



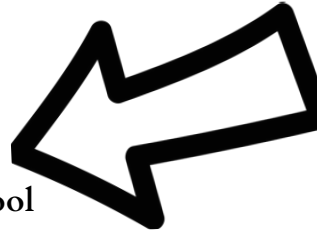
The Pelican Express

Let Go...Let God

OCTOBER 7, 2021

DATES FOR YOUR PLANNER

- October 8 - AR Free Dress
- October 8 & 11 - No Buses; Carpool only
- October 11 - Standardized Testing grades 3-5
- October 12 - Standardized Testing grades 6-8
- October 14 - Mass, Dress Uniforms; Report Cards online
- October 15 - Spirit Shirt Day
- October 22 - PreK-5 Students do NOT attend school
- October 25 - Middle School Students do NOT attend school



ALL THINGS FAIR



Donate Bourbon Funds for Fair. Click [HERE](#).

Donate WINE for Fair. Click [HERE](#).

Donate SWEET's for Fair. Click [HERE](#).

Volunteer to work the Fair. Click [HERE](#).

Buy weekend ride bracelet. Click [HERE](#).

Weekend Ride Bracelets are now on sale and are only available for purchase on the fair's website (mbsparishfair.com). Weekend Ride Bracelets must be purchased by October 18. Each bracelet is \$50 and allows unlimited rides all 3 days of the fair. Individual ride tickets and Session Time Bracelets will be available from purchase at the fair. For session time info, see the fair program.

If you purchase a Weekend Ride Bracelet, a voucher will be sent home with your kids. Vouchers are redeemed for a bracelet at the ride company's ticket booth. If you do not have kids to take home the vouchers, vouchers will be available for pick up at Will Call.

- School = voucher for Ride Bracelet
- Ride Ticket Booth = exchange voucher for bracelet on wrist
- Will Call = MBS Money Tent

	Line Up Backstage	Performance Start
Kindergarten		
Chugga Chugga Choo Choo	9:45	10:00
1st Grade		
Walkin' on Sunshine	10:00	10:20
2nd Grade		
Surfin USA	10:15	10:35
3rd Grade		
Party in the USA	10:30	10:50
4th Grade		
Life is a Highway	10:45	11:05
5th Grade		
Cup Song	11:00	11:20
Choir		
Budapest	11:15	11:35
Come Fly With Me		
Band		
Around the World in 80 Measures	11:30	11:50
Around the World		
Cheer		
	11:45	12:05
Dance		
	12:00	12:20
Pep Squad		
	12:15	12:35

STUDENT PERFORMANCES

CARNIVAL RIDES

WEEKEND BRACELET \$50

GOOD FOR THE ENTIRE WEEKEND
PRE-ORDER ONLY - MBSPARISHFAIR.COM

SESSION TIME BRACELET \$20

FRI 6-10 | SAT 12-4 | SAT 6-10 | SUN 12-4
GOOD FOR ONE SESSION TIME ONLY
PURCHASE ON SITE

INDIVIDUAL RIDE TICKETS AVAILABLE

RIDES PROVIDED BY MIDWEST RIDES

SIGN-UPS & PURCHASES

- Fair T-Shirt Orders Sep 15 - Sep 24
- Ride Bracelets Sep 15 - Oct 18
- Family Tent Sales Sep 15 - Oct 21
- Volunteer Sign-Up Sep 20 - Oct 21
- Bake Sweets Sign-Up Anytime

FAIR SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

- 6:00 Fair Opens
- 7:00 **THE CHEE-WEEZ**
- 10:00 Fair Closes

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

- 10:00 Fair Opens
- 10:00 Student Performances
- 7:00 **WEREWOLF**
- TBD **FOOTBALL WATCH PARTY**
- 8:00 Game Booths Close
- 10:00 Fair Closes

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24

- 9:45 Mass in Church
- 10:45 Fair Opens (after mass)
- 12:00 **RYAN FORET**
- 4:00 Fair Closes

