



The Pelican Express

Let Go...Let God

AUGUST 6, 2020

DATES FOR YOUR PLANNER

- August 10-14 – STAR Reading & Math Online Testing
- August 10 – Back to School Night – Virtual
- August 11-12 –PK/K/1st Staggered Start Days
- August 12 – Get haircuts for School Pictures next week
- August 13 – First Full day of PK/K/1st Grade / Nurse Frances Avery's Birthday
- August 19 – Individual School Pictures
- August 19 –Classroom Coordinator Meeting, 6pm, St. Ursula

Virtual Hugs Needed

Thank you to everyone who has helped us get back to our campus this week. Summer break was virtually non-existent to the faculty and staff as they worked non-stop to ensure we could have a sense of normalcy on August 6. Thank you to Men's Club, Knights of Columbus, and parent donations which all helped feed our teachers during in-service. Coming together is what makes MBS uniquely ours. #blessed

FINANCE INFO:
EXTENDED CARE FEES
WILL BE DRAFTED
ON 8.15.20

Congratulations Eighth Grade Student Ambassadors:

Hannah Boudreaux
Kendyl Edwards
Riley Kidder
Emma Lacombe
Aidan Medine
Isabella Stevens
Annabelle Templet
Ryan Verinder

They will have a new set of responsibilities as we all work through an "uneventful" Fall.

Keep them reading

Visit the library website where you can have access to Accelerated Reading links and dates, free e-books, and more important links helpful to you and your ELA student.

[CLICK HERE](#)



Classroom Coordinator

Are you interested in serving as a Classroom Coordinator this year? Helping the teacher go through uncharted waters? If so, please complete the attached online form by Sunday, August 9.

[CLICK HERE](#)



CHILD PROTECTION

According to the Safe Environment/Child Protection Policy mandated by the Diocese of Baton Rouge, all parish and school ministry volunteers/chaperones must complete a mandatory background check and child protection training.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops revised the child protection policies. Please note that all volunteers that have a child protection file must update their file with the revised forms in order to maintain their child protection credentials.

Child protection files that are not updated will be closed during the database sweep in the summer. The update consists of the revised Code of Ethics (12-31-2019) and the online child protection training certificate for Serving Vulnerable Populations.

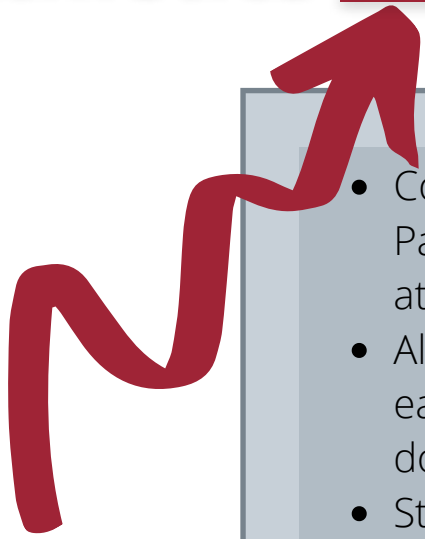
The Chaperone and Volunteer Requirements Agreement 2020-2021 has been attached also.. Please mark the 2020-2021 grade level of each child in the Class section. Two hours may be counted on your Time and Talent card for updating your child protection file.

Please scan and email the updated paperwork to childprotection@mbsbr.org.

New Volunteer New Volunteer Applications are being accepted at this time. Anyone that has not completed the child protection process for MBS School previously, please email your volunteer request to childprotection@mbsbr.org.

Five hours may be counted towards your Time and Talent hours completing the child protection process.

Athletics website has a new look!



Athletics Update

- Complete online form for interest in Fall sports. Parish sports information will be updated and sent at a later date.
- All student athletes must have an updated physical each year. Click here to access that form to bring to doctor.
- Stay included with REMIND. Text 81010 to @mbsath
- Gym Concessions Stand renovation has been completed & is ready for us.
- All sports jerseys have been washed and sanitized for use this Fall.
- Please keep checking email and newsletters for updated info.

