



The Pelican Express

Let Go...Let God

JANUARY 6, 2022

DATES FOR YOUR PLANNER

- January 10 - ReEnrollment Begins for next school year
- January 11 - Science Fair Setup
- January 12 - Science Fair
- January 17 - No School; MLK Day
- January 21 - Spirit Shirt Day

2022-23 Re-Enrollment January 10-17

All existing students who will attend school for the 2022-23 school year must RE-ENROLL in January.

- Please have your FACTS login information.
- Between January 10-17, parents must login to FACTS Family Portal, Apply/Enroll, Enrollment/ReEnrollment, and begin the Re-Enrollment Process.
- There is an Enrollment Fee of \$360 to be paid at the time of enrollment. Click [here](#) for 2022 fees.
- Those who miss the re-enrollment deadline of the 17th will be charged a \$100 late fee, for a total of \$460.
- There is no Tuition withdrawal in January.

If your student will not be returning next year, please login to the ReEnrollment form as noted above and click "Will Not Enroll."

JANUARY

MENU

The January Menu has been updated on our Cafeteria website. Click [here](#) to view.

JANUARY

HELP

Can you help serve in the Cafeteria? Please click [here](#) to signup.

Catholic Schools Week



Thank you for making the choice to send your child to our Catholic School. Sending your child to MBS is a beautiful gift not only for your child, but for all of those who come in daily contact with your child at MBS. Check your child's backpack for a schedule of events to take place during Catholic Schools Week - including opportunities to dress out of uniform.

[January 31-February 4](#)

FORWARD IN FAITH



Gala

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2022
7:00 - 10:00 PM

Join us at the Capitol Park Museum for Most Blessed Sacrament's first ever gala!


All ticket proceeds and pledges from the Gala will go toward our 2022 building project. Building Project information may be found at www.mbsforward.com

The evening will include:


- Heavy hors d'oeuvres
- Open Bar
- Live Band
- Silent Auction

**Tickets are \$75 per person and may be
purchased at**

www.mbsforward.com



Capital Park Museum
660 N 4th St
Baton Rouge LA 70802



Time & Talent Update

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.



One of our Pelican Partners, Angelo's Landscape, repaired the broken GAGA PIT over the holidays.

Now our students will come home with fewer scratches and intact pant knees!

Send a personal water bottle to school with your children so they can refill them throughout the day.

We have finally installed the refillable stations on campus over the break.



Today our students celebrated the Epiphany with Mass beginning the day and King Cake ending our day.

Thank you to our Home & School volunteers who delivered the cakes to each classroom.

"We saw his star in the east, and have come to worship Him." (Matthew 2:2)

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
- **\$2048** has been donated to MBS to date December 2021
- Click [here](#) for more information.

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You shop. Amazon gives.

Most Blessed Sacramento Athletics

Sports Pictures

will take place on
January 12 at 3:00pm in
the GYM:

- Cheer
- Dance
- Pep Squad
- Basketball

Students must bring
their uniforms to school
on the 12th.

No student is allowed
to call home for a uniform.

Uniforms may not be
dropped off
at the office during the
school day.

Athletics calendar

is updated on the Athletics
website. Please follow your
MBS Pelicans as they
compete in January and
February.

If you would like to work on
your Time & Talent hours,
we always need friendly
faces to work in the
concession stand and at
the front gate. Please
report to the Gym and see
Tiffany Brouillette to take a
spot.