

The Pelican Express

SEPTEMBER 23, 2021

DATES FOR YOUR PLANNER

September 20-27 - Closet Clean-out September 24 - Middle School Students Do NOT Attend School September 27 - PK-5 Students Do NOT Attend School October 5 - Reconciliation Parent Meeting October 6 - Fall Sports Pictures - see page 3



Fair T-Shirts

Students are invited to purchase a Fair T Shirt. Fair Shirts can be worn to school with uniform bottoms on Thursday, October 21.

Click <u>HERE</u>to purchase a shirt.

SHIRT DEADLINE IS TOMORROW!



Donate SWEETs for Fair. Click <u>HERE</u>.

Donate WINE for Fair. Click <u>HERE</u>.

At Home Help needed. Click <u>HERE</u>.



SPONSORSHIP

Please consider partnering with our Parish Community for 3 days of Family Fun!



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

Benefiting Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church & School

Deadline October 8 For inquiries after deadline, please contact us

Patrick Yarborough 225.205.4122 mbsparishfair@gmail.com To Pay Online, visit MBSPARISHFAIR.COM

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We can accommodate any sponsorship level/request! All sponsors will be promoted on our Facebook page.



Last Day to test for AR Thursday, October 7

Free Dress for AR Friday, October 8



Reconciliation Parent Meeting Tuesday, October 5 6:30pm MBS Church Parents ONLY



Entry Fee: \$20 Prepaid Before October 27 th via Paypal (H&S Website) Parents of multiple Niddle School Students+\$10 per Additional Student Payment at Door \$25-Check Only -Nade out to NBS with Child's Name Nodest Costumes and Face Paints encouraged **No Costume Nasks Allowed PhotoBooth, Costume Contests, Food. Friends & Fun! You won't want to miss it! It will be a SCREAN! All students must remain in the courtyard at all times and be dropped off/picked up at the main gate

do you have any **Pictures of School Activities** email them to <u>Yearbook@mbsbr.org</u>





Football, Girls Basketball, Swimming, & Cross Country will be taking pictures after school on Wednesday, October 6.

Students must bring their uniforms to school. No one will be allowed to call home to get a uniform.



Closet Clean-Out: September 20 – 27



Thank you for your generosity! 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.

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 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 <u>here</u>. You may scan/email the completed agreement to 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. 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 <u>https://smile.amazon.com/</u>
- 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 <u>here</u> for more information.









2022 - 2023 ADMISSIONS TIMELINE

AUGUST - МАУ

Private Tours Upon Request

OCTOBET 27

SMHS Open House (sign ups required)

NOVEMBER 19

Application Deadline



NOV. 2021 - Jan. 2022

Incoming Freshmen Interviews (by appointment)

December 4

Placement Testing & Tuition Assistance Meeting (at St. Michael)

SHADOW DAY DATES: SEPTEMBER 21, SEPTEMBER 30, OCTOBER 12, NOVEMBER 10

Visit smhsbr.org/admissions for more information.

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I love my child.	and	l struggle with their behavior.
I relish motherhood.	AND	I feel burnt out.
I am allowed to set boundaries.	AND	My child is allowed to feel.
I can be firm.	AND	respectful with my child.
There is what my child does	AND	there is who they are.
I am imperfect.	AND	l am enough.

you've got this. and we've got you.

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Metanoia Manor was founded in 2018 by Fr. Jeffery Bayhi, and is a faith-based facility. This program offers a place of refuge to female adolescent victims of human trafficking, in which to heal physically and mentally. Metanoia provides girls aged 11-18 with mental, physical, and spiritual health, instruction in academics, life skills, and job training.

In our efforts to help these girls, MBS will offer a "CONCERT FOR A CAUSE" on October 10, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the church. A \$10.00 donation will be accepted at the door. Seating is on a first-come, first-serve basis. **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.

- 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

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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.