



The Pelican Express

Let Go...Let God

MAY 6, 2021

DATES FOR YOUR PLANNER

May 7 - Spirit Shirt Day

May 10 - Last Day for Grades 6 & 7 to take AR Test / Virtual Band/Choir Concert

May 12 - AR Free Dress for Grades 6&7 / Praise & Worship

8th Grade Breakfast & 8th Grade Graduation (live Streamed)

May 13 - Exam Review Day - Grades 6&7

May 14 - Last Day for Grades 3-5 to take AR Test

Grades 6&7 Exams



How to Participate:

1. Visit the provided [link](#)
2. Register for the Online Event
3. There are two types of items: Auction & InstaBuy.

Auction = Minimum Bid of \$50; Item awarded to highest bid

InstaBuy=Buy a Chance to win the item. Winner picked at random.





Virtual Dates: May 13-15

Click [Here](#) to see the items!

Grade-Level Class Projects
Themed Goodie Baskets
First in Carpool Line
Bourbon Raffle



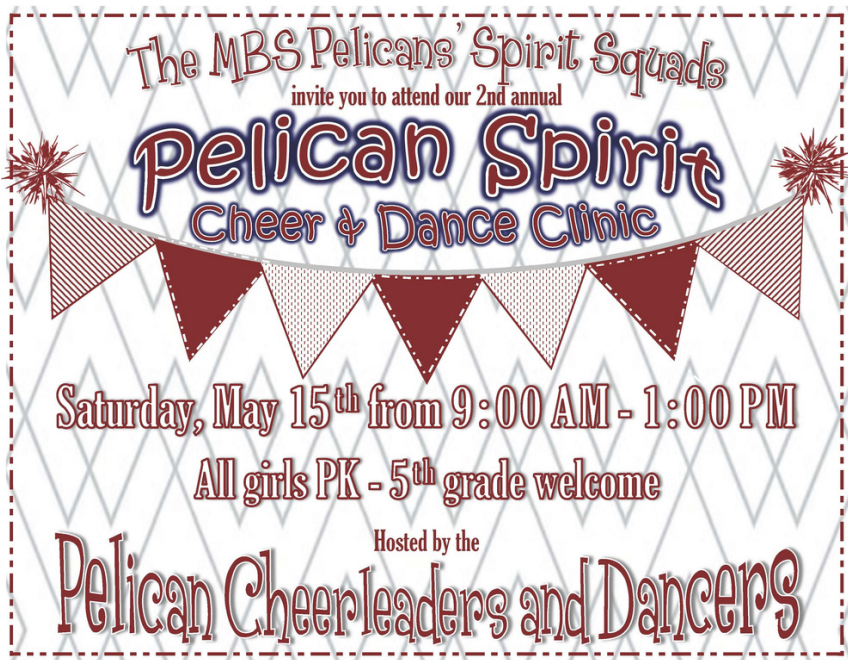
Auction Dates:

Thursday, May 13 - Online Auction Opens

Saturday, May 15 - Online Auction Closes at midnight

Monday, May 17 - Pick up Items from School



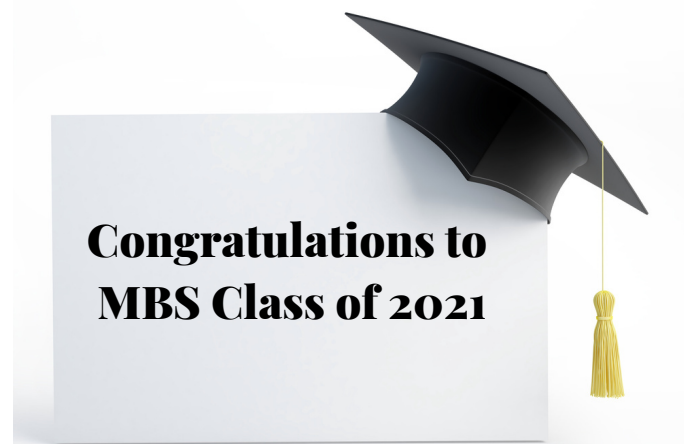


Click [HERE](#) for Registration



May 4, 2021, Miss Vonnie emailed everyone regarding the **EBR Transportation Form for 2021-22**. In order to complete the form, you must **DOWNLOAD** it first. Clicking on it will not activate this form. EBR Transportation created the form differently than how we do it, so you must download the attachment for it to work.

