



# The Pelican Express

Let Go...Let God

NOVEMBER 11, 2021

## DATES FOR YOUR PLANNER

November 12 - Last day of Sweet Dreams collection

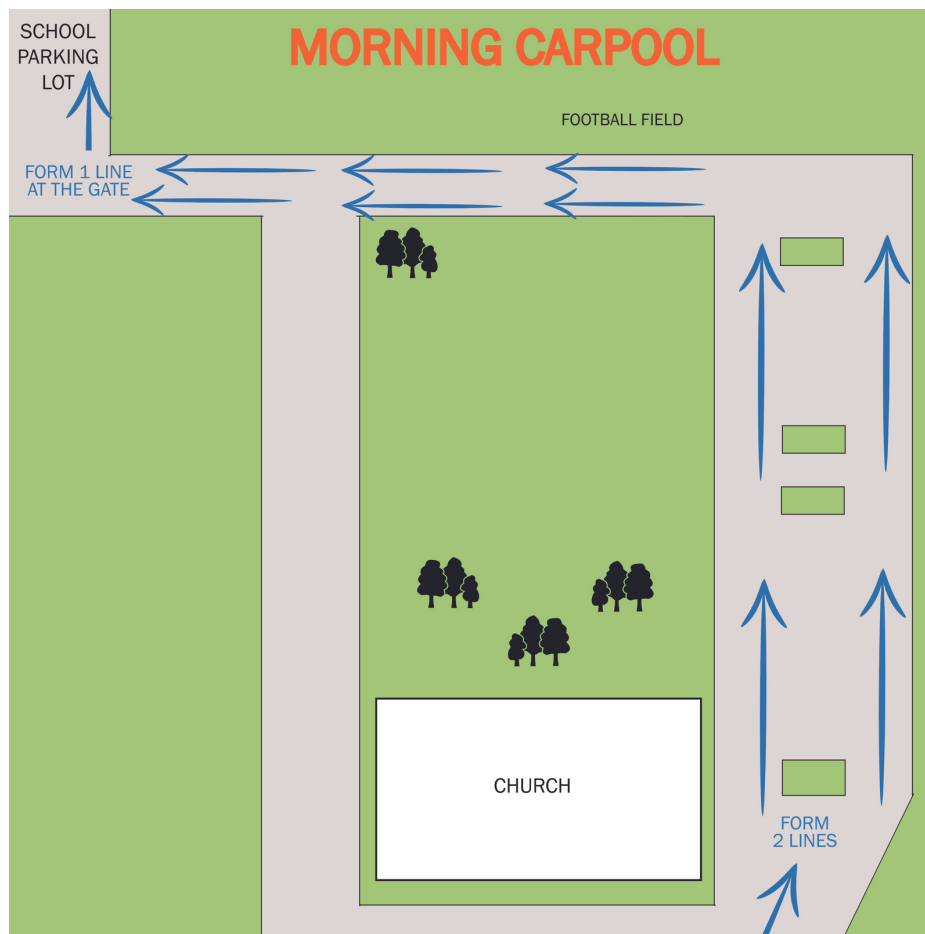
November 16 - Cowboy Chicken Night

November 17 - Praise & Worship, 7:20am

November 18 - Grandparents Day for PK-2 Grade; Mass; Dress Uniforms

November 19 - Spirit Shirt Day; Early Dismissal

November 22-26 - Thanksgiving Holidays



### 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 are needed:**
  - **Form two lines along the right side of the church.**
  - **Form two lines along the football & baseball field.**
- Each car in each line should proceed in an alternating fashion to enter the school parking lot at the gate.
- PLEASE Refrain from cell phone usage.
- PLEASE Refrain from tailing the car in front of you to prevent carpool from moving safely. Be like Jesus.
- Allow the teacher on duty or the Safety Patrol student to open the door.
- More information about Transportation and Carpool may be found in the [Parent/ Student Handbook](#).

# Office Reminders

- All visitors must report to the office after let in the gate. Do NOT go to the classrooms.
- Students are not to call home for forgotten assignments, instruments, or sports uniforms.
- Students can call home for winterwear, medicine, eyeglasses, or lunches.
- If changes to dismissal need to be made, please call the office prior to 2:00.
- Absentee assignments may be picked up in the office between 3:00 and 3:30.

