

# The Pelican Express

**Let Go...Let God** 

MARCH 18,2021

### DATES FOR YOUR PLANNER

March 18-22 - Food Bank Collection

March 22-24 - Dance Team Tryouts

March 24 - Kindness Club Meeting

March 25 - Seventh Grade Retreat / Mass / Dress Uniforms

March 31 - Praise & Worship, 7:15am, St. Ursula

First Day of School

**August 6, 2021** 







Pelican Games

**April 23, 2021** 

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Food Drive** Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup> – Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>

This year each grade will be assigned a particular food to benefit the GBRFB. Coming off of an outstanding Fun Run Fundraiser, let's keep the momentum going by

encouraging student participation to help feed the hungry within our community. The following is the break down of food donations by grade.

WE WILL NEED SEVERAL VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH THE PELICAN GAMES IN APRIL! IT'S AN ALL-DAY EVENT. ONLY THOSE VOLUNTEERS WHO ARE CLEARED BY THE OFFICE OF CHILD PROTECTION WILL BE ALLOWED ON CAMPUS.

Grade	Food Item
Pre-K	Rice
Kindergarten	Pasta
1 <sup>st</sup>	Peanut Butter
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Canned Fruit/Fruit Cups
$3^{\mathrm{rd}}$	Plastic Jars or Can Spaghetti Sauce
	Canned Ravioli, Spaghetti O's
4 <sup>th</sup>	Tuna Fish
5 <sup>th</sup>	Canned Soup
6 <sup>th</sup>	Canned Vegetables
7 <sup>th</sup>	Jelly
8 <sup>th</sup>	Dried Beans

The GBRFB will also accept monetary donations made *payable to Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank*.



- Should anyone (not just students) in your family have fever, cough, congestion, headache, sneezing, loss of taste/smell, or any other COVID symptom, please keep EVERYONE home and contact Nurse Frances at FAvery@mbsbr.org.
- If you or a family member has been exposed to or diagnosed with COVID, keep everyone home and contact Nurse Frances at FAvery@mbsbr.org
- If you or anyone in your family has been tested for COVID and are awaiting results, keep everyone home and contact Nurse Frances at FAvery@mbsbr.org
- Nurse Frances will walk you through what needs to be done. If that means your student(s) must quarantine, we will allow them to participate in Virtual Learning for the specified time.

For Covid Guidelines, CLICK <u>HERE</u>



### OFFICE OF CHILD PROTECTION

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

Child Protection credentials allow the holder of these credentials the opportunity to chaperone/volunteer at MBS School. All credentialed adults must abide by the sign-up and confirmation process for each event.

Please be aware that many files have been closed due to inactivity, and/or files not being updated.

For assistance with child protection credentials, please contact Mrs. R Landry at 225-753-5526 or <a href="mailto:childprotection@mbsbr.org">childprotection@mbsbr.org</a>

# MBS FLAMINGO NIGHT

(TEACHERS VS. 8TH GRADERS)

WHEN

Friday, March 19th 6 pm - till

WHERE

The Oasis

7477 BURBANK DR., BATON ROUGE, LA 70820

- Outside Deck and Volleyball Courts reserved
- Food and Drinks available for purchase
- Tables available: 1st come 1st serve
- Families are welcome



Tuition payment plans for the 2021-2022 school year will be finalized March 31, 2021. Parents will be charged the FACTS (Tuition) Enrollment Fee around April 10th. The fee of \$20-\$50 depends on the payment plan selected at time of enrollment. If parents also selected "Peace of Mind," an additional \$20 will be charged. These charges go directly to FACTS and not MBS.



AT SJA

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**Great Summer Camps for Girls** 

Registration opens March 1. Visit sizzlingsummer.org to view our brochure and register for camps

Study Skills, Spanish, Ancient

Greece and Rome TOGA, Algebra

I Prep, Algebra II Prep, Geometry Prep, All STEM Leads to Rome



Volleyball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Softball, Fitness Training, Soccer





Art, Theater, Media Arts, Dance



3D Printing & Laser Cutting, STEAM Explorer, Keyboarding, Electronics-Robotics, Video Gaming, eSports,



### Enrichment

Themed Day Camps Adventures in Fairy Tales, Camping with the Stickers, Aloha Summer, Holiday Extravaganza, Summer Olympics

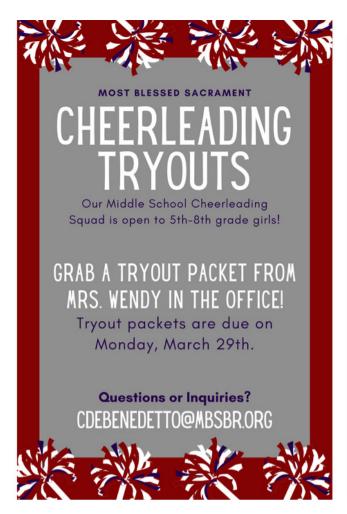
> Cooking, Baking, Sewing, Knitting, Babysitting 101, Scrapbooking, Girls Just Want to Have Fun

St. Joseph's Academy Sizzling Summer offers a limited amount of financial assistance for prospective campers through our Endowed Scholarship program. Assistance is granted to campers with financial need that will be determined on an individual basis.

