



# The Pelican Express

Let Go...Let God

APRIL 22, 2021

## DATES FOR YOUR PLANNER

April 24 & 25 - First Eucharist

April 26 & 27 - ACT Summative

April 27 - Progress Reports Online

April 28 - Praise & Worship, 7:15

April 29 - Mass / Dress Uniform

## MAY LOOKS GREAT

May 3 - Last day for 8th Grade AR Test

May 10 - Last day for 6-7 Grade AR Test

May 14 - Last day for 3-5 Grade AR Test;

Last Day of School for PK&K

May 14, 17, 18 - Middle School Exams - early dismissal for Middle School only


May 19 - Last full day of school for Grades 1-5

May 20 - Awards day with Early Dismissal

May 21 - Report Card pick up Day - Students do not attend.



Click [here](#) for the latest list of items we need to be donated to the office.

Thank you... 

## 2021-22

## Extended Care

Click [here](#) to register for 2021-22 Extended Care.

The deadline to sign up is *June 1, 2021*.

Extended Care registration fees will be posted in Facts by July 1.

If you have questions, please contact Sheena Gauthier by [email](#)

# 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 child protection training.

Please note that MBS School child protection requirements are not the same as MBS Church Parish. Therefore, if you are compliant for one, you are not automatically compliant for the other.

Child Protection credentials allow the holder of these credentials the opportunity to chaperone/volunteer at MBS Parish or 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.

Please contact Mrs. Landry at 225-753-5526 or [childprotection@mbsbr.org](mailto:childprotection@mbsbr.org) for assistance with child protection credentials.



## Do you shop on Amazon?

By adding Most Blessed Sacrament as your "Charity of Choice," a portion of your shopping total goes to MBS.

- Go to <https://smile.amazon.com/>
- Save ^^ that link as the URL to shop on
- Items with AmazonSmile Logo qualify.
- Your prices don't change and 0.5% of your price goes to MBS
- \$1141.63 has been donated to MBS through March 2021
- Click [here](#) for more information.

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You shop. Amazon gives.





Virtual Dates: May 6 - 8  
Grade-level Class Projects  
Themed Goodie Baskets  
Bourbon Raffle



look for more information  
via church & school website &  
social media platforms!

# Lost & Found



**USED**

**UNIFORM**

**SALE**

**WILL BE IN JUNE.**

**ALL UNCLAIMED  
MBS ITEMS  
CURRENTLY IN  
LOST & FOUND  
WILL BE SOLD.**

**St. Michael High School**



**Register today at**

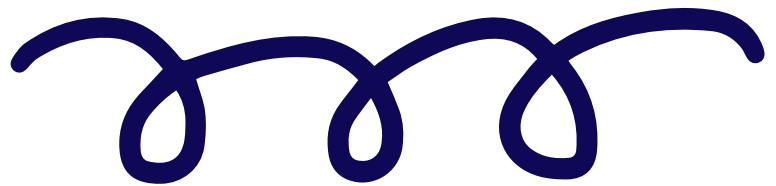
**<https://www.smhsbr.org/campus-life/summer-camps/>**



**June and July 2021**

**Limited Spots Available!**

**Contact summer camp director, Drew Hart at [dhart@smhsbr.org](mailto:dhart@smhsbr.org) for questions.**



Do you have an 8th grader or a High Schooler who is in need of service hours? We have church and school tasks that pop up throughout the year.

Reach out to Penne at [PLeier@msbr.org](mailto:PLeier@msbr.org) to get on the "Service Hour Call List"

**SERVICE!**



*Cullen & Landon did a great job with cleaning the K tables in March!*



# Spirit of MBS Scholarship

This year, Most Blessed Sacrament Home and School Association and Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School are excited to offer a scholarship award opportunity for our graduating 8th Grade students. The Spirit of MBS Award is a monetary award honoring the memory of MBS students who gained their angel wings while attending MBS or after 8th grade graduation, but prior to completing high school or college. These MBS angels left a lasting impression on the hearts of those they left behind and their legacy lives among us each day.

Our MBS guardian angels are  
Ashley Culivan,  
Caroline Esposito,  
Grace Gary,  
Morgan Michellie, and  
Jill Penno.

## Deadline for applications:

## April 30th

Click [here](#) for more information and for the application.



# Time & Talent Update

## **The following change has been made to the Parent/Student Handbook regarding Time & Talent (aka Service Hours):**

**Parent's Commitment to Church and School** One of the requirements for enrollment and/or retention at Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School is a commitment to the following agreement.

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- In addition to daily prayer at home, the Catholic members of our family will attend Mass every weekend and on Holy Days of Obligation.
- Twenty (20) hours of Time and Talent will be given to the school and/or Church each year. Hours must be completed between January 1 and December 31 to receive the in-parish tuition rate. These hours are reviewed each year.
- A minimum amount of \$325.00 will be donated to the Church to support the stewardship program as an Identified Offertory Giver (IOG). IOGs will receive in-parish tuition. Donations will be verified by December 15 unless otherwise authorized by the Pastor. Any offerings thereafter will count towards the following school year.

