



# The Pelican Express

Let Go...Let God

SEPTEMBER 16, 2021

## DATES FOR YOUR PLANNER

September 17 - Spirit Shirt Day

September 20-27 - Closet Clean-out

September 22 - Praise & Worship, 7:20 St. Ursula

September 23 - Mass / Dress Uniform / 6th Grade Retreat

September 24 - Middle School Students Do NOT Attend School

September 27 - PK-5 Students Do NOT Attend School

October 5 - Reconciliation Parent Meeting

## **THIS WEEK'S NEWSLETTER IS SPONSORED BY**



Angelo's is owned and operated by one of our MBS parents, Tony Distefano. Tony and his wife Ashley have two children who are MBS graduates,

Anthony is currently at Catholic High School, and Gabrielle is at St. Michael the Archangel.

Both Tony and his wife Ashley agree that MBS was the best school for their children. They are both thriving at their respective high schools with their MBS background.

# 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!**



**All Middle School  
students  
are invited to attend  
our  
MBS Junior High Night  
Sunday, September 19  
6:30-8:00  
MBS School Gym**

MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT  
**YOUTH**  
JR HIGH YOUTH GROUP



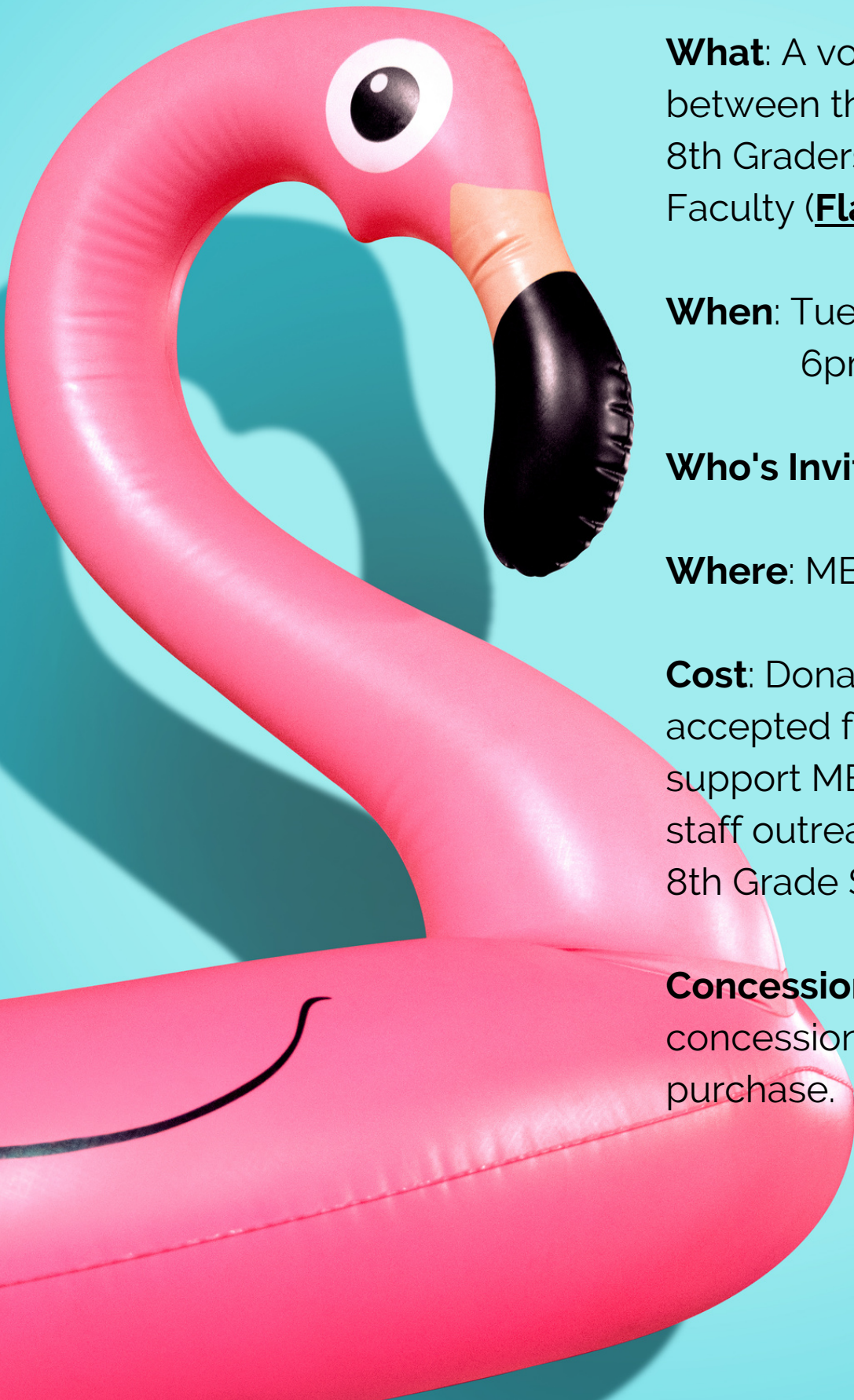
**We need help with the  
following donations and  
volunteer time:**

