



The Pelican Express

Let Go...Let God

FEBRUARY 24, 2022

DATES FOR YOUR PLANNER

- February 25 - Mardi Gras free dress
- February 28-March 4 - Mardi Gras Holidays
- March 2 - Ash Wednesday
- March 7 - Students return to school
- March 10 - Last Day to test for AR
- March 11 - AR Free Dress/Wax Museum



Have you downloaded the FACTS app yet? MBS has gone mobile! You can find us in the App Store! Look for our Pelican in her Piety symbol.

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.



a \$2.25 Million pledge campaign to build two new buildings for our parish.

www.MBSForward.com

For more information, questions, or comments, contact Michael McDowell at the church office at 225.752.6230

JUST Wingin' it
BAR & GRILL

18181 Jefferson Hwy #106
Baton Rouge, LA 70817
225-246-2148

MBS GIVE BACK NIGHT
WEDNESDAY | 3-9-22 | 4-CLOSE

15% Donated Back
Dine In or Take Out

The class with the most participation will receive an Ice Cream Party on Friday, March 11th. Turn in receipts on Thursday, March 10th. Families with multiple kids, note ALL homerooms on the receipt.

PELICAN FUN RUN

The Pelican Fun Run, our school's largest fundraiser, will take place on March 18, 2022. This year, we will focus our efforts over a two-week period from March 7 through March 17. During this timeframe, families will gather pledges per lap, based on 35 laps. In light of recent events on campus, we are focusing our fundraising efforts this year to increase security which includes campus lighting and surveillance.

Information will go home on Monday, March 7 with your student. At that time, we will invite you to create an account at FUNRUN.com and begin helping your students gather pledges. Prizes this year are even better than last year!

Just like we have done in the past, we are shaking things up a bit to keep the FUN FACTOR high! We will need plenty of volunteers to help make this event FUN and SUCCESSFUL....there may even be a DUNK TANK in the future.

Stay tuned!

Questions? Reach out to Penne Leier at 225.266.2162 or PLeier@mbsbr.org

**Want to help with the Fun Run?
Click here.**

Last year, we were able to purchase a new gym floor with our Fun Run support!

Other items in the past have included:

- lockers for grades 4-8
- playground
- science equipment for middle school
- Chromebooks
- courtyard renovation

PELICAN FUN RUN

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.

MBS LENTEN DINNERS

FRIDAYS

MAR 11 - APR 8

5:00 - 7:00

To-Go Dinners Only
No Dine-In Option This Year

Hosted by the MBS MEN'S CLUB
Cash, Checks, & Cards Accepted

FISH DINNER \$8

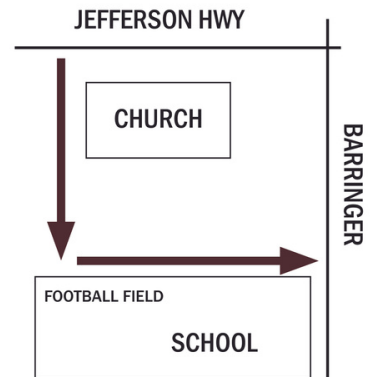
WEEKLY ENTREE \$8

CRAWFISH PIE \$3

WEEKLY SPECIALTY ENTREE

MAR 11 Crawfish Casserole
MAR 18 Shrimp Stew
MAR 25 Shrimp & Corn Soup
APR 1 Crawfish Etouffee
APR 8 Shrimp Fettuccine

DRIVE-THRU



ASH WEDNESDAY - March 2



Mass with distribution
of ashes will be:

8:45am

12noon

6:30pm

VOLUNTEER



To sign up for donations needed for
events going through the Office of
Christian Formation
the first two weeks of March,
[click here.](#)

March Menu



Save the Date: Vacation Bible School June 20-24

Registration will take place at the beginning
of May for students

entering Kindergarten - 5th grade



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

amazonsmile
You shop. Amazon gives.

Cheer & Dance Summer Camps



Ages 4-11

June 6-10

Dance: 8am-12pm

Cheer: 12pm-3pm

Cost: \$125 half day; \$150 whole day

Registration in FACTS

Girls Basketball-Volleyball Summer Camps



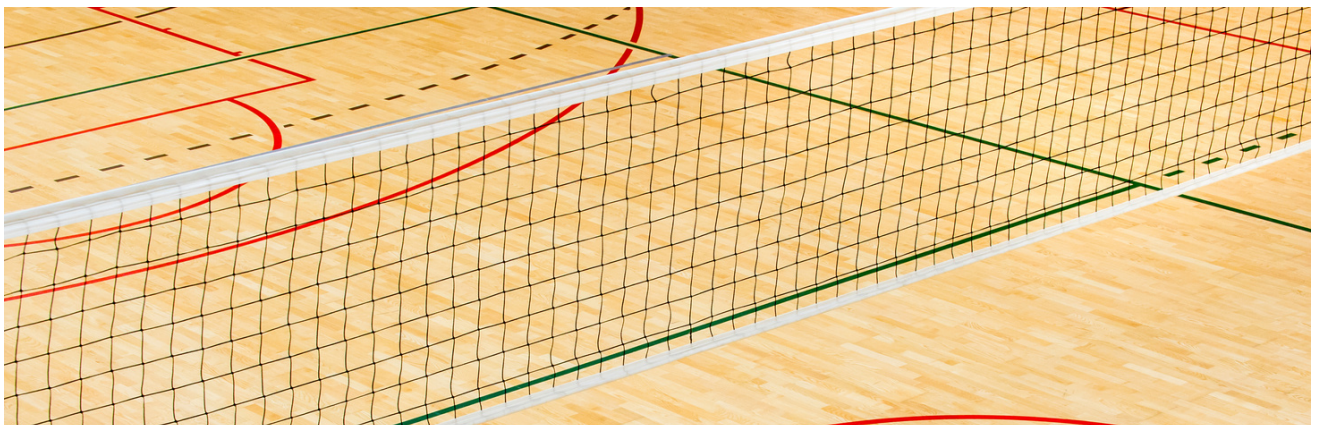
June 13-17


Basketball 8am-12pm

Volleyball 12pm-3pm

Cost: \$125 half day; \$150 whole day

Registration in FACTS





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/volunteer, click [here](#).



Oh La La!

Madames &
Mademoiselles,
you are cordially
invited to the MBS

*Mother & Daughter
Parisian Spring Soirée*

FRIDAY, APRIL 1ST 7:00 PM

Say oui and dress très chic for a fabulous
Parisian affair with dancing,
light hors d'oeuvres, patisserie,
and much more!

Tickets are \$25 each couple and
\$10 each additional daughter

To purchase tickets, [click here](#)

To donate items/volunteer, [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