### **Definition of an Hour**

One (1) hour is defined as an actual hour of volunteer work or donation purchases of \$10.

### **New Students Clause**

Time and Talent hours are prorated for new students. However, new families must still meet the IOG requirement of \$325.00 to receive in-parish tuition.

### **Log your Service Hours into FACTS.**

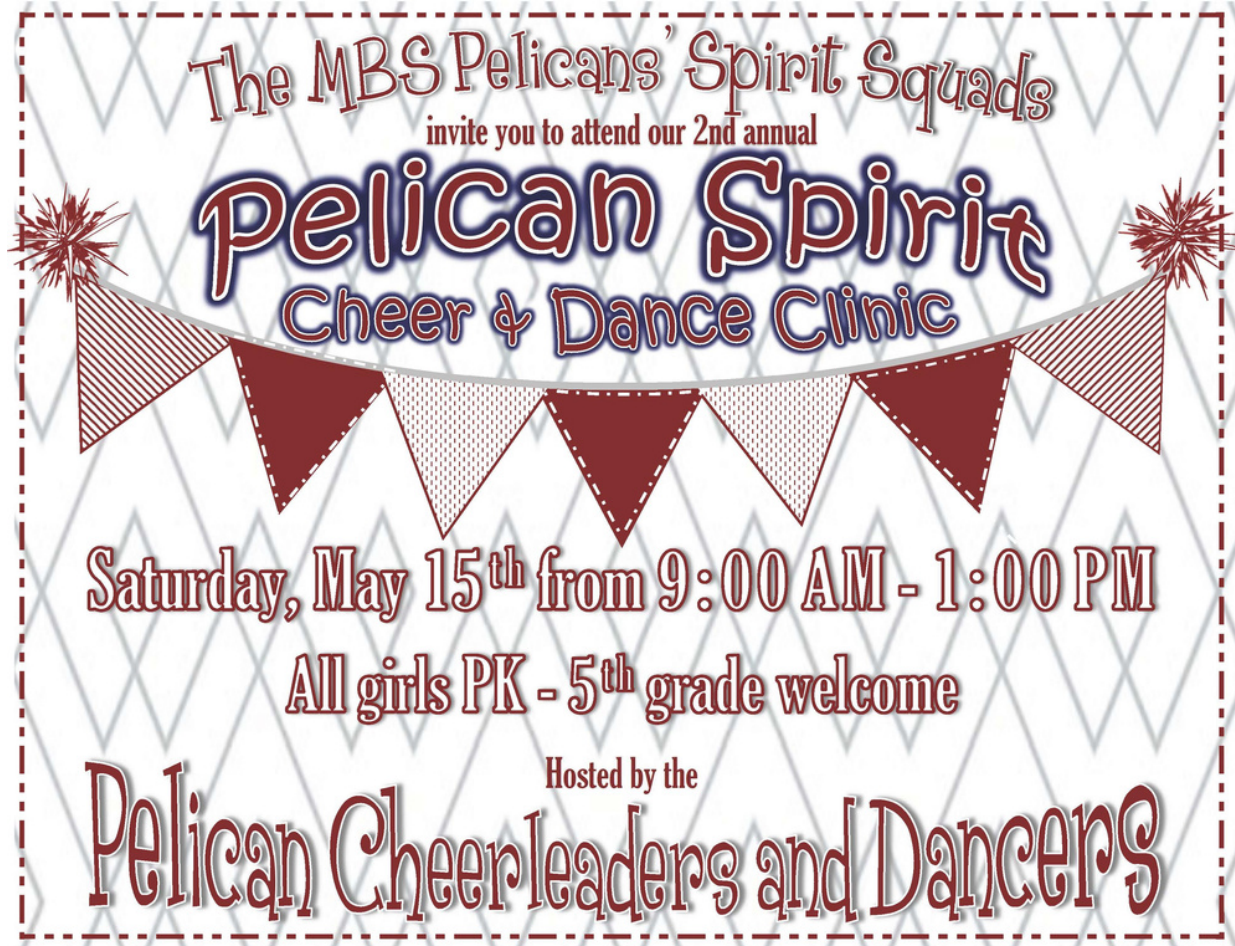
**Go to Family > Family Home. You will see "Service Hours" in the middle of the screen. Click "add" to add the hours. You must type in a description. Select "type a custom value," and then type your description.**

### **Sending Items to School**

**Please label your items that you send to school from a SignUp Genius:**

- **Parent Name (signed up on the SUG)**
- **Name of item**
- **Title of Sign Up (ex: 5th Grade Auction Basket)**

**This helps us match your hours in FACTS.**



Click [HERE](#) for Registration

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**The Food Bank just updated me with  
this: "Most Blessed Sacrament  
Kindness Club donated 350 pounds of  
food which equates to 292 meals!"  
-Mrs. DiBenedetto**

<<<see next page for pictures. >>>

**CORNER**

**COUNSELOR'S**

# DONATION DOMINOS