If you want to find out if you are on the bus route, please click [here](#). And select **BUS ROUTE FINDER for PARENTS**



Congratulations to MBS Class of 2021

A New Beginning
by Joanna Fuchs

As you make a new beginning in your life,
graduate,
be aware of important things you didn't learn in
school:

As you pursue your dreams,

remember to take time to help and serve
others
even if doing so slows you down a little.
As you explore and develop your unique
talents,

remain humble,

realizing that your special abilities
are gifts from God.

As life hands you challenges, welcome them
as ways to become smarter and stronger.

As you acquire material things,
know that your most important possessions

are honesty, integrity,
and the desire to make a difference.
Congratulations, graduate!

May your new path take you where you want
to go
and also bring you pleasant surprises!



Uniforms • Backpacks • Accessories
Educational Toys & Games

In May and June, earn \$5 in
School Time Bucks for every
\$100 spent at School Time!
Plus, get DOUBLE bucks in May!

Redeem your School Time Bucks from October through
December. See a store associate for further details.



Don't miss our big
Back to School
Sale in June!

Get 10% off every
in-store or online
purchase all month.

Most Blessed Sacrament School

Your school's special uniform sale day is
Monday, June 28, 2021

**Get 15% off of your entire purchase
and free shipping on every order!**

Shop in-store or use online code: **PELICAN1**



Doesn't fit? We allow returns and exchanges even when logos
are on your items. We also offer in-store layaway!

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We offer exchanges and returns within 90 days!



How to BUY

- Each item will be labeled with a name and a price.
- If you wish to purchase the item, you are to place **CASH ONLY** in the envelope.
- Unfasten the envelope and give to the Volunteer at the Sale.

How to Sell

- Each item should have a white envelope attached with a Safety Pin.
- On each envelope, put
 - your last name,
 - size of the item,
 - and the amount you are selling the item for.
- Drop off the items during "Drop Off" days/times shown above.
- If you cannot make the Drop Off Time, please text Angelique Wimberly at 225.368.7680.
- All unsold items and cash can be picked up after the sale.
- All unclaimed items will be donated to Home & School.



LATE FEES

**Outstanding tuition
balances will result in
Report Cards
and Transcripts being
withheld.**

Praise & Worship Meeting

Wednesday, May 12 at 7:20AM in St. Ursula

Members are encouraged to wear Praise and Worship
t-shirts to school on meeting dates.

*donuts, milk and orange juice will be served- please
let us know of any food allergies

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 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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Vacation Bible School

June 21 - June 25

9am - noon



For Children entering Kindergarten through 5th Grade
(for the 2020-21 school year)

ALL ABOARD!
On this Summer's
Greatest Adventure

REGISTRATION:

May 1 - May 18

MBSparish.org

At Rocky Railway, children discover that Jesus pulls
them through life's ups & downs.

The week will be filled with Scripture, games, drama, crafts, snacks,
and a whole lot more!

ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please call Judy Carr
225.335.6563

HS TEEN VOLUNTEERS

Apply online May 1-18
Through VBS Registration

\$35 Registration includes:

- T-shirt
- One music CD per family

Registration Non-Refundable

Limited to 80 participants



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

We are still in NEED of BOXES, BOXES, and More BOXES!!

LIBRARY BOOKS ARE DUE!!!

Middle School:

books due May 10!

K-5 Students:

bring MBS library books on their library day next week.

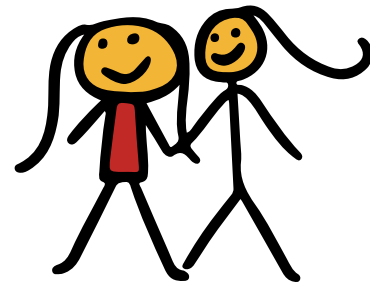
Lost or unreturned books will be assessed and charged to FACTS.



Please remind your child to bring a water bottle everyday to school. Outside temperatures are reaching mid 80s throughout the day, and I'm seeing a lot of students with symptoms of dehydration. Water fountains are still out of order due to our Covid protocol, and there is no way for our students to get water before, during, or after lunch and recess.

Thank you,
Nurse Frances

Do you often think that your child needs to have more confidence? Check out this [article](#), "25 Things you can Do Right Now to Build a Child's Confidence."



COUNSELOR'S
CORNER

Dear Parents of ACCESS Students,

Each year I place a parent letter in your child's last report card envelope. The letter indicates any Accommodation Plan changes/updates for the next school year. Please be on the lookout for this letter. Thank you,
Michelle DiBenedetto

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.