



The Pelican Express

Let Go...Let God

NOVEMBER 18, 2021

DATES FOR YOUR PLANNER

November 19 - Spirit Shirt Day; Early Dismissal 7:15

November 22-26 - Thanksgiving Holidays

November 30 - Last Day for new students to apply for 2022-23 school year

December 1 - Praise & Worship, 7am

December 2 - Mass; Dress Uniforms

2021 MBS Middle School Mid Term Schedule

Wednesday, December 15th, 2021

7:20-7:55 - Homeroom and Assembly

8:00-9:20 - Science Exam

9:25-9:45 - Brunch

9:50-11:05 - English Exam

11:15 - Dismissal via Car Rider Pro

Thursday, December 16th, 2021

7:20-7:55 Homeroom and Assembly

8:00-9:20 Social Studies Exam

9:25-9:45 Brunch

9:50-11:05 - Religion Exam

11:15 - Dismissal via Car Rider Pro

Friday, December 17th, 2021

7:20-7:55 - Homeroom and Assembly

8:00-9:20 - Math Exam

9:25-9:45 - Brunch

9:50-11:05 - Literature Exam

11:15 - Dismissal via Car Rider Pro

The word "Eucharist" means "Thanksgiving." As you gather together this Thanksgiving, please bring your children to Mass.

We come to Mass not for the readings or the music, but to "do Thanksgiving."

We are called to be a people of Thanksgiving.

-Fr. Phil



MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT
YOUTH
JR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

Jr. High Youth Group will be this SUNDAY
November 21 from 6:00-8:00pm.
We will be making smores after eating our
dinner together!
Meet in the St. John Room
at the Church Office.

2022-23 Tuition & Fees

The 2022-23
Tuition and Fees have
been posted to the MBS website.

[CLICK HERE](#)



Physical Education

Middle School students will be required to dress out for their PE Class beginning on Monday, November 29. See the attached letter that all Middle School Parents are to sign.

[CLICK HERE](#)



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 11th 10:00 - 12:00

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

mbsmensclub@yahoo.com

Patrick Yarborough (225) 205-4122

pay when you pick up - cash, check, card

please order ASAP, quantities are limited

December Details

- December 14 - last day for AR Testing
- December 15 - AR Free Dress Day, MS Exams, DARE grad
- December 17 - Last Day of 2nd Nine Weeks, Spirit Shirt Day
- December 20 - Early Dismissal, 11:15, No Buses, No Extended
- December 21-January 3 - Christmas Holidays
- December 22 - Report Cards Online in FACTS

MICHAEL MCDOWELL'S ORCHESTRAL CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

THURSDAY DEC 16
7:00PM
IN THE CHURCH

TICKETS: www.McDowellPianist.com



Christmas Mass

December 24, 2021

4:00 pm

6:30 pm

11:00 pm

December 25, 2021

9:45 am

Santa Claus Home Visits

The Knights of Columbus Most Blessed Sacramento Council 10455 is sponsoring its annual

Santa Claus Home Visit fundraiser. Santa Claus will be available to visit with your child or children in your home for approximately 10 minutes between the hours of 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. on December 10th - 18th.

There is a \$30 donation for the visits. The funds raised from this activity will be used to support the charitable work of the MBS KC's within our parish community. For more information or to schedule a visit, contact Mark Adamski at 752-4545 (day) or 335-4311 (night).



ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY
Holiday Volleyball Camp

DECEMBER 20-22

Monday & Tuesday,
December 20-21
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Skills Work and Game Play

Wednesday, December 22
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Tournament Play

Academy Student Center

\$140

Space is limited. Registration now open.

Drop off for camp begins at 8:30 a.m. in the Academy Student Center. You can register online at sizzlingsummer.org. Limited spots available. For more information, contact Ms. Cristina Benigno at 388-2226 or benignoc@ejabr.org.

Please bring your lunch on Monday and Tuesday

Coach Sivi Miller

Girls in grades 4-8

8th Grade Baby Picture Ads

(This message supersedes the text sent on 11/18 from MBS)

Dear 8th Grade Parents,

Make your 8th Grader's Yearbook extra special this year by purchasing a personal ad in the yearbook for \$25. With this purchase, you will receive an ad 1/8 of a page in size.

The following guidelines must be used when submitting a baby/toddler picture of your 8th grader:

- Write your 8th Grader's name on the back (pictures will be returned)
- Pictures must be no larger than 4x6
- Professional photos may not be used (they are copyrighted)
- Please submit the actual photo or send your photo by email to yearbook@mbsbr.org in jpeg format.

To reserve a space for your ad in the yearbook return payment, photo (if not emailing it) and message in an envelope marked "personal ad" for yearbook - please send it to the office **before December 17th**. Make checks payable to MBS.

Ads are 1/8 of a page so please be advised that too many words reduces the space we can use for the photo.


Most Blessed Sacrament School reserves the right to refuse any photo or message that we deem inappropriate.

Thank you,
MBS Yearbook Staff

Please return this form plus photo (if not emailing it) with payment before December 17, 2021.

Student Name/ Homeroom

Message:



Ryleigh Averett

Life is a journey.
Enjoy the ride. We
love you and are so
proud of you!

Love, Mom, Dad, Luke
and Sydney



Colin Frick

Congratulations Colin!
We are so very proud
of you! We love you.

Love,
Mom & Dad

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.



"Kids need time for their growing brains to integrate and process the vast amount of information they receive each day. In other words, it is actually beneficial to give our kids time to allow their minds to wander [and/or relax]."



COUNSELOR'S

CORNER

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 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. 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.

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.



From the Faculty & Staff of MBS, we are
THANKFUL for each and every one of our students.
We are grateful you continue to choose MBS for your child.
May your Thanksgiving be full of many blessings.