



From the Principal's Desk

A heartfelt thank you to all of the volunteers who made MBS Pelican Games and Fun Run such a joyful success. On a beautiful, sunny, and breezy God-given day, you created an memory for our students. One filled with fun, fellowship, and a true sense of community.

Because of your time, energy, and generosity, our students were able to experience something truly special—an event that not only strengthens friendships, builds school spirit, and creates lasting joy but supports our school in a significant way. For many of our students, the Fun Run is one of their favorite memories of MBS, a day they look forward to each year and carry with them long after they leave our halls.

We are deeply grateful for the way you pour your hearts, time and treasure into the MBS school community and make moments like this possible.

In Christ,
Cheri M. Gioe

Kindness 101 - Openmindedness - <https://youtu.be/uPvr8Hda71M>

Discussion Questions:

- What are some things that you couldn't learn about someone (e.g., a peer or teacher) by simply looking at them?
- What is the danger of making assumptions about someone? How did we see this play out in the video?

- How did the students in the video change after learning about their teacher's volunteer efforts outside the classroom?
- What is the power of staying true to yourself, even when others make assumptions about your character and personality?

Pelican Express Newsletter Link - [April 16, 2026](#) - Visit the Pelican Express for upcoming events and information.

Announcements

- **Free Dress Guidelines** - These apply to Gala Auction Week (April 20-24) and Fun Run Prize Day (April 29) - Those not following guidelines must call home for their uniform
 - o Tops: Shirts must have sleeves. Cutouts of any kind (arms, midriff, back, etc.) are not allowed. Shirts may not have offensive or political pictures, advertising, or slogans.
 - o Bottoms: Properly fitting long knit or cotton pants, long jeans (no rips or frays) Capri-length is acceptable for girls official uniform bottoms MBS sweatpants (the ONLY acceptable sweatpants) athletic shorts to the knee MBS PE shorts
 - o NO pajama bottoms, NO leggings, NO skorts
 - o Girls dresses: Modest dresses that meet uniform length requirements are acceptable (to the top of the knee) and must have sleeves. Shorts should be worn under dresses.
 - o Shoes: Closed-toe and closed back shoes must be worn. NO boots, sandals, flip-flops, Crocs, cleats. If students have PE that day, they must wear ATHLETIC shoes.
- **Eco Club** – This week the Eco Club will be emphasizing environmental awareness among our students. As part of their campaign this week, students may wear green shirts, socks and bows with uniform bottoms on Wednesday, April 22.
- The school supply link is live for the 2026-2027 school year - <https://1stdayschoolsupplies.com/gs/44561>, Please let families know. The bulk items ordered will not show up on these lists, for example paper towels, wipes, etc.

Save the Date

- MBS Fair - October 23-25, 2026