MBS.

Please click the link to add funds to your child's e-wallet. This is one option for parents. Also, checks are accepted made out to MBS. Credit cards and cash as well.

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/mostblessedsacramentschool1>

Thank you for your continued support. This is a fun event that the students look forward to and enjoy so much.

Any questions please contact Mrs. Northam at mnortham@mbscs.org

Athletics

Co-Ed Golf:

Tu, 10/22: Away Match @ St. Francis (Green Hill)- ED- 2:25pm, Match Start- 4:00pm

Th, 10/22: Idle, Parent-Teacher Conferences

Volleyball:

Tu, 10/22: Home Match v. Delmarva Christian, 4:00pm

Th, 10/24: Idle, Parent-Teacher Conferences

Soccer:

Tu, 10/22: Home Match v. Delmarva Christian, 4:00pm

Th, 10/24: Idle, Parent-Teacher Conferences



We Walk By Faith ... in Understanding

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