The Chee-Weez

FRIDAY | 7 - 10



THE LEGENDARY 80'S COVER BAND

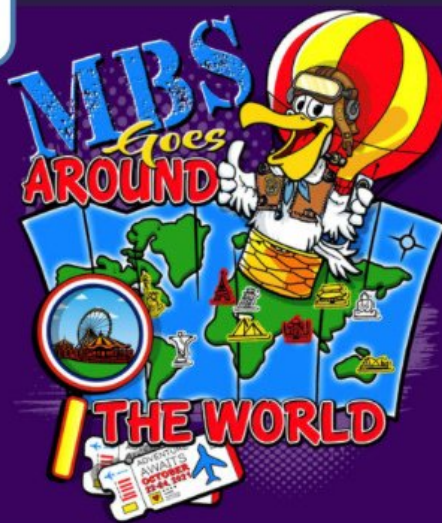
WEREWOLF

SATURDAY | 7 - 10



RYAN FORET & FORET TRADITION

SUNDAY | 12 - 3



MBS PARISH FAIR

15615 JEFFERSON HWY
BATON ROUGE

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FOOD COURT

EVERY DAY

- French Fries
- Cheese Fries
- Chili Fries
- Nachos
- Chili Nachos
- Cheese Sticks
- Boudin Balls
- Hot Dog
- Corn Dog
- Hamburger
- Jambalaya
- Pastalaya
- Gumbo

SATURDAY - SUNDAY

- Onion Mums
- BBQ Chicken-on-a-Stick
- Fried Chicken-on-a-Stick
- Shrimp Stew
- Pulled Pork Sandwich
- Deer Sauce Piquant (SAT Special)

Christmas Break **Dec21-Jan3**

- December 17 -FULL Day of School
- December 20 - Early Dismissal at 11:15 - No Buses, No after-school care.
- January 4 - FULL DAY of School.



There will be NO Buses on Friday, October 8 & Monday, October 11. Carpool Only.



CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

**Want to serve as a Substitute Teacher?
New Subs must attend a Substitute Workshop
October 19 at 9:00am, St. Ursula
Check in at office first.
Important Paperwork & Policies will be reviewed.**



The Auction from the Parish Fair will be part of the GALA. There will not be a \$10K Raffle this year. The Gala will kick-off our "Forward in Faith" Capital Campaign for our two new buildings.

**CHS
Band Night

All 6th -7th graders are invited to perform with the CHS/SJA Band on Friday, October 29 at the CHS/Woodlawn football game. Students should click [here](#) to register for Band Night.**



Join us for the
 MBS Middle School
 Halloween Dance
 Friday, October 29th 7-9PM
 In the MBS Courtyard

Entry Fee: \$20 Prepaid Before October 27th via Paypal (H&S Website)

Parents of multiple Middle School Students+\$10 per Additional Student

Payment at Door \$25-Check Only -Made out to MBS with Child's Name

Modest Costumes and Face Paints encouraged **No Costume Masks Allowed

PhotoBooth, Costume Contests, Food. Friends & Fun! You won't want to miss it! It will be a SCREAM!

All students must remain in the courtyard at all times and be dropped off/picked up at the main gate

To purchase MS Dance tickets,
 click [here](#).

To volunteer to help with
 MS Dance, click [here](#).

Red Ribbon Week October 25-29



Click [here](#)

for Items to donate
 for Red Ribbon Week

*Will you qualify to receive IN-PARISH
 tuition for 2022-23 school year?
 See page 9*

Celebrating the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi



MBS will celebrate The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi on Thursday, October 14th. We will take this opportunity to acknowledge the importance of pets in the lives of our families. In order to show our love for our pets, we will have a 'pet blessing' during our celebration. While it would be exciting to bring our pets to school, live pets will not be allowed to school during this celebration. Instead, we invite you to send a framed photo of your family pet for Father to bless during Mass. Framed photos (no larger than 8 X 10) should be sent to school by Monday, October 11th, for us to prepare a display for our School Liturgy on Thursday, October 14th. Please submit your photo in an easel type photo frame, so it may STAND in our photo display. We do not want multiple photos of the same pet. Please send it to school through your YOUNGEST child's homeroom. All pictures must be clearly marked with the student's name, grade.