Please contact Cristina Benigno at (225) 388-2226 or benignoc@siabr.org for more information



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### MBS PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES DURING LENT

### Daily Masses

Monday - Communion Service at 8:45 Tues, Wed, Fri - 8:45 Thursday (with school students) at 8:15

### Tuesday Evenings

Divine Mercy Chaplet with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction, 6H30pm

### Friday Evenings

Stations of the Cross, followed by

Benediction, 6:00pm

### Saturday Mornings

Divine Mercy Chaplet, followed by the Rosary, Benediction, & a Communion Service, 8:00am



### **EACH FRIDAY**

Feb 26 - Mar 26

5:00 - 7:00

### **NEW FOR 2021**

**ONLY FISH DINNERS** & CRAWFISH PIES

DRIVE-THROUGH PICK-UP ONLY

FISH DINNER \$8 **CRAWFISH PIE** 

To comply with safety protocols, we will have a limited number of men cooking. Each week, we will cook 500 fish dinners and 250 crawfish pies.

### DRIVE-THROUGH

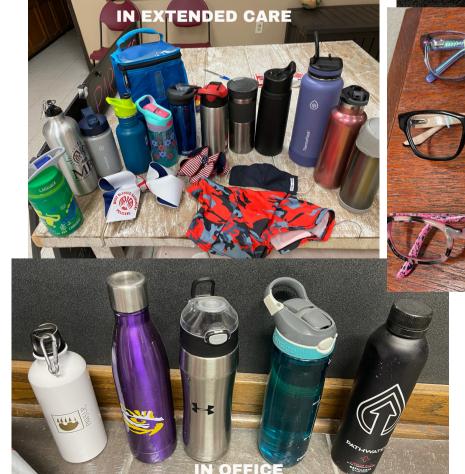
- Enter through the church driveway on Jefferson
- ◆ Drive to the back of the church by the football field
- Pick-up will be next to the old playground
- ◆ You will exit through the school lot to Barringer

### Log your Service Hours into FACTS.

Go to Family > Family Home. You will see "Service Hours" in the middle of the screen. Click "add" to add the hours. You must type in a description. Select "type a custom value," and then type your description.

# TIME & TALENT LOG

# LOST & FOUND



### **Receiving Notifications**

After enrollment, parents began receiving notifications regarding your child's grades from "RenWeb Support."

Do you want to change the frequency of these notifications? From your desktop, login to FACTS, then go to:

- Family Home
- Online Filing Cabinet
- Custodial Parent Form
- Parent Preferences
- Auto Email Gradebook Progress Report Select: Daily, Weekly, Never

NOTE: the RENWEB app is not the same program as the desktop version we use. It looks similar, but the functions are not the same.



### The Notifications won't stop!

Ok, so the Parent Preferences Portion is not ENTIRELY working (you probably already figured that out).

So, if you are still receiving notifications and you don't want to, set up a rule in your email for that Sender to go automatically to your TRASH.

Voila! No more!

Class Link is working!
Your kid's one-stop shop for all
online resources,
including textbooks!

Visit the

TECHNOLOGY page of our

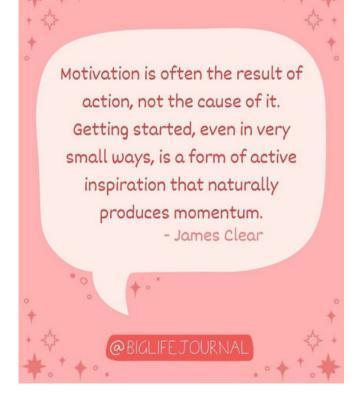
website for more

info!

### How to motivate yourself or others:

- set a timer and work on "it" (that thing you don't want to do) for 5 minutes
- divide the project into smaller steps
- just do the first step
- reward yourself for each step forward
- set a larger goal that includes successful completion of the "thing" you don't want to do
- change the language from "I don't want to" to "I need to" or "I get to" (example: from "I don't want to work out today" to "I get to work out today.")

**CORNER** 





## Piety Awards

Piety Awards are given to one boy and one girl in each homeroom each nine weeks. Students receiving the Piety Award are dutiful, respectful, and have a high regard for MBS and his/her teachers. Recipient names are kept confidential until awards are given.

### Kindergarten

Hope Boudreaux
Zach Boudreaux
Landry Stutes
Cason Torrence
Lillian Fontaine
James Smith

### **Third Grade**

Penelope Pagoulato Grant Cloessner Kyleigh Russo Davis Foreman

### **Sixth Grade**

Sierra Cormier Andrew Harbin Audrey Lenguyen Gregory Diffendal

### **First Grade**

Emily Roubique
Benjamin Stevens
Amelia Bourg
Preston Matto
Olivia Frank
Joseph Morello

### **Fourth Grade**

Grace Irwin
Liam Chatelain
Layla Jerkovic
Beau Henderson

### Seventh Grade

Marielle Gary Reed Cormier Addison Comeaux Payton Dawson

### **Second Grade**

Mollie Davis Henry Albin Elena Rico Abram Millet

### **Fifth Grade**

Tiffany Alvarez Ryker Ehlers Lily Thrower Daniel Roubique

### **Eighth Grade**

Alyssa Bombet
Aidan Medine
Max Procell
Caroline Gremillion

In the logo, note the pelican, which serves as the school's mascot. The wings of the pelican create the monstrance in which the Most Blessed Sacrament is placed, protected, and displayed during adoration. The bolded strokes represent how we as Catholics radiate the love of Christ when we receive Him during the Eucharist. Lastly, the baby chicks represent the students and the privilege we have to protect and teach them in the Catholic Faith.

According to legend, in times of famine a mother pelican would pierce her own chest and give her blood to her chicks. Thus, the pelican symbol in Christianity, called **pelican-in-her-piety**, symbolizes the sacrifice of Christ on the cross (because He gave His blood for others) as well as the Eucharist (because it represents Christ's blood and provides spiritual nourishment).

Our logo is truly a reminder of our faith foundation that we want to instill in our students, and it is a vivid illustration of what we want others to know about our faith and school.