



# The Pelican Express

Let Go...Let God

MAY 13, 2021

## DATES FOR YOUR PLANNER

- May 13 - Auction items go live at 6PM
- May 15 - Auction items and Raffle/Instabuy Items Close
- May 14 - Last Day for Grades 3-5 to take AR Test
- May 14-18 - Grades 6&7 Exams / Early Dismissal for 6&7grades only
- May 18 - First Grade Retreat / Grades 3-5 AR Free Dress
- May 20 - Awards Ceremony - Live-Streamed at church, 9:30
- May 21 - Report Card Day



### 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.



*Auction Virtual Dates:*

*May 13-15*

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



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Most Blessed Sacrament



### Auction Dates:

- Thursday, May 13 - Online Auction Opens at 6pm
- Saturday, May 15 - Online Auction Closes at midnight
- Monday, May 17 - Pick up Items from School



# LATE FEES

## Middle School Exams\*

### Friday, May 14th, 2021

7:20-7:55 - Homeroom and Assembly

8:00-9:20 - Social Studies Exam

9:25-9:45 - Brunch

9:50-11:05 - Religion Exam

11:15 - Dismissal (Car Rider Pro in homeroom)

### Monday, May 17th, 2021

7:20-7:55 Homeroom and Assembly

8:00-9:20 - Math Exam

9:25-9:45 Brunch

9:50-11:05 – English Exam

11:15 – Dismissal (Car Rider Pro in homeroom)

### Tuesday, May 18th, 2021

7:20-7:55 – Homeroom and Assembly

8:00-9:20 – Science Exam

9:25-9:45 – Brunch

9:50-11:05 – Literature Exam

11:15 – Dismissal (Car Rider Pro in homeroom)

\*Middle School Exams = Grades 6-8. Since 8th Grade is gone, this schedule applies to grades 6 & 7.

**Wednesday, May 19**

**Middle School Students**

**Stay Home & Play!**

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

## Thursday, May 20

Students (Grades 1-7) are to be dropped off as normal. We will have an Awards Ceremony in the Church beginning at 9:30.

The ceremony will be live-streamed so that parents can participate.

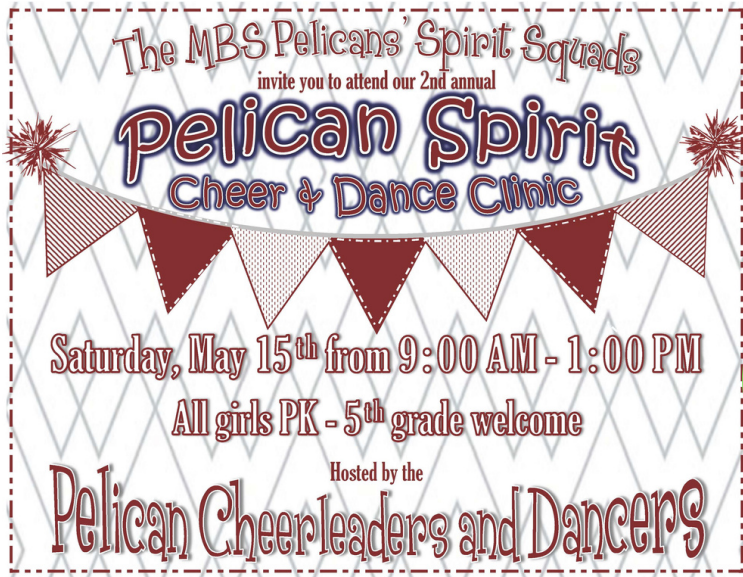
Dismissal will begin at 11:15, from classrooms. Carpool as usual. No Buses.

## Friday, May 21

Students do NOT attend. Parents come pick up Report Cards at the gate. Go home and start your SUMMER!



