



The Pelican Express

Let Go...Let God

MARCH 3, 2022

DATES FOR YOUR PLANNER

- March 7 - Students return to school
- March 9 - Praise & Worship, 7:20am
- March 10 - Last Day to test for AR; Mass, Dress Uniform
- March 11 - AR Free Dress/Wax Museum

Spring Parent/Teacher Conference

Friday, March 25:

Middle School Students do NOT attend school. PK-5 attend school.

Monday, March 28:

PK-5 Students do NOT attend school. Middle School Students attend.



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

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.

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

MBS Summer Camps

The following camps are available this summer and can be registered by following this [link](#).

Social Skills Class by Michelle DiBenedetto

When: July 11-15th and/or July 18-22 *

Time: 9:00 am - Noon or 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm *

* Dates and time depend on enrollment and splitting of age groups.

Where: MBS School, Room TBD

Camp Instructor: Mrs. Michelle DiBenedetto, LCSW

Cost: \$150.00

This camp will teach the children:

- listening skills
- friendship skills
- how to have a more positive attitude and mindset
- how to apologize for, and learn from, his/her mistakes
- self-calming strategies
- impulse control
- about screen time and why limits are important

and more!

Private Voice/Instrumental Lessons

When: Beginning the week of June 6th. The last lessons will be the week of July 25th. No lessons will be held during the week of July 17-23rd.

Lesson day and times will be determined based on Mrs. Schiebe's availability.

Time: TBD

Where: MBS Music Room

Camp Instructor: Mrs. Anna Schiebe

Cost: \$25.00 per half hour and checks should be made out to MBS with notation "Music Summer Camp".

Grades: Vocal Lessons for students entering 6th Grade or older

Instrumental Lessons for students entering 6th Grade or older

2022 STEM Skills Camp

When: June 6-10th

Time: 8:00 am - Noon

Where: MBS School, Room TBD

Camp Instructor: Mr. Rodney Wilson

Cost: \$110.00

Description: Students in Grades 1-5 will enjoy learning about LEGO Robotics, TechKidz: Video Game Design and TechKidz: Coding.



Strategies For Success: A Summer Boot Camp

When: TBD

Time: 9:00 am - Noon

Where: MBS School, Room TBD

Camp Instructors: Mrs. Becca Muller (SCOOP Coordinator), Holly Wilder (MS Math), and Kylie Harbin (MS English).

(Combined 76 years of experience.)

Cost: \$150.00

Description: A study skills class for students entering 6th - 8th grades that will cover the following topics:

- organization
- quiz/test prep
- following directions
- time management
- Google tools proficiency
- note taking

MBS Summer Camps

The following camps are available this summer and can be registered by following this [link](#).

Boys Agility Summer Camps (Ages 4-6 Or Ages 7-11)

SESSION 1 - AGES 7-11

When: June 27-July 1

Time: 8 am - 3 pm

Cost: \$150.00

Instructors: Frances Avery &
Tiffany Brouillette

SESSION 2 - AGES 4-6

When: July 11-15

Time: 8 am - Noon

Cost: \$125.00

Instructors: Frances Avery &
Tiffany Brouillette

Girls Basketball & Volleyball Summer Camp

When: June 13-17

Ages: 7-11 yrs old

Basketball: 8 am - Noon (\$125)

Volleyball: Noon - 3 pm (\$125)

Basketball & Volleyball: 8 am - 3 pm (\$150)

Instructor(s) Frances Avery & Tiffany Brouillette

Cheer & Dance Summer Camp

When: June 6-10

Ages: 4-11 yrs old

Dance: 8 am - Noon (\$125)

Cheer: Noon - 3 pm (\$125)

Dance & Cheer: 8 am - 3 pm (\$150)

Instructor(s) Frances Avery, Tiffany
Brouillette and Holly Wilder



Save the Date:
Vacation Bible School
June 20-24



Registration will take place at the
beginning of May for students
entering Kindergarten - 5th grade

Pelican Fun Run

Would you Rather?

VOTE [HERE](#)

If we achieve our school-wide goal,

Would you Rather see Mrs. Gioe:

a) Become a Human Hot Dog

b) Become a Human Sundae

c) Get egged with raw eggs

d) Get dunked in a Dunk Tank?

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.

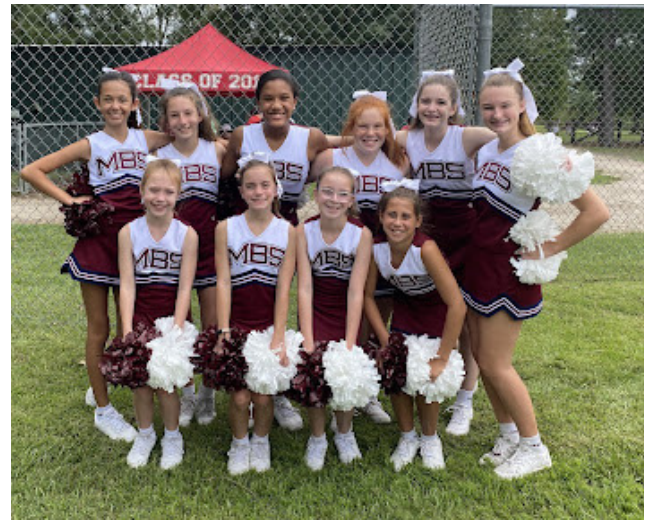
Mandatory Cheer & Dance Tryouts

PARENT MEETING

Thursday March 17th

5:00pm

St. Ursula



**March
Cafeteria
Parent
Volunteer
Signup**

ToonClips.com #56730 service@toonclips.com



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	DRIVE-THRU JEFFERSON HWY CHURCH FOOTBALL FIELD SCHOOL BARRINGER
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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

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

7th Grade Food Drive
Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank
Monday, March 14th – Monday, March 21st

Please help 7th grade with their ministry project, the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank Drive. We are asking the students to bring in items according to their grade levels. Thank you for your generosity.

Grade	Food Item
Pre-K	Rice
Kindergarten	Pasta
1 st	Peanut Butter
2 nd	Canned Fruit/Fruit Cups
3 rd	Plastic Jars or Can Spaghetti Sauce Canned Ravioli, Spaghetti O's...
4 th	Tuna Fish
5 th	Canned Soup
6 th	Canned Vegetables
7 th	Jelly
8 th	Dried Beans
Faculty / Staff	Flour, Sugar, Oil

Labeled boxes will be placed outside each grade's classrooms for the collection of food. The GBRFB will also accept monetary donations made payable to Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank, which should be sent daily to the front office.

This is a great opportunity to practice almsgiving during this Lenten season. Be creative in thinking of ways to incorporate this selfless act of giving with your students.



Accelerated Reading

Last Day to take an AR Test: Thursday, March 10

Free Dress for Exceeding AR Points: March 11

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.

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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/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