COME EXPERIENCE



St. Joseph's Academy

Est. 1868

2021 OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2021

For Girls in Grades 7-8 and Their Parents
We can't wait to see you!
Socially distanced tours offered between
4 and 6:30 p.m.



Tour campus
with Student
Ambassadors.



Visit with teachers
and administrators.



Learn all about what
makes the Academy
so special.

Please note that you must register
for a specific tour time.

Reserve your time at visitsja.org.
Questions? Our Admissions Team is ready to help.
admissions@sjabr.org or (225) 388-2243



Founded in 1868 by the Sisters of St. Joseph,
St. Joseph's Academy has a non-discriminatory
admissions policy.

3015 Broussard Street | Baton Rouge, LA 70808
(225) 383-7207 | www.sjabr.org



8th grade girls from Most Blessed Sacrament are invited to

Spend the Day at SJA

OCTOBER 25, 2021

Come learn about our academics,
talk to teachers and students,
visit classrooms, ask questions,
enjoy lunch with Student
Ambassadors and visit the STEM
Lab.

**Two Sessions are
offered!**

**Mother Alice Hall circle driveway
(3080 Kleinert Avenue)**

Wear your school uniform, and prepare to discover for yourself why
St. Joseph's Academy is so special.

To RSVP, please visit www.visitsja.org and look for Spend the Day at SJA.

MBS Church is updating its records of parishioners. Please click [here](#) to update your information.

If you have already completed a card in the church last weekend, please disregard.

OFFICE OF CHILD PROTECTION

Circle of Grace - Safe Environment Training Program

The USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People requires that all children enrolled in Catholic Schools and Parish Schools of Religion receive Safe Environment training. The Diocese of Baton Rouge will provide such training for grades K-12 utilizing the program, Circle of Grace. The Circle of Grace lessons for Grades K-8th are scheduled for November 8-12, 2021

The Circle of Grace lesson plan for your child's grade level may be reviewed at:

<https://learncat.diobr.org/circle-of-grace>

Password: CareSafeChurch

Parents have the right to opt their children out of receiving Safe Environment training. If you choose not to have your child participate in the training, it is required that you sign and submit the [Circle of Grace Opt-out Form](#) for grades K-8th to Roslyn Landry in the Office of Child Protection by Thursday, October 28, 2021. The opt-out form can be sent by email (childprotection@mbsbr.org) or fax (fax number 225-751-6738).



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.