## How is your student doing?



- Log into FACTS Family Portal today (11/11)
- Select "Student"
- Select your student's name
- Ensure Q2 is marked
- Look at grades



Volunteers  
Needed  
[Click Here](#)

Would you like a night off cooking while supporting your school at the same time?

The MBS Home & School is hosting a Cowboy Chicken Fundraiser Night on Tuesday, November 16th from 4pm-6pm. Meals will be pre-ordered by completing the form [here](#). To make it more convenient for our families, pick-up will be at MBS in the form of a drive-thru line. Be sure to select your desired pick-up time when placing your order. Orders are due

**Sunday at 11:30pm**

If you have any questions please contact Ali Branigan [ali.branigan3@gmail.com](mailto:ali.branigan3@gmail.com)

A percentage of each order will be given back to MBS School!

## MBS MEN'S CLUB

# GUMBO SALE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11

**GUMBO \$13**

1-quart of Chicken & Andouille Gumbo

Take home and heat - Rice not included

1-quart typically provides 2 large servings

PRE-ORDER ONLY

MUST ORDER BY DEC 5

PICK-UP AT MBS CHURCH

DEC 11<sup>th</sup> 10:00 - 12:00

TO ORDER: EMAIL, TEXT, CALL (email preferred)

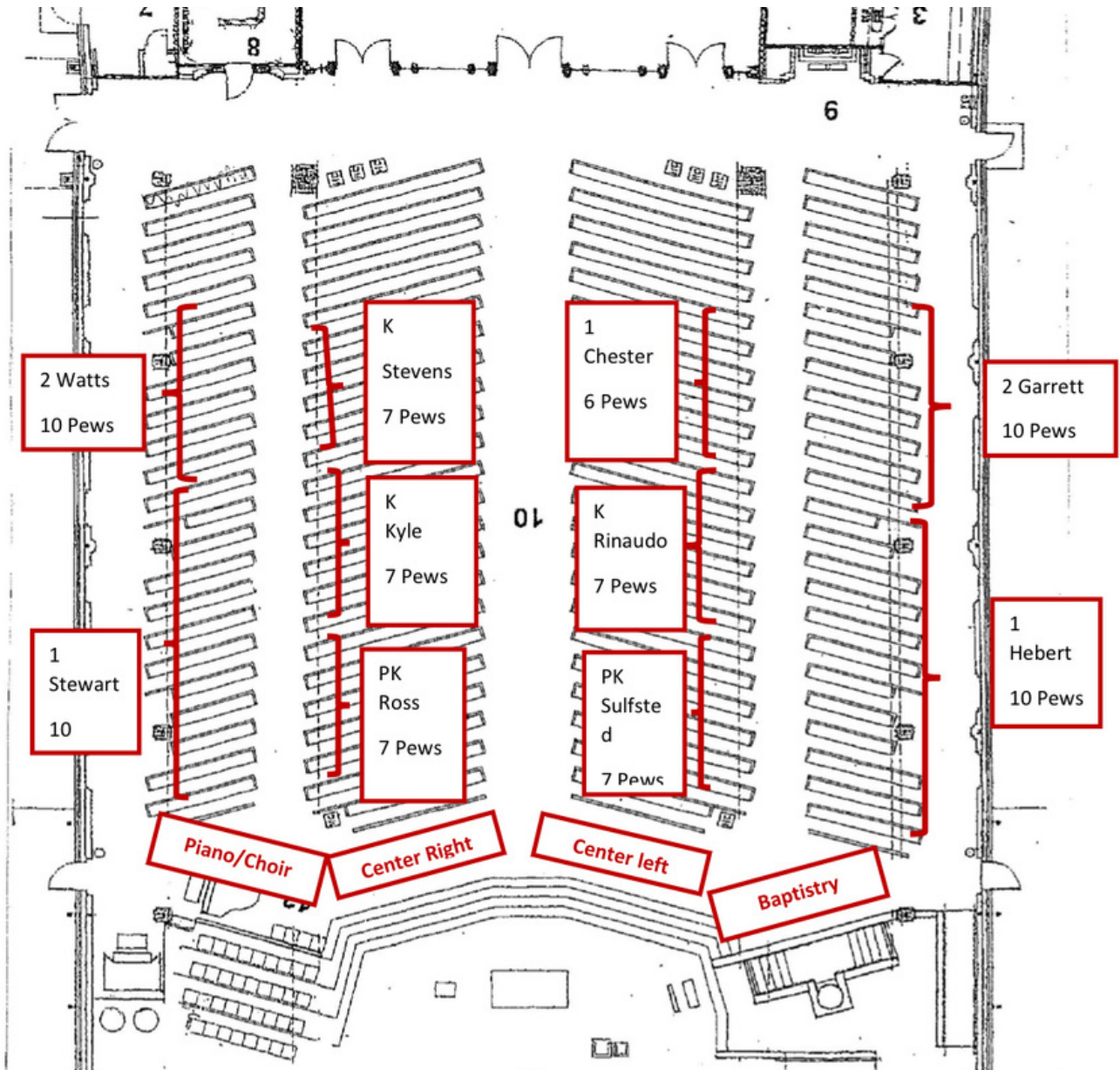
[mbsmensclub@yahoo.com](mailto:mbsmensclub@yahoo.com)

