



# The Pelican Express

Let Go...Let God

AUGUST 19, 2021

## DATES FOR YOUR PLANNER

August 20 - Spirit Shirt Day

August 23 - VIRTUAL Back to School Night / Last day to order carpool tag

August 26 - School Mass / Dress Uniforms

September 6 - Labor Day / No School

September 9 - Progress Reports Online



## Spirit Shirt Days



Pre-K through 4th Girls: Students may wear their class Spirit Shirt with approved uniform bottoms or over their smock dress or jumper.

5th through 8th Girls: Students may wear their class Spirit Shirt with approved uniform skirt or skort.

Boys: Students may wear their class Spirit Shirt with approved uniform bottoms.

Socks and Shoes: Regulation shoes and socks must be worn.

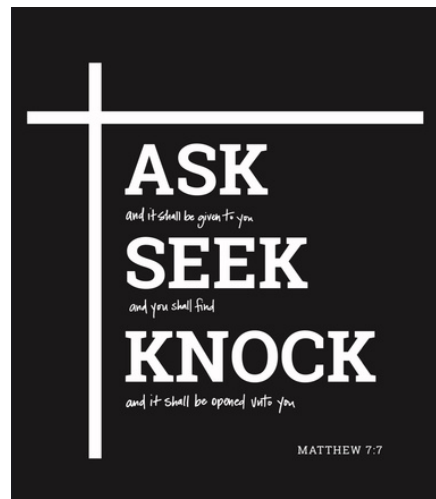
Outerwear: Regulation sweatshirts, jackets, or coats must be worn.

Sweatpants: Spirit Shirts may also be worn with official MBS sweatpants.

Spirit Shirt Days are below...*[always check the calendar for changes/updates!!!](#)*

### Spirit Shirt Days:

- August 20
- September 17
- October 15
- November 19
- December 17
- January 21
- February 18
- March 18
- April TBA
- May 20



# CLASSROOM COORDINATORS

Your Classroom Coordinators will be in touch with you this week! They will help communicate volunteer opportunities on the class-level throughout the year.

MBS 2021 - 2022 Classroom Coordinator List				
Homeroom	Last Name	First Name	Cell Number	Email address
PKA - Ross	Robertson	Amanda	225-588-6252	amandarobertson2112@gmail.com
PKB - Sulfsted	Richard	Jennifer	225-313-8181	jgendr1@lsu.edu
KA - Kyle	Stelly	Lauren	504-231-6783	lwstelly@gmail.com
KB - Rinaudo	Montelepre	Ami	504-388-1469	APinne22@yahoo.com
KC - Stevens	Procell	Leann	225-772-4702	Lejustdoit@gmail.com
1A - Chester	Howland	Katherine	318-224-0846	katmellis@yahoo.com
1B - Hebert	Muller	Candace	225-413-4856	CSalt6@gmail.com
1C - Stewart	Link	Jennifer	504-812-4869	JLink324@gmail.com
2A - Garrett	Wright	Emelie	225-921-3133	Evdlsu@gmail.com
2B - Watts	Waguespack	Jamie	225-439-3107	jamiegrahamfnp@gmail.com
3A - Boudreaux	Fox	Loren	225-368-6783	Lorengfox@gmail.com
3B - Doggett	Albin	Brooklyn	225-892-8847	brooklynalbin@gmail.com
4A - Cox	Russo	Jennifer	225-241-0955	Jenniferrusso@outlook.com
4B - Eubanks	Bergeron	Kristin	225-252-3938	Bergeron.kristin@yahoo.com
5A - Mongrue	Guedry	Kasie	225-936-0318	Kcguedry@gmail.com
5B - Leger	Warren	Angela	225-241-7191	angelaawarren@bellsouth.net
6A - Millet	Gary	Kasey	225-445-3885	kaseygary@gmail.com
6B - Quintero	Thomas	Kathy	817-614-4114	kathythomas0608@yahoo.com
7A - H. Wilder	Luke	Bree	225-223-2671	Bree.luke@gmail.com
7B - C. Wilder	Guidry	Kayla	225-773-9290	kaylaguidry5@gmail.com

## Closet Clean-Out: September 20 – 27



The fifth graders are sponsoring their annual Closet Clean-Out project to help the St. Vincent de Paul stores that help clothe the needy in our community.

