



The Pelican Express

Let Go...Let God

MARCH 17, 2022

DATES FOR YOUR PLANNER

- March 18 - Spirit Shirt Day; Fun Run rescheduled
- March 19 - Mother/Son Date "Knight" - 7pm
- March 21 - ACRE Testing 5th & 8th Grade
- March 22 - Beacon Testing - Elementary
- March 23 - Beacon Testing - Middle School
- March 25 - Middle School Conferences; PK-5 attend school
- March 28 - PK-5 Conferences; Middle School attend school



Fun Run email sent on 3/16/22

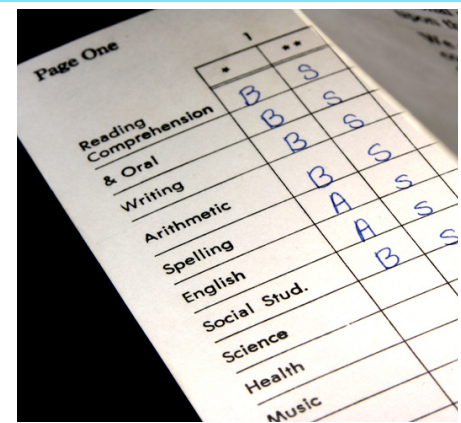
Dear MBS Parents:

Due to wet field conditions that will arise, we must reschedule the Fun Run from Friday, March 18 to Wednesday, March 30.

- **Spring Pictures** will move from March 30 to April 5. Both sports pictures and spring pictures will take place on this day. Look for more information in the upcoming newsletters.
- **Free Dress Nightly Challenge** - Today, your child went home with a voucher for Free Dress on Friday, March 18 if he/she donated money last night. This voucher will remain good for Friday.
- **Contest Awards** - To be eligible for one of the contest awards, students must have all pledges on funrun.com by the end of the day on Thursday, March 17. This still holds true.
- **Pledge Incentive Prizes** - We will continue to accept donations for pledge incentive prizes up until the Fun Run on the 30th. We will deliver prizes as needed.
- **Lunch Friday** - The cafeteria has already planned for Meal Breakers, so they will serve Meal Breakers. If your child does not want meal breakers, please send lunch as was communicated on Fun Run communication.
- **Volunteers** - If you were scheduled to work on Thursday, please shift your help to Tuesday, March 29. If you were scheduled to work on Friday, please shift that help to Wednesday, March 30. If you have a conflict with either day, please contact Penne Leier.

**REPORT
CARDS
EMAILED**

Report Cards
were emailed
today.
The app is still
closed.



PELICAN FUN RUN

As of 9:00am, Here is our Leader Board for the Fun Run:

- 1: Cassie Zecchel - 6th Quintero, \$2120**
- 2: Anne-Claire Henderson - 1st Stewart, \$1730**
- 3: Beau Henderson - 5th Leger, \$1410**
- 4: James Davis - 3rd Boudreaux, \$1350**
- T5: Lexi LeBlanc - 3rd Doggett, \$1110**
- T5: Lucas LeBlanc - Kindergarten Rinaudo, \$1110**
- 7: Layla Brown - 7th H Wilder, \$1090**
- 8: Cole Cammon - 6th Millet, \$940**
- 9: Jackson Martin - Kindergarten, Rinaudo, \$830**
- 10: Sue Ash - 7th C. Wilder, \$780**

To be qualified for one of the Contest Prizes, all monies/pledges must be in by midnight tonight on March 17.


**Student with highest dollar amount raised in Grades PK-1 =
Super Speedway Inflatable Mega Water Park**

**Student with highest dollar amount raised in Grades 2-3 =
Hugglepod Hanging Tent with Stand**

**Student with highest dollar amount raised in Grades 4-5 =
Folding Electric Bike**

**Student with highest dollar amount raised in Grades 6-8 =
Custom Nike Shoes/Gift Card.**

**Student with highest dollar amount raised in whole school =
iPad Pro 11**



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](#).

PJ Girl's Night Out
April 9, 6-9pm

We will have pizza, play games, sing & dance while parents enjoy a Night Out.
\$20*/child

*money supports the Cheer/Dance/Pep Squad



April 5, 2022
Picture Day

Spring Pictures: Students are invited to dress in their appropriate outfits for the camera.

Sports Pictures: Volleyball, Track, Dance please bring uniforms to take pictures after school. They cannot be dropped off in the office.

8th Grade Favorites: 8th Graders should dress in their appropriate outfits for these yearbook pictures.



**Registration is now open for
Summer at CHS 2022!**

Head over to

**catholichigh.org/summeratchs to
check out course offerings and sign
up for your favorite activities. Girls
are invited to some courses also.**

**Courses fill up fast, so register
TODAY!**



Praise & Worship:

Please park in St. Ursula parking lot and walk students to the back door of Ursula. A teacher will be waiting at the door. It is not safe to drop students off in the parking lot. We have two more meetings this school year. They are on April 6 and May 4.

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.



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.

Pelican Games will be in April. If you want to volunteer, you must be Cleared by the Office of Child Protection.

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.

Thank you, Harper Daigle

Fourth grader, Harper Daigle, helped with our Lenten posters that are displayed around campus and in classrooms.

"If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me" Luke 9:23



FYI for parents of little ones: There's a new Disney/Pixar movie that was released last week called Turning Red. It appears to be a "usual" (aka "safe") Disney movie, but you may want to preview it before you blindly dive in to watch it with your children or allow them to watch it on their own.

It's rated PG because the themes revolve around puberty, rebellion, and other such content that may be too much for our younger Pelicans. The suggested viewing age, per Common Sense Media, is 10/11+.





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](#)