Patrick Yarborough (225) 205-4122

pay when you pick up - cash, check, card

please order ASAP, quantities are limited

# Grandparents Mass Church Seating



- Students will be seated in their assigned areas. Grandparents will refer to the seating chart and sit with their grandchild in the classes' assigned areas. If they have more than one grandchild, the oldest will be found and taken to sit with the youngest. Student Ambassadors will be throughout the church for guidance.
- Performances will take place after Mass in the following order: PK, K, 1, 2.
- Once a grade level finishes their performance, the teachers may escort the students back to school.
- Grandparents will be dismissed to St. John for the reception. Students DO NOT attend.

# 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.

- 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.**

# Identified Offertory Giver

Where are you on your IOG contributions to MBS Parish?

In-Parish Tuition is granted to those who fulfill the IOG requirements by December 15 and complete annual service hours.

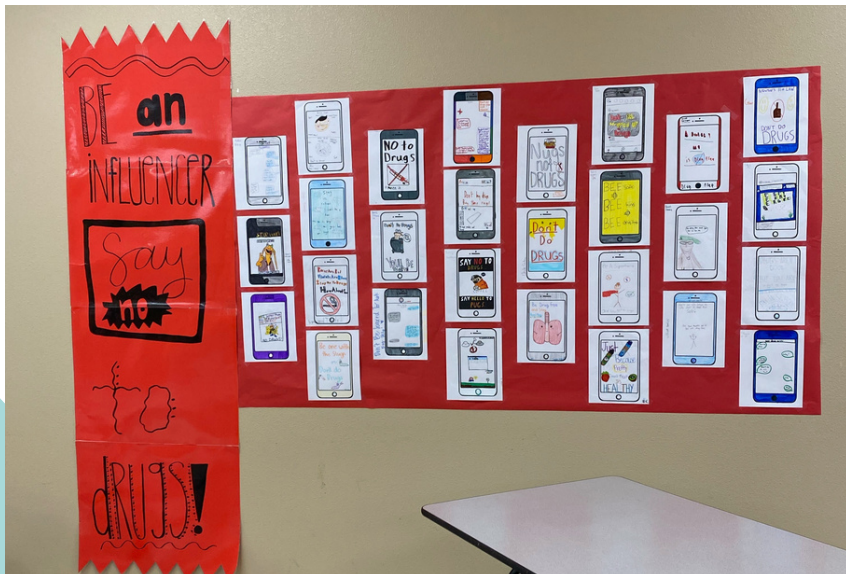
Would Automatic Withdrawals be easier for you?

Click [here](#) to print the auto debit form.

Bring the completed form and voided check to the Church Office.

You can also drop it in the weekly collection basket.

Call Darlene Moscona at 225.267.5987.  
to check on your IOG standings.



**All middle school classes received vaping awareness lessons from the counselor during Red Ribbon Week. They were then challenged to “bee” positive influences for themselves and others. The students were also given a bonus activity to create positive “posts” on a digital device template. The best submissions are currently on display in the cafeteria. Check out the students’ creativity and talent!**

# 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 [childprotection@mbsbr.org](mailto:childprotection@mbsbr.org) 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 [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.

## 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 [here](#) and scan/email the completed agreement to [childprotection@mbsbr.org](mailto:childprotection@mbsbr.org).

## 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 [here](#) for more information.



Praise & Worship Meeting  
3rd-5th Grade  
Wednesday, November 17  
St. Ursula

Please drop off behind Ursula and walk students and siblings to back gate between 7:20-7:30

Praise & Worship shirts may be worn with uniform bottoms on the 17th.