Beginning Monday, September 20 through Monday, September 27, the fifth-grade students will collect donated items. This is a great opportunity to clean out and organize closets. Please donate gently used clothing items. When packing items, be mindful that students will be collecting them, so place your donation in plastic bags or small boxes.

If you have many items whereas you need to bring them to school, you may bring items to the front gate on the morning of Wednesday, September 22nd.

Please note that is the only day you may bring donations to school other than sending items with your child. Sharing with others is a beautiful act of love and we all have something to share with God's family in need.

**Thank you  
for your generosity!**



# BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT

Please refer to Mrs. Gioe's previous email about our virtual back to school night. Session schedules are below!

## Session 1 - 6:00 - 6:25 P.M.

1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade:

### Google Meet Passwords:

- Ms. Chester - mbschester
- Mrs. Hebert - mbshebert
- Ms. Stewart - mbsstewart
- Ms. Watts - mbswatts
- Ms. Garrett - msgarrett
- Ms. Doffett/Mrs. Boudreaux - mbs3
- Ms. Eubanks/Mrs. Cox - mbs4
- Ms. Mongrue/Mrs. Leger - mbs5

## Session 2 - 6:30 - 6:55 P.M.

1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade:

### Google Meet Passwords:

- Ms. Chester - mbschester2
- Mrs. Hebert - mbshebert2
- Ms. Stewart - mbsstewart2
- Ms. Watts - mbswatts2
- Ms. Garrett - msgarrett2
- Ms. Doffett/Mrs. Boudreaux - mbs32
- Ms. Eubanks/Mrs. Cox - mbs42
- Ms. Mongrue/Mrs. Leger - mbs52

## Session 3 - Middle School

Rotation 1 - 6:30 - 6:55 P.M.

Rotation 2 - 7:00 - 7:25 P.M.

Rotation 3 - 7:30 - 7:55 P.M.

### Google Meet Passwords:

- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade - mbs6
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade - mbs7
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade - mbs8

## DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE!

### Door Prizes!

Attend our Virtual Back-To-School Night for your chance

to win the following:

- Inka's Gift Cards
- \$100 City Pork Gift Card
- \$100 Teeth Whitening Kit
- Rodan and Fields Skin Care
- MBS Sweatshirt
- MBS Blanket
- MBS Flag

