

# Dolphin Days



Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

September 26, 2024

**Dolphin Days is a two-page document. If you are viewing it from your device, make sure you click on the image of the Newsletter, and it will open the two pages through a web browser.**

Dear MBS Families,

As we have come to the end of September, we continue our faith walk by completing our focus on the first gift of the Holy Spirit: **Wisdom**. Throughout this first month of school, we have discussed the gift of wisdom which helps us to recognize the importance of others and keeping God at the center of our lives. During the month of October, we will explore the next gift of the Holy Spirit: **Understanding**. This will help us comprehend the meaning of God's message and enlighten our minds with the light of God's divine truth.

**School Photo orders** are due with payment on Wednesday, October 2. Please make sure to have all orders returned to your child's homeroom teacher by this deadline.

On **Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>** we will have the **Blessing of the Pets**. Please be ready with your pet, in our prayer garden by 2:30 PM. You may park in the St. John Neumann Church parking lot and walk over to the prayer garden. All pets should be leashed and properly secured. If you wish to dismiss your child(ren) immediately from the Blessing of the Pets, please come to the office **prior** to the blessing to sign them out.

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



## Important School Deadlines

**Student update forms** - Parents, please make sure you complete ALL update forms in PowerSchool by Friday, October 4th including the **Family Survey**. We will be printing Permanent Records reports for emergencies, the Family Directory, and Contact Cards for our aftercare staff and need these forms updated. If you have any questions about PowerSchool or the forms, contact Mrs. Gunther at [cgunther@mbscs.org](mailto:cgunther@mbscs.org).

Applications for the Vision for the Future Tuition Assistance, for the Diocese of Wilmington, are being accepted from now until January 31st. Families receiving any form of tuition assistance **MUST** apply to this program. All families can apply. Applications for the 2025-2026 school year can be completed online in your FACTS account. Go to <https://online.factsmtg.com/SignIn.aspx>

## Athletics

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

Tu, 10/1: Practice, 3:15 to 4:45pm, Ocean Resorts GC  
Th, 10/3: Practice-, 3:15 to 4:45pm, Ocean Resorts GC

### **Volleyball:**

Tu, 10/1: Away @ Worcester Prep  
Early Dismissal: 2:35pm, Start: 4:00pm

Th, 10/3: Away vs. Lighthouse Christian (Played at John M Clayton Elementary)  
Early Dismissal: 2:35pm, Start: 4:00pm

### **Soccer:**

Tu, 10/1: Away @ Seaside Christian  
Early Dismissal: 2:35pm, Start: 4:00pm

Th, 10/3: Away vs. Washington Academy (Played at Somerset County Rec & Parks)  
Early Dismissal: 2:15pm, Start: 4:00pm

## Coming Up

**Sept 30-Oct 4: Make-up Renaissance Star Assessment**

**Sept 27: Student Campaign Speeches/Voting**

**Oct 2: School Photo orders due**

**Oct 3: Blessing of Pets in our prayer garden**

**Oct 4: Family Survey for Federal Programs Due**

**Link to school calendar below:**

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

## **Nurse's Suite**

**Health Records:** Letters are going to go out this week for students that need updated immunization records for the Health Suite. Please send the updated immunization information from their pediatrician ASAP.

**Nurse Notes:** Please make sure your student has a water bottle at school so they can stay hydrated throughout the school day!

**REMEMBER:** if your student has had a fever, they must be fever free for 24 hours **without** medication to return to school. If your student has strep throat, scarlet fever or conjunctivitis they must remain home until he/she has received at least 24 hours of an antibiotic/prescription eye drops before returning to school.

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



## **Counseling Corner**

This month I will be visiting all of our grades to say hello and remind them who I am, as their School Counselor. We will talk about our life as a gift from God and share our gifts with one another. We will talk about using the gifts God gave us as we all Walk By Faith. Parents, this week I saw Pre3, Pre4, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4th grades. It is a joy to start classes with the students again. Feel free to contact me at [tgabbard@mbscs.org](mailto:tgabbard@mbscs.org) if you ever have any questions.



☆☆

☆ **Library/Media** ☆

☆ Gentle Reminder: Students in grades K-8th need a headset for technology class. This should have been included in their homeroom's supply list. Thank you! ☆

☆ Happy Reading! Mrs. Northam ☆

☆☆

**Attention 8th Grade Parents!**

Give your graduate a special tribute in our school year-book. Go to our LinkTree to reserve a page or half page by Friday, November 1. [https://linktr.ee/mbs\\_hsa](https://linktr.ee/mbs_hsa)

Email Elle Rowe with any questions.  
Elle.marie32@gmail.com

**HSA News**

**Linktree**  
We are happy to provide this single source option for all of our families. Please click this link to track your FIP hours, volunteer, donate items for events, and for order forms.  
[https://linktr.ee/mbs\\_hsa](https://linktr.ee/mbs_hsa)

We have **extended** the MBS Spirit Shirt deadline! You may now turn in your orders until tomorrow, **9/27**. Order forms are in your Thursday folders. You may also order through **Linktree**.

**Cafeteria Volunteers Needed:** Want a fun and easy way to complete your FIP hours? We are in need of daily volunteers to help out in the cafeteria. Please sign-up via **Linktree**.

Thank you to everyone that attended our first open meeting on Monday. We are going to have a great year raising funds and supporting our school. Find out how you can help by going to our **Linktree** page.

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