**Football Help**

**Items Needed**

**Morning Assembly begins at 7:45.  
The tardy bell rings at 7:50.  
Please make every effort to have your students  
to school for Morning Assembly.**

# FLAMINGO NIGHT



**What:** A volleyball game between the 8th Graders (**Pelicans**) & Faculty (**Flamingos**).

**When:** Tuesday, November 2, 6pm

**Who's Invited:** Everyone!

**Where:** MBS Football Field

**Cost:** Donations at the gate accepted for entry. Donations support MBS Cares, a faculty/ staff outreach committee. 8th Grade Students get in \*FREE\*

**Concessions:** Pizza and concessions will be available for purchase.

# FAIR SPONSORS NEEDED

We are looking for businesses to partner with our Parish Community for 3 days of Family Fun!

Deadline October 8  
For inquiries after deadline, please contact us

Patrick Yarborough  
225.205.4122  
mbsparishfair@gmail.com

To Pay Online, visit  
[MBSPARISHFAIR.COM](http://MBSPARISHFAIR.COM)

## PELICAN STAGE SPONSOR

Logo printed on stage graphics and displayed on side of stage

12 AVAILABLE \$1,000

## SPORTS BAR SPONSOR

3'x5' banner displayed within the beer and daiquiri booth area

10 AVAILABLE \$600

## BIG TOP TENT SPONSOR

2'x8' banner displayed under the big top tent

12 AVAILABLE \$500

## FAIRGROUNDS SPONSOR

2'x6' banner displayed on the fairgrounds

10 AVAILABLE \$400

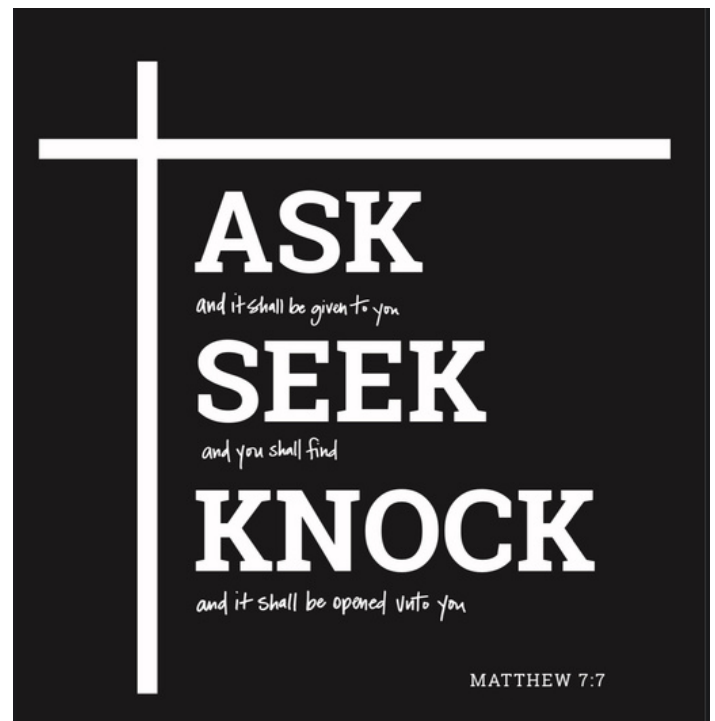
**GREAT  
BANDS!**

**THE CHEE-WEEZ  
WEREWOLF  
RYAN FORET**

## Spirit Shirts

**Spirit Shirt Day is tomorrow, Friday the 17th. Students may wear this year's spirit shirt with uniform bottoms. Students who haven't received their replacement shirt (still not in) may wear a shirt the same color as the spirit shirt.**

**Athletes who have games this weekend may wear their jersey with uniform bottoms. Sleeveless jerseys must be worn over a t-shirt.**



introducing your...

