



# The Pelican Express

Let Go...Let God

JANUARY 13, 2022

## DATES FOR YOUR PLANNER

January 10-17 - Reenrollment for K-7 students  
January 17 - No School, MLK Day  
January 18 - Late Fee Reenrollment assessed hereafter  
January 18-21 - Collection for Jill Peno Scholarship  
January 19 - Kindness Club Meeting, 7:20am  
January 20 - Mass; Dress Uniform  
January 21 - Spirit Shirt Day

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**1996 MBS Alumni and Life Long Parishioner**



Ashley is a lifetime parishioner of MBS, along with most of her extended family. She attended school here from kindergarten to 8th grade and was married to her husband Simon here in our church. Choosing to enroll her children, Flynn (8) and Hayes (6), here with the MBS family was a no-brainer. She loves the religious guidance, love, and support that is offered from the teachers and administration. The community and small grade size is also very important, it provides more meaningful relationships with both teachers and classmates. Relationships that will last a lifetime.

Her family feels blessed to be a part of this school! Geaux Pelicans!!

# 2022-23 Admissions

## January 10-17

All existing students (K-7) 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 18-21

- Those who miss the re-enrollment deadline of the 17th will be charged a \$100 late fee, for a total of \$460.

## February 14

- New Student Acceptance Letters are emailed for existing Pre-K students and New Students
- There is an Enrollment Fee of \$360 to be paid at the time of enrollment. Click [here](#) for 2022 fees.

## March 25

- New Student Enrollment Deadline.

### NO SCHOOL DATES

[January 28](#) - Pk-5 Students do not attend school. 6-8 Attend School

[January 31](#) - 6-8 Students do not attend school. Pk-5 Attend School

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### 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](http://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](http://www.mbsforward.com)



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



**Do you have a business  
that you would like to  
promote through our  
Auction at the Gala?**



Contact Lauren Stevens at [LStevens@mbsbr.org](mailto:LStevens@mbsbr.org) or you may call the Church Office at 225.752.6230

Our auction will include silent auction items bid on through the Qtego app and live auction items.

We will also have Themed Baskets for raffle.

Items will go live on the app on Saturday, February 5.

Bidding will close at 9:00 the night of the Gala. Items will be awarded thereafter.

*What are  
you wearing  
to the GALA?  
Semi-Formal Attire*

## PAJAMA DAY



## BREAKFAST WITH THE MEN'S CLUB

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6  
AFTER 9:45 MASS**

Everyone is invited to join the MBS Men's Club for a free breakfast in the St. John Room after 9:45 mass on Sunday, February 6. Enjoy an informal breakfast and meet some of the men in the club. For any men interested in the club, this is your chance to meet the guys and see what the club is all about. All men, women, and children are welcome.

Jill Peno was an MBS student who passed away during her eighth-grade year after being diagnosed with a brain tumor. To honor her memory, the Jill Peno Memorial Scholarship is awarded each year to a seventh-grade student that models Jill's outstanding qualities.

On January 18-21, the MBS Student Council is collecting money for the scholarship fund. Donations may be made in the form of cash or a check made out to MBS. Any student who brings in a monetary donation of \$2 or more during that week may wear their coziest and comfiest pajamas to school on Monday, January 24. Students must wear athletic shoes.



# Mother Seton Award Recipient: Robyn Fox



It is with great joy and appreciation that we nominate Robyn Fox as the Mother Seton recipient for Most Blessed Sacrament School. Robyn is the mother of four children, all of whom have attended Most Blessed Sacrament, spanning fourteen years. Robyn is a devout Catholic and she and her husband are huge advocates of Catholic Education.

Robyn is one of those rare people that make you a better person just for knowing her. Robyn is a living example of what it means to be Catholic. She faithfully attends Mass and Adoration and is an avid volunteer for Most Blessed Sacrament Church and School and St. Michael High School. It is through her living example that she has instilled the importance of prayer and service in her children and the children of countless others.

Robyn has supported MBS as Home and School President, Council of Education Member, Strategic Planning Committee Member, Room Coordinator, 8th Grade Parent Coordinator, as well as many other roles that are too numerous to list. It is important to note that Robyn also serves in many roles that no one even knows about.

Robyn has definitely been and continues to be a shining example of what it means to be the hands and feet of Christ.

# 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.**

# SCIENCE FAIR

## Chemistry

1. Ali Charalabous  
"Citric vs Acidic"
2. Jenny Do  
"Cookie Chemistry"
3. Addison Comeaux  
"Sugar & Acid vs Teeth"
3. Ainsley Lagarde  
"Hand Cleanser Effectiveness"

## Physical Science

1. Evan Cloessner  
"Does Bullet Shape Affect Trajectory"
2. Claire Bodin  
"Air Pressure vs Travel Distance"
3. Grant Brouillette  
"Does Temperature Affect How Far a Baseball Travels"

## Life Science

1. Evan Cloessner  
"Does Bullet Shape Affect Trajectory"
2. Claire Bodin  
"Air Pressure vs Travel Distance"
3. Grant Brouillette  
"Does Temperature Affect How Far a Baseball Travels"



# WINNERS

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

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**CONQUEST**  
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***Challenge & Conquest are Catholic Youth Ministry programs for boys and girls in K-8th grade to grow in knowledge of their Catholic faith, friendship with Christ, and make a difference and positive impact on their families, friends and in the world around them.***

**Who: Boys and Girls in Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Where: MBS School**

**When: Thursdays 6:00-7:45pm starting February 3<sup>rd</sup>  
and ending March 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Cost: 1<sup>st</sup> Kid: \$40**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Kid: \$40**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Kid: \$30**

**Max Per Family: \$120**

**To Register or for more information:**

**Conquest (boys)=Email: [mitchleger@att.net](mailto:mitchleger@att.net)**

**Challenge (girls)=Email: [lindseyebennett@gmail.com](mailto:lindseyebennett@gmail.com)**

***\*Please note that parental involvement is essential for grades K-4<sup>th</sup> and encouraged for older grades.***



We are putting on the 1st Annual Men's Club Golf Tournament at Santa Maria on Monday March 7th at 8am. Our goal is to fund 2 need-based scholarships (one full-tuition for a current MBS student next year, and one full-tuition for an MBS 8th grader to CHS/SJA or SMHS next year).



**1st Annual Golf Tournament**  
**Monday, March 7th** **Santa Maria Country Club**

**Registration**

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Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**PLAYER INFORMATION**

PLAYER 1 (\$100) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER 2 (\$100) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER 3 (\$100) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER 4 (\$100) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

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**Payment Information**

All contributions are tax deductible

Pay by Check (\$400) - Make checks payable to **MBS Men's Club**  
Mail check and form to: MBS Men's Club Golf Tournament  
18017 Charolais Dr  
Prairieville, LA 70769