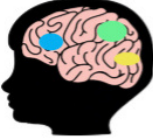





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Dyslexia Awareness Month

Myths and Truths about DYSLEXIA

SARAH'S teaching
SNIPPETS

Common Misunderstanding	Truth
 <p>Kids with dyslexia read backward.</p>	<p>Dyslexia is NOT caused by a vision problem. People with dyslexia do not see things backward. They do have trouble processing and manipulating <i>sounds</i> in words. It is a language-based learning difference.</p>
 <p>Dyslexia is when kids write their b's and d's backward.</p>	<p>Reversals are normal in kindergarten and 1st grade. Reversals are a result of the brain trying to process directionality. This alone is not an indicator of dyslexia.</p>
 <p>Dyslexia is the result of lower intelligence, lack of effort, or little exposure to reading at home.</p>	<p>Dyslexia is a genetic, neurobiological disorder, which specifically affects reading, writing, and/or spelling. Dyslexia and intelligence are not connected. Students with dyslexia have average to above average intelligence. Students with dyslexia are often accused of being "lazy" or not trying, but that is far from true! Dyslexia is also not the result of a lack of exposure to reading. Reading to your child every day is important for many reasons, but it will not prevent dyslexia because dyslexia is caused by differences in the brain.</p>
 <p>There is no proof that dyslexia exists.</p>	<p>There have been several studies over the past 30 years proving the existence of dyslexia. Brain scans using fMRI show pictures of the brain, including areas of the brain that are activated while reading. Scientific research shows differences in brain connectivity between dyslexic and typical reading children.</p>
 <p>Dyslexia is rare.</p>	<p>It is not rare at all. One in five students has a language-based learning disability. Dyslexia is the most common of these. It is estimated that dyslexia affects up to 20% of the population. Dyslexia represents 80-90% of all those with learning disabilities. Dyslexia can range from mild to profound.</p>
 <p>You cannot identify dyslexia until 3rd or 4th grade.</p>	<p>There are signs as early as preschool and kindergarten. The reason that 3rd grade is a common time to identify a problem is because that's when it starts to become a bigger issue. The earlier a child is identified, the easier it will be to "rewire" the pathways in their brain.</p>
 <p>You can "grow out" of dyslexia.</p>	<p>Dyslexia is not a disease, so it cannot be cured. Dyslexia is a lifelong learning difference. However, with early, intensive, and systematic intervention individuals with dyslexia can be highly successful students. Intervention makes a huge difference with learning to read, but learning to read doesn't mean a student is "cured".</p>
 <p>Reading 20 minutes a day will help a student with dyslexia learn to read.</p>	<p>It is important for all students to practice reading. However, students with dyslexia need a trained adult to provide explicit, systematic, diagnostic, and multi-sensory instruction.</p>
 <p>It is unfair to give a student with dyslexia accommodations.</p>	<p>Accommodations are so important for students with dyslexia. They make it possible for students to access information and to demonstrate their knowledge and abilities without being hindered by their learning differences. The goal should be for students to learn, so they need to be able to access the content!</p>

THE MBS CONTEMPORARY CHOIR
PRESENTS

CONCERT FOR A CAUSE



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 7PM
MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH
PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT METANOIA MANOR
\$10 DONATIONS ACCEPTED AT OFFICE OR DOOR

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. This event will NOT be streamed.

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.

- 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.

principal

When Science is explained by love...

In the late 1980s, Lieserl, the daughter of the famous genius, donated 1,400 letters, written by Einstein, to the Hebrew University, with orders not to publish their contents until two decades after his death. This is one of them, for Lieserl Einstein.

..."When I proposed the theory of relativity, very few understood me, and what I will reveal now to transmit to mankind will also collide with the misunderstanding and prejudice in the world.

I ask you to guard the letters as long as necessary, years, decades, until society is advanced enough to accept what I will explain below.

There is an extremely powerful force that, so far, science has not found a formal explanation to. It is a force that includes and governs all others, and is even behind any phenomenon operating in the universe and has not yet been identified by us.

This universal force is LOVE.

When scientists looked for a unified theory of the universe they forgot the most powerful unseen force.

Love is Light, that enlightens those who give and receive it.

Love is gravity, because it makes some people feel attracted to others.

Love is power, because it multiplies the best we have, and allows humanity not to be extinguished in their blind selfishness. Love unfolds and reveals. For love we live and die.

Love is God and God is Love.

This force explains everything and gives meaning to life. This is the variable that we have ignored for too long, maybe because we are afraid of love because it is the only energy in the universe that man has not learned to drive at will.

To give visibility to love, I made a simple substitution in my most famous equation.

If instead of $E = mc^2$, we accept that the energy to heal the world can be obtained through love multiplied by the speed of light squared, we arrive at the conclusion that love is the most powerful force there is, because it has no limits.

After the failure of humanity in the use and control of the other forces of the universe that have turned against us, it is urgent that we nourish ourselves with another kind of energy...

If we want our species to survive, if we are to find meaning in life, if we want to save the world and every sentient being that inhabits it, love is the one and only answer.

Perhaps we are not yet ready to make a bomb of love, a device powerful enough to entirely destroy the hate, selfishness and greed that devastate the planet.

However, each individual carries within them a small but powerful generator of love whose energy is waiting to be released.

When we learn to give and receive this universal energy, dear Lieserl, we will have affirmed that love conquers all, is able to transcend everything and anything, because love is the quintessence of life.

I deeply regret not having been able to express what is in my heart, which has quietly beaten for you all my life. Maybe it's too late to apologize, but as time is relative, I need to tell you that I love you and thanks to you I have reached the ultimate answer! "

Your father Albert Einstein*