# SCHOOL COUNSELOR




Hi, I'm your School Counselor.  
My name is Michelle DiBenedetto.  
I am a Licensed Clinical Social Worker.  
I'm here to help make your school year a successful one!

Here are some aspects of my job:

*Coordination of Classroom Accommodations*  
*Bullying Prevention and Intervention*  
*Drug Prevention Program: Red Ribbon Week*  
*Individual and Group Student Support*  
*Classroom Life Skills Lessons*  
*Standardized Testing Coordinator*  
*Resource referrals for outside assistance*  
*(counseling, evaluations, tutoring services)*

I look forward to partnering with you  
on this journey!

God Bless!

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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?

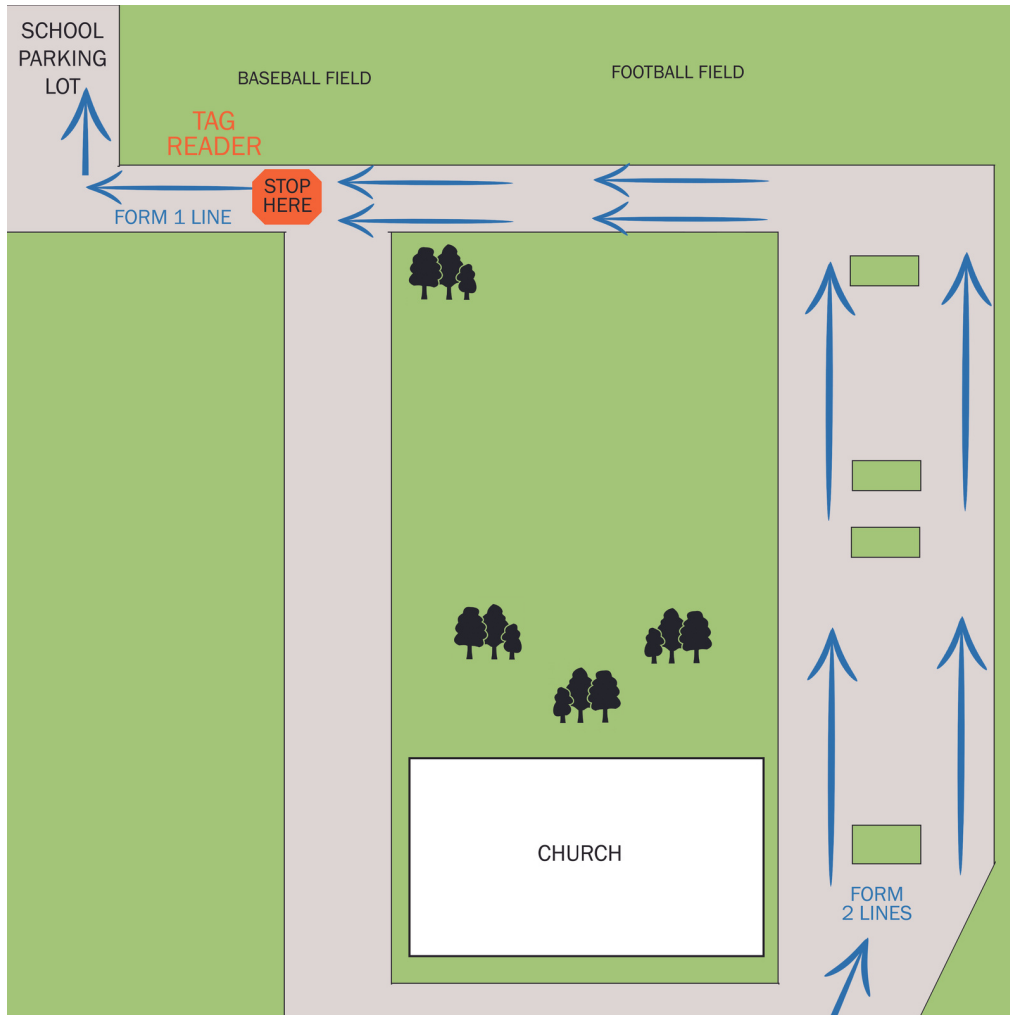
By adding Most Blessed Sacrament as your "Charity of Choice," a portion of your shopping total goes to MBS.

- 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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You shop. Amazon gives.



# CARPOOL



## 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](#).

# Time & Talent Info.

**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.**