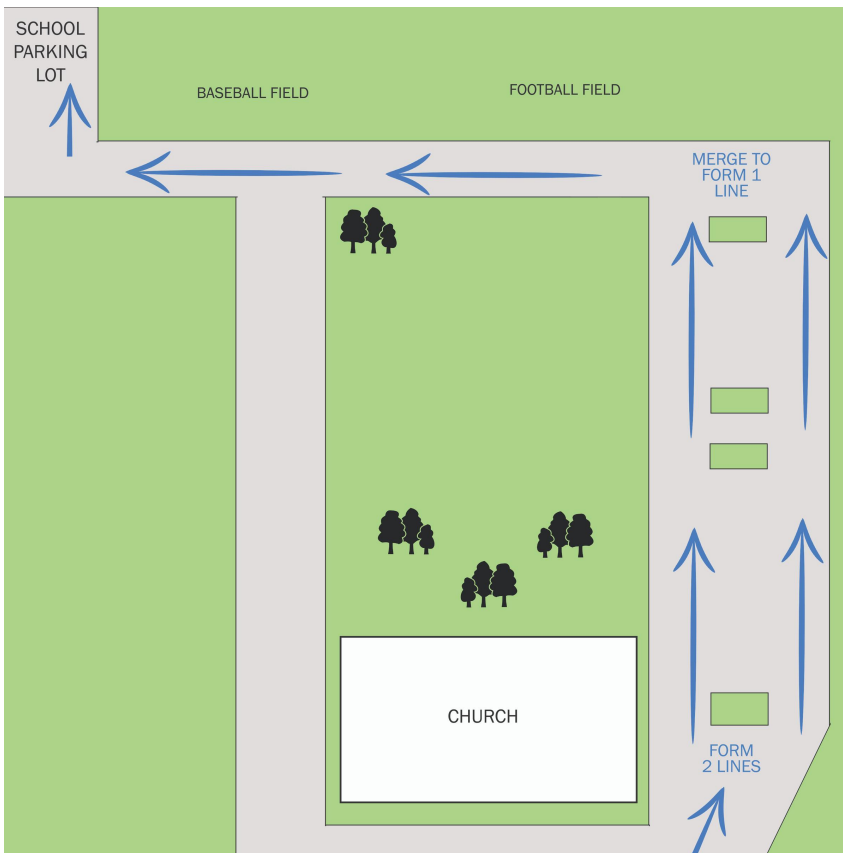


School Buses:

They were going to run.
They weren't going to run for us until after Labor Day.
They were going to run for us on certain days.
They weren't going to do Catholic Schools.
Well, now
THEY ARE RUNNING AS USUAL
FOR US!!
If you haven't received a snail mail postcard of pickup location information, let your fingers do the walking and click on EBR transportation here.



I can & I will... master carpool!



- Everyone enters the church parking lot off Jefferson.
- Pull to the right of the church. There are two lines that can form, depending on traffic on Jefferson and in our lot. THE TWO LINES ARE OKAY.
- Merge into one line on the turn to the left along the football field.
- Turn right into school lot.
- Stay off your phone and pay attention to the traffic flow.
- Have your student out of the seat-belt and have book bag ready to go.
- Follow the directives of the Safety Patrol teachers.

Until we have the automated carpool tag system, we ask for your patience as we work as efficiently to keep the line moving quickly and safely.



COUNSELOR'S

CORNER

As we are preparing for the Social Emotional Learning for the start of the school year, I want to recommend Ochsner's "Caregiving and COVID-19" webinar series. They are broken into categories by grade level. Click on each grade level to go to that webinar.

[PK&K,](#)
[1st-4th Grade](#)
[5th-8th Grade](#)
[Special Needs](#)

More information can be found on their [website.](#)

Time & Talent Hours

Please click [here](#) to see how you can help school while earning service hours.

Who Ya Gonna Call?

Click [here](#) for a list of school administrative topics and who to call for answers.

"Meanwhile these three remain: faith, hope, and love; and the greatest of these is love."

1 Corinthians 13:13

How fitting is our theme to mirror this bible verse during these uncertain times: Although distanced, MBS remains joined together by love.♥

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