# Click [HERE](#) for Cheer & Dance Clinic Registration



The MBS Pelicans' Spirit Squads  
invite you to attend our 2nd annual  
**Pelican Spirit**  
Cheer & Dance Clinic

Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
All girls PK - 5<sup>th</sup> grade welcome

Hosted by the  
**Pelican Cheerleaders and Dancers**

## Time to Order School Supplies for 2021-22

- Visit the link [here](#).
- Enter School ID: MOS012
- Follow the steps to select your student(s) grade level.
- Once the item is added to the cart, enter the student's first & last name.
- Then CheckOut with a Credit Card.
- The shipping address is already set to MBS.
- Grade 6 already includes the scientific calculator.
- If your Middle School student has lost his/her calculator, you may order a new one separately for 7th or 8th grade.
- Deadline is 6/6 - no late orders accepted.
- If you chose to buy the supplies on your own, you can click on the grade and see what items are required.
- There is NO CONTACT PAPER available this year through the vendor. Buy yours now!! Remember how everyone sold out in August, and we couldn't find any?!



**EPI** 2021-2022 SCHOOL SUPPLY PACKS  
**SHOP NOW**

**Sale Ends: 6/6**

Save Time & Money on School Supply Shopping this Year

**ORDER ONLINE**  
[www.EducationalProducts.com/ShopPacks](http://www.EducationalProducts.com/ShopPacks)

Enter Our School ID: **MOS012**





# 2021-22 STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS



**(Pictured from Left to Right)**

Caroline Nizzo, Chaplain

Bella Bravata, Secretary

Addison Comeaux, President

Reese Ourso, Vice President

Ethan Harbin, Communications Coordinator

# CONGRATULATIONS !



# used uniform SALE



## Drop off

Tuesday, June 8th &  
Wednesday, June 9th  
5:30-6:30 pm

## Sale

Thursday, June 10th  
5:30-7:30 pm

St. John Room, MBS Church

## 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.





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 Sacramento 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!

7745 Jefferson Hwy. | Baton Rouge, LA | (225) 926-5371

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**We offer exchanges and returns within 90 days!**



# 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.

**amazon**smile  
You shop. Amazon gives.





Congrats to MBS Alumn  
Amelia Southard who  
made the ACT 30+ Club  
at SJA.

# ALUMNI

Do you have some Alumni News to share with us?

Email to Penne at [PLeier@mbsbr.org](mailto:PLeier@mbsbr.org)

We love to follow our Pelicans who have flown from the nest!



More often than not, a lack of connection is the cause of common behavior issues. The antidote, of course, is to connect with the child and help them trust that you're in this together.

Sarah R. Moore

COUNSELOR'S

CORNER



# 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.**

**When: July 19-23  
Monday - Thursday**

**Time: 9am - 12pm**

**Location: St. John  
Room**

**Price: \$150**

# STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS: A SUMMER BOOT CAMP

A Study Skills class for students entering 5th - 8th grade



Organization

Quiz/Test Prep

Following  
Directions

Time  
Management

Google  
Classroom  
Proficiency

Note Taking

[Register Here!](#)

-space limited-

Led by Becca Muller (SCOOP Coordinator),  
Holly Wilder (Middle School Math), &  
Kylie Harbin (Middle School English)  
-Combined 73 years of experience-



## Vacation Bible School

June 21 - June 25

9am - noon



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

**ALL ABOARD!**  
On this Summer's  
Greatest Adventure



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**

**We are still in need of  
Adult & Teen Volunteers.  
Please register [here](#) to help!**

**Register For Summer Boot Camp  
by Clicking [Here](#)**

# Lost & Found

ALL ITEMS THAT HAVE BEEN IN THE LOST AND FOUND WILL BE SET ON A TABLE IN THE COURTYARD ON FRIDAY, MAY 14TH. PARENTS ARE INVITED TO COME GRAB ITEMS DURING AFTERNOON CARPOOL ALL UNCLAIMED MBS UNIFORM ITEMS WILL BE SOLD IN THE USED UNIFORM SALE IN JUNE. ALL UNCLAIMED NON-MBS ITEMS WILL BE DONATED TO GOOD-WILL.