## RAFFLE TICKETS FOR SALE!

### Coming Soon!

5 Tickets for \$20

or

1 Ticket for \$5

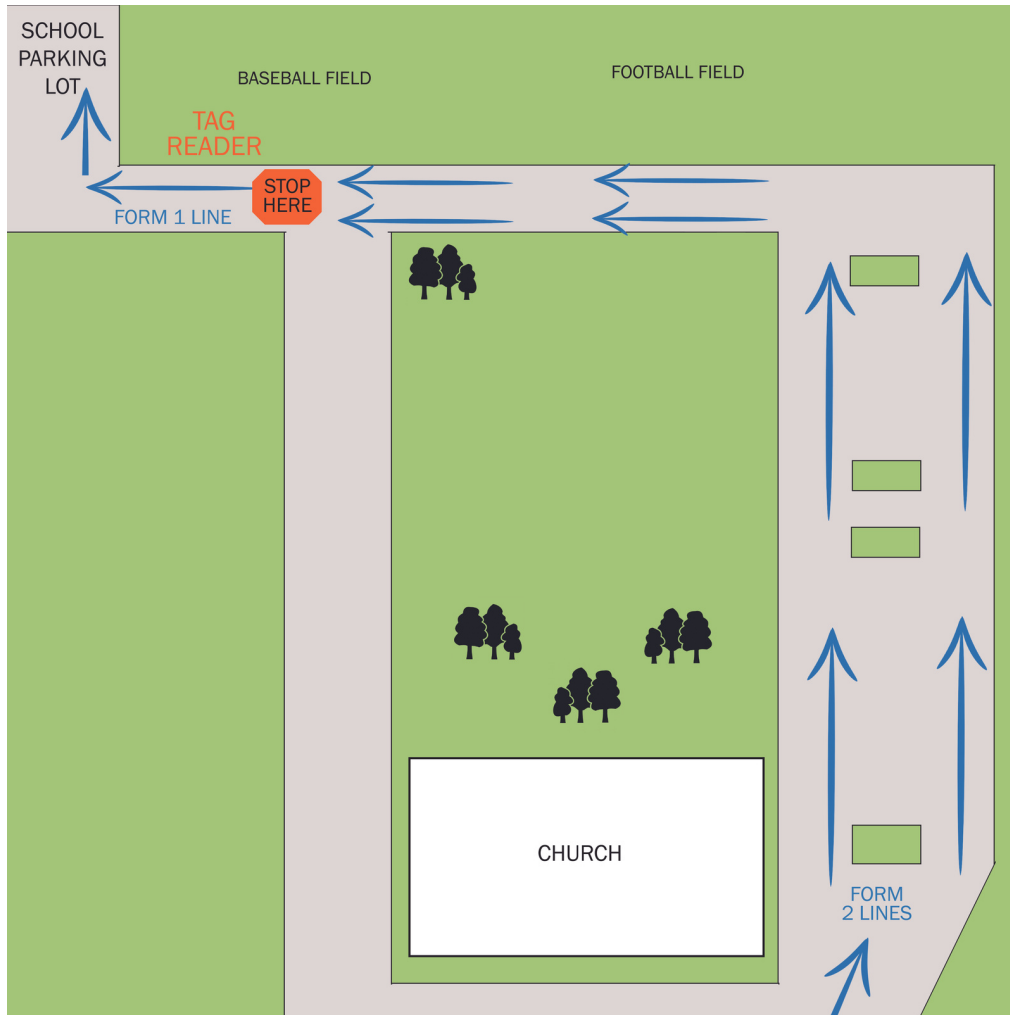
Drawing 1: 1<sup>st</sup> in Line Carpool

Drawing 2: Fair Tent

Drawing 3: 3 Months Tuition

# CARPPOOL

Everyone is to use last year's carpool tag. If you are in need of a new tag or an additional tag, please complete the form on the next page.



## Morning Carpool:

7:20-7:50

Tardy Students must be signed in by an adult.

## Afternoon Carpool:

2:45-3:10

Students not picked up will be sent to Extended Care for a Drop-in Fee.

Check Handbook for Complete Procedures.

- All carpool traffic must enter the campus through the CHURCH parking lot on Jefferson Hwy. Only two cars (who were awarded this privilege at the Spring Auction) are allowed to enter through Baringer.
- Two lines form and turn into one line at the CAR RIDER PRO TAG READER sign. Afternoon carpool: *Do not enter the single-line through the car rider tag reader until 2:30.*
- Each car proceeds into the SCHOOL parking lot through the gate.
- Continue to proceed along the gym and courtyard until directed to stop.
- Afternoon carpool: proceed to an open, colored cone.
- Allow the teacher on duty or the Safety Patrol student to open the door.
- Direct your child to sit and buckle when you are in the parking lot or gravel lot.
- More information about Transportation and Carpool may be found in the [Parent/ Student Handbook](#).

# MBS Carpool Tag Order Form

Please use this form to order additional tags for family members. Families are allowed to purchase up to three additional tags for a total of five tags. Payment must be included.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tags You Wish to Order: \_\_\_\_\_ Tag Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: \$10 per Tag – Total Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline for Ordering is August 23, 2021**



In addition to the exterior and interior painting of the buildings, new signage has been added throughout the campus. Classrooms are labeled, the front entrance has been named, and the gym welcomes visitors to the "Home of the Pelicans."

What do you think of our new look?



