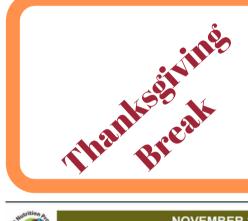


The Pelican Express

NOVEMBER 4, 2021

DATES FOR YOUR PLANNER

November 5 - CHS Math Tournament November 8-12 - 4th Grade St. Vincent de Paul Sweet Dreams Collection November 9 - Cowboy Chicken Night November 10 - Kindness Club Meeting, 7:20, Ursula November 11 - Mass; Dress Uniforms; Progress Reports Online



EARLY DISMISSAL @11:15 on Friday, November 19. No Extended Care. Buses <u>will be</u> running.

NO SCHOOL Monday, November 22-Friday, November 26



Want to Volunteer to Serve Lunch? Click <u>here</u>.

OPEN HOUSE RESCHEDULED NOVEMBER 9.



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.

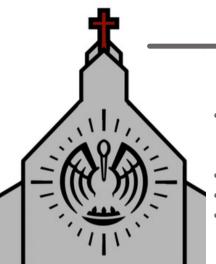
Log your Service Hours into FACTS.

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.



Office of Christian Formation

Sweet Dreams Collection

- MBS 4th Graders are sponsoring their tenth annual Sweet Dreams collection, to provide for the needs of the homeless at the St. Vincent de Paul Women & Children's Shelter.
- From Monday, November 8 to Monday, November 15,
- Students may bring items in bags or boxes, for transporting to the shelter.
- Items needed are: baby shampoo/conditioner, baby lotion, baby powder, adult shampoo/conditioner, soap, wet wipes, new children's socks, disposable diapers (newborn, toddler, pullups) disposable sippy/ juice cups, instant fruit drink mix.

Enrollment is coming for 2022-23 School Year! Are you up to date on your Identified Offertory Giving to MBS Church Parish?

Call Darlene Moscona at 225.267.5987.

Deadline is December 15.

All donations thereafter will be applied for the following school year.

MICHAEL MCDOWELL'S ORCHESTRAL CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

THURSDAY DEC 16 7:00PM IN THE CHURCH

TICKETS: www.McDowellPianist.com



November 14 is the next Jr High Youth Night. We will have a bonfire & smores. Meet in St. John Room 6:30-8:00

OFFICE OF CHILD PROTECTION



According to the Safe Environment Policy promulgated 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.

The Diocese of Baton Rouge conducted a sweep of the child protection database in March 2021. If your child protection file was not updated prior to the sweep, then your file was closed. Please email Mrs. Landry at <u>childprotection@mbsbr.org</u> to check the status of your file and/or receive the required paperwork to activate your file.

Child Protection credentials allow the holder of these credentials the opportunity to chaperone/volunteer. All credentialed adults must abide by the sign-up and confirmation process for each event.

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 <u>childprotection@mbsbr.org</u>. Please note that five hours may be entered in FACTS for "Time and Talent" service hours for completing the child protection process.

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. Please find the agreement <u>here</u> and scan/email the completed agreement to <u>childprotection@mbsbr.org</u>.

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
- \$1813.00 has been donated to MBS through August 2021
- Click <u>here for more information</u>.

Thank you to the Middle School Dance Chairs, Heidi Diecedue, Sujad Ehlers, & Heather Edney and their parent recruits. Pictures by Kasey Gary can be accessed <u>here</u>.

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You shop. Amazon gives.



ASK US HOW WE EDUCATE THE WHOLE CHILD: MIND, BODY, & SOUL

Visit our website to schedule your personal tour

mbsbr.org

Application deadline for the 2022-23 school year is November 30, 2021



MBS does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national orgin

Thank you to our Eighth Grade Student Ambassadors and our Mom Volunteers who hosted a successful Open House! Families who missed Open House and want to tour should visit our admissions page.

2022-23 Admissions Timeline

November 3-30 - New Students Apply; Existing PREK students must apply. (\$125 fee)

January 10-17 - Current student Re-enrollment (\$360 fee)

January 18-21 - Current student Re-enrollment with \$100 late fee charge. (\$460 fee)

Monthly tuition is not withdrawn in January.

February 14 - New Student Acceptance letters mailed

March 25 - New Student Enrollment deadline

For more information on fees and tuition, click <u>here</u>.





RED RIBBON WEEK

Here are the winners of the Door Decorating Contest of Red Ribbon Week.



KA - 1st place



KB- 1st place

1st place winners received a classroom popcorn party and the homeroom teachers received an Amazon Gift Card



KC- 3rd place



ALGORAL France

1B - 3rd place

5B - 3rd place

Theme for the week was:





CORNER

Students of the Year

The Louisiana Student of the Year Program has been recognizing outstanding students for 22 years. Student of the Year for MBS is based on grades, accomplishments, & teacher recommendations. They will both go onto compete at the diocesan level.

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Fifth Grader Arden Ehlers & Eighth Grader Addison Comeaux













Click <u>here</u> to donate items for our November Grandparents Day.



Skip cooking and bring cowboy chicken home for dinner. A portion of each sale goes to MBS School.



BUDDY ACTIVITIES

- Kindergarten/6th grade buddies completed "Meet your Buddy" sheets and made fingerprint leaves on trees for Fall.
- First/7th grade buddies completed "Meet your Buddy" sheets and the "Bigs" helped the "Littles" make Rosary Bracelets.
- Second/8th grade buddies wrote Thank You cards for our local first responders to go with goodie bags for delivery.

Thank you to Emelie Wright for organizing and Myra Pitts for helping her host these activities.

