



The Pelican Express

Let Go...Let God

MARCH 31, 2022

DATES FOR YOUR PLANNER

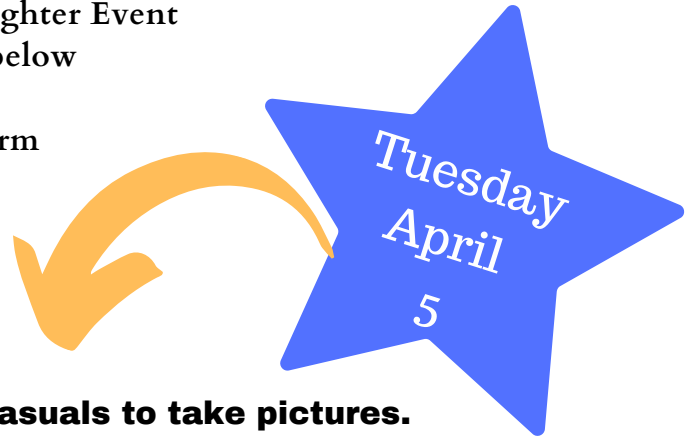
April 1 - 4th Grade Parade of States; Mother/Daughter Event

April 5 - Spring Pictures, Athletic Pictures - see below

April 6 - Praise & Worship Meeting, 7:20

April 7 - 3rd Grade Taste Fair; Mass, Dress Uniform

April 8 - 6th Grade World Fair



Spring Casual Portraits

- **Pre-paid Pictures are required.**
- **Dress your student in his/her spring casuals to take pictures.**
- **Order forms went home with your child today. Complete order form and send with your child to school OR Order online**
- **Online ordering will expire 48 hours prior to Spring Picture Day**
- **To purchase online:**
 - **Visit BarberitoPhotographers.com**
 - **click on "Order Spring Portraits"**
 - **Enter Event Code MBSSPR22 & your email address**

Sports Pictures

- **Volleyball, Track, Dance please bring uniforms to take pictures after school. They cannot be dropped off in the office.**
- **Barberito will email parents proofs directly for online ordering.**

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



FUN
RUN = \$76K!

Thank you,
Thank you,
Thank you!

Thank you to all of the
giving, volunteering,
coloring, running, &
fun-ing.

WE are BLESSED.



APRIL
LUNCH
MENU HAS
BEEN
POSTED ON
OUR
WEBSITE.
YOU CAN
ALSO FIND IT
[HERE.](#)



The Spirit of MBS Scholarship

MBS Eighth Grade Students are invited to apply for the "Spirit of MBS" Scholarship. Parents were emailed this morning with the details, qualifications, and application. All MBS 8th Grade Students are urged to apply.

Deadline for consideration is April 14, 2022

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
- **\$2415** has been donated to MBS as of March 2022.
- Click [here](#) for more information.

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Office of Child Protection



Lord who loved the little children saying,

"Let them come to me, and do not stop them,
for it is such as these that the
kingdom of God belongs" Luke 18:16

April is designated as National Child Abuse Protection Month. We are called through scripture and teaching to protect the life and dignity of each person. The month of April is recognized nationally to promote awareness, educate ways of prevention, and pray for healing for those who have suffered abuse.

The pinwheel is the symbol chosen to represent Child Abuse Prevention Month. Pinwheels are a symbol of innocence and joy. The color blue is a symbol of hope and heavenly grace.

Please review the [process](#) of reporting alleged abuse.

VOLUNTEERING ON CAMPUS

According to the Safe Environment Policy mandated by the Diocese of Baton Rouge, all school ministry volunteers/chaperones must complete a mandatory background check, child protection training, and receive credentials prior to the date of service.

Volunteers may sign up until all slots are filled or by the close date of month/day/year.

After the close date, please note this Signup Genius is considered closed and not checked for new or edited signups. Please notify Mrs. Landry at childprotection@mbsbr.org after close date to edit your sign-up.

- All volunteers must have current MBS School child protection credentials and their names be listed on all school documents regarding the field trip/ event.
- Please note that if for any reason an approved volunteer is not able to attend the field trip/event he/she may not send someone in his/her place. Only approved volunteers are allowed to attend the field trip/event.
- A new/reactivated applicant's credentials must be received seven days prior to the field trip/event date.

Child Protection credentials allow the holder of these credentials the opportunity to chaperone/volunteer at MBS Parish and/or School.

- All potential chaperones /volunteers must complete and submit the MBS School Chaperone/Volunteer Requirements Agreement each school year.
- All volunteers must abide by the sign-up and confirmation process for each field trip/ event.
- All chaperones/volunteers must have child protection credentials by the deadline prior to the field trip/event.
- Child protection credentials for each chaperone/volunteer must be confirmed by the Office of Child Protection for the chaperone/volunteer to attend the field trip/event.
- MBS School's child protection requirements are not the same as MBS Parish.

VOLUNTEER



Pelican Games Signup is [here!](#)

May Crowning Signup is [here!](#)

April Cafeteria Signup is [here!](#)

Did you miss the chance to volunteer on campus for Pelican Games? Scroll up!

6 THINGS TO SAY INSTEAD OF "GOOD JOB!"



"LOOKS LIKE YOU HAD FUN! WHAT PART DID YOU ENJOY THE MOST?"



"THIS WAS NEW! HOW DID YOU FEEL WHEN YOU WERE MAKING THIS?"



"YOU WERE SO FOCUSED ON YOUR WORK. CAN YOU TELL ME ABOUT IT?"



"I SEE YOU WORKING HARD. YOU'RE MAKING A LOT OF PROGRESS."



"THIS MUST HAVE TAKEN A LOT OF PRACTICE. ARE YOU PROUD?"



"YOU LOOK VERY EXCITED ABOUT COMPLETING THIS PROJECT! WHAT DID YOU LEARN?"

SHIFTING FROM EXTERNAL PRAISE TO INNER AWARENESS

- 1 Hold general praise ("You were great!") and evaluation ("Amazing presentation!") to **make room for kids to process their own feelings and opinions.**
- 1 Ask open-ended questions and invite children to **notice how they feel about their efforts:** both the process and the outcome.

THIS LEADS TO SELF-RELIANCE AND EMPOWERMENT

As you encourage their reflection, children learn to **appreciate their own strengths**, which contributes to their confidence and resilience.



In turn, they learn to **rely on themselves** instead of seeking external praise or evaluation, making them more empowered.



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.