**JR HIGH  
YOUTH  
NIGHT**

**We invite all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade  
students to our  
MBS Jr. High night  
Sunday, August 22nd  
6:30-8:00 p.m.  
St. Ursula Hall**

**If you would like to be notified through Flocknote,  
please send text to: 84576  
and message is: MBSJrHighYouth  
Contact Michael McDowell for more information at:  
[jhyouthgroup@mbsbr.org](mailto:jhyouthgroup@mbsbr.org)**

# 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.**

# Who's Thinking about High School?



## Events at St. Joseph's Academy

### Coffee on Kleinert

- September 9th – 8:00 am
- September 16th – 8:00 am
- September 23rd – 8:00 am
- September 30th – 8:00 am

### Welcome Home Nights

- September 12th – 4:00-6:00 pm
- September 26th – 4:00-6:00 pm

Red and White Night – September 23rd –  
4:30 pm

Open House (7th and 8th grade ONLY;  
RSVP required) – October 21st – 4:00-6:30  
pm

### Finances and Food

- October 8th – 12:00-1:00 pm
- October 27th – 6:00-7:00 pm

Applications open – October 1st

Applications close – November 19th

Admissions testing – December 4th

## Admissions Timeline

- August– November 2021 ~ Day Tours by Appointment
- Thursday, September 30, 2021 ~ CHS Information Afternoon by Reservation
- Friday, October 1, 2021 ~ Application is Available on CHS website
- Tuesday, October 4, 2021 ~ CHS Information Afternoon by Reservation
- Thursday, November 11, 2021 ~ Open House
- Friday, November 19, 2021 ~ CHS Application Deadline
- October–December, 2021 ~ Interviews by Appointment
- Saturday, December 4, 2021 ~ Placement Test and Tuition Assistance Meeting
- Wednesday, February 16, 2022 ~ Admissions Letters Mailed
- Monday, March 7, 2022 ~ Registration Deadline
- March – May 2022 ~ Spring Day Tours by Appointment
- Wednesday, March 9, 2022 ~ Bear Fair
- Tuesday, April 26, 2022 ~ Mandatory Meeting for Incoming Students and Parents/Guardians
- Friday, April 29, 2022 ~ Tuition Assistance Application Deadline

Of our 51 graduating 8th graders last year,  
49 students went on to a Catholic high school.

At the printing of this newsletter,  
SMHS hadn't finalized their events yet.



Join the Ministry of Altar Servers for  
Boys & Girls grades 4 -12

Altar Servers have a very important role as they assist the priest  
at liturgical services.

Most Blessed Sacrament is very grateful for the dedication of these  
boys and girls and young men and young women.

We encourage Altar Servers to serve through their high school  
years which can be used toward service hours needed for school.

To sign up as a new server, please email Andrea Leger at :  
[churchoffice@mbsparish.org](mailto:churchoffice@mbsparish.org) or call (225) 752-6230.

\*Training will be required.

\*Training dates are Wednesday, August 25th and  
Thursday, August 26th after school



"Dear Lord, use my eyes to *see* new friends.

Open my ears to *hear* my teacher.

Open my mind to *learn* new things.

Let my heart *remember* YOU are near  
when I'm afraid.

Help me to *love* others like you do.

I want to *shine* your light so bright in my school."  
*Amen.*

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# OFFICE OF CHILD PROTECTION

## Child Protection Database Sweep of Files

The Diocese of Baton Rouge conducted a sweep of the child protection database in early March. If your child protection file was not updated prior to the sweep, then your file was closed.



Please email Mrs. Landry at [childprotection@mbsbr.org](mailto:childprotection@mbsbr.org) to check the status of your file and/or receive the required paperwork to reactivate your file.

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.

## 2021-2022 Chaperone and Volunteer Agreement

All volunteers with updated, active files must complete and submit this school year's Chaperone and Volunteer Requirements Agreement prior to volunteering. Please find the agreement [here](#). You may scan/email the completed agreement to [childprotection@mbsbr.org](mailto:childprotection@mbsbr.org).

## New Volunteer Applications

are being accepted at this time. Anyone that has not completed the child protection process for MBS School previously, please email your volunteer request to [childprotection@mbsbr.org](mailto:childprotection@mbsbr.org). Please note that five hours may be entered in FACTS for "Time and Talent" service hours for completing the child protection process.

# 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
- \$1608.00 has been donated to MBS through July 2021
- Click [here](#) for more information.

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