



# The Pelican Express

Let Go...Let God

FEBRUARY 17, 2022

## DATES FOR YOUR PLANNER

February 18-25 - Book Fair

February 21 - Home & School General Meeting, 6:30pm, St. Ursula

February 25 - K&4th Mardi Gras Parade - Courtyard

February 25 - Wear Mardi Gras with uniform bottoms

February 28-March 4 - Mardi Gras Holidays

## MBS Forward in Faith Gala

Thank you to everyone who came out to the Capitol Park Museum to celebrate our "FORWARD in FAITH" Gala.

Our Auction brought in \$75K, and could not have been done without the support of our parents and the preparation of our Auction Committee (shown to right).

**Capital Campaign  
has begun.**

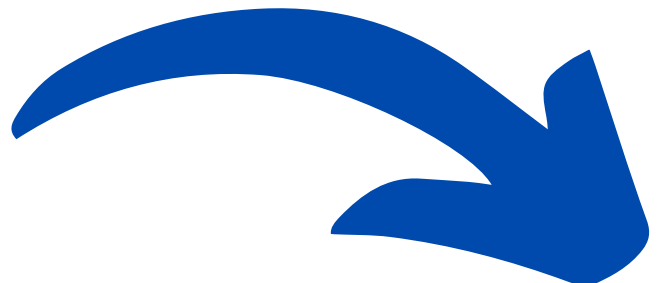
**Click [here](#) for more information.**



Left to right: Penne Leier, Samira Nguyen, Lauren Stevens, Anna Boykin, Chelsea Meng, Ashley Ferrer.  
Not shown: Joe Larriviere

FORWARD IN  
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**YOU ASKED, WE  
ANSWERED...IT'S FINALLY  
HERE**



## We've gone mobile!



With our new  
app you can:

- Stay up to date
- Pay tuition
- Check grades and assignments
- Get real-time notifications
- Give right from your phone
- And so much more!



Download our app today to get started!



MBS - LA

You can find the app in the APP store!  
To begin using the FACTS app, please follow the instructions on the screen upon downloading.

NOTE: if you want to receive notifications, you must select "Yes receive notifications" at the beginning of the download.

You must enter your FACTS login credentials (district code MBS-LA), username, and password) and click LOGIN.

The app keeps parents and students logged in to all Family Portal features for 30 days. After that, login credentials have to be entered again.



### 2022-23 School Calendar

- 8/2 - Ed Gathering
- 8/3-5 - Teacher In-service Days
- 8/8 - Teacher Work Day
- 8/9 - Students Begin
- 9/5 - Labor Day
- 10/14 - Fall Break
- 11/21-25 - Thanksgiving
- 12/21-1/2 - Christmas
- 1/3 - Faculty Retreat
- 1/4 - Students Return
- 1/16 - Martin Luther King Obs.
- 2/20-24 - Mardi Gras
- 4/7-14 - Easter
- 5/24 - Report Card Day



# BOOK FAIR



**Sunday, February 20 – Friday, February 25**

Click [here](#) for all things Book Fair



Click [here](#) to view the class schedule.



Click [here](#) to set up your eWallet for your child



Click [here](#) to shop the book fair online.



## Shopping hours

Sunday, Feb. 20 - 9 am - 1:30 pm  
Monday, Feb. 21 - 8 am - 2:30 pm  
Tuesday, Feb. 22 - 8 am - 2:30 pm  
Wednesday, Feb. 23 - 8 am - 2:30 pm  
Thursday, Feb. 24 - 9:30 am - 2:30 pm  
Friday, Feb. 25 - 8 am - 12:30 pm

# Serving God's Family - 2/14-2/21

MBS 3rd Grade students are holding a Toiletry Drive to benefit their ministry, The Bishop Ott Shelter which is a ministry of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

During the same week, the 6th Grade students will be collecting the same items for their ministry, The Old Jefferson Community Center.

THE COLLECTION WILL RUN MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH-  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST.

We are asking all our school students to bring in unopened small size items such as

bars of soap,

shampoo,

deodorants,

lotions,

toothpaste,

toothbrushes,

disposable razors, etc.

We are asking the 6th grade students to bring in the same items above plus light weight blankets, men's & women's socks, large print crossword books, etc. for the elderly at OJCC.

Thank you to all of our generous students and families!

We will have a Guest Speaker at our annual Home & School Meeting.

William "Beau" Clark, M.D., East Baton Rouge Parish Coroner Dr. William "Beau" Clark is a native of Baton Rouge.

He graduated from Louisiana State University School of Medicine in New Orleans and completed his residency in Emergency Medicine in Baton Rouge.

He is board certified by the American Board of Emergency Medicine. Dr. Clark was elected East Baton Rouge Parish Coroner in November, 2011 and continues to practice emergency medicine in the Greater Baton Rouge area. Dr. Clark has served as Medical Director for the East Baton Rouge Sheriff's Office SWAT Team, Louisiana State Police SWAT Team, Louisiana House of Representatives, and the Louisiana Department of Health Bureau of EMS. Dr. Clark has been certified as a Diplomate of the American Board of Medical Legal Death Investigators. Dr. Clark is a third degree black belt. He is also an avid endurance athlete who has completed an Ironman Triathlon and several Spartan Races while continuing to train for other endurance events.

**Home & School  
Meeting  
February 21st  
6:30pm**

## Summer Camps @

St. Michael High School  
Summer Camp Info,  
click [here](#).

St. Joseph's Academy  
Summer Camp Info,  
click [here](#).

Catholic High School  
Summer Camp Info,  
click [here](#).

**Catholic  
high schools**



# 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.**



## Save the Date: Vacation Bible School June 20-24



### 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 through 2021.
- Click [here](#) for more information.

**amazon**smile  
You shop. Amazon gives.



All Ye  
Knights

And  
Ladies

THE HONOUR OF THY PRESENCE IS REQUESTED  
AT MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL'S

## Mother & Son Date Knight

ON SATURDAY, THE NINETEENTH OF  
MARCH, IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND  
TWENTY-TWO AT SEVEN IN THE EVENING.

ENTERTAINMENT BY BAYOU CIRQUE IN  
ST URSULA HALL FOLLOWED BY GAMES  
AND MERRIMENT IN THE COURTYARD.  
JOIN US FOR ARCHERY, AXE THROWING,  
FENCING, AND MUCH MORE.

ADMISSION: \$25 PER COUPLE AND \$10  
EACH ADDITIONAL KNIGHT.  
COSTUMES ARE WELCOME.

To purchase tickets, [click here](#).

To donate items, [click here](#).



THE MBS MEN'S CLUB  
PRESENTS THE 1ST ANNUAL



FOUNDED BY FIREMEN

# Pelican Classic

# GOLF

# TOURNAMENT

**Monday March 7, 2022**



With 128 registered golfers, we are pleased to announce that we have reached our max capacity at 32 teams.

Thanks to all those who will be playing!

If we missed you this year, please stay tuned for the now Annual Pelican Classic