



The Pelican Express


Let Go...Let God

APRIL 7, 2022

DATES FOR YOUR PLANNER

April 8 - 6th Grade World Fair
April 9 - Second Grade First Eucharist Retreat
April 11 - Kindness Club Meeting, St. Ursula, 7:20
April 12-14 - No Buses - Carpool Only
April 14 - Progress Reports; Mass, Dress Uniform

Holy Week Schedule
April 11-17, 2022



Monday: April 11 8:45 am Communion Service

Tuesday: April 12 8:45 am Mass & Divine Mercy Chaplet at 6:30 pm

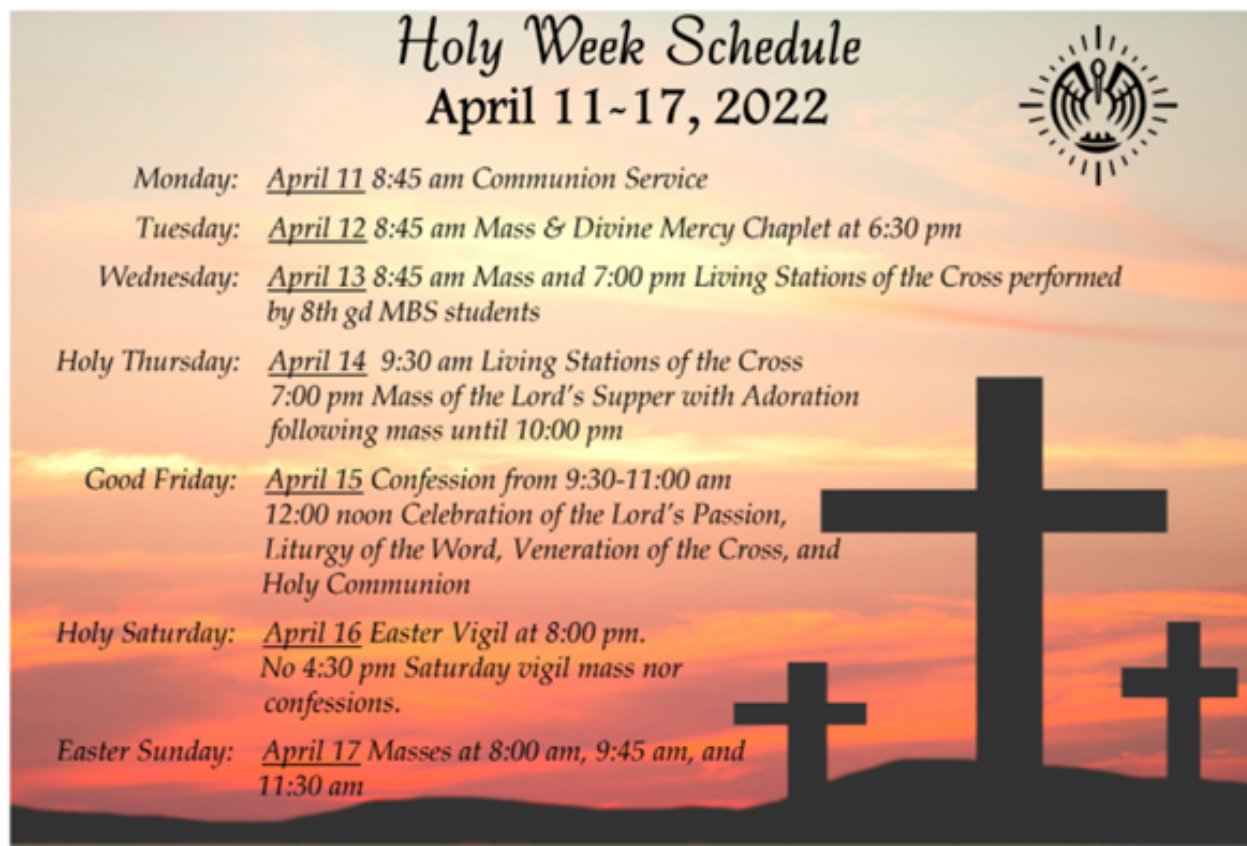
Wednesday: April 13 8:45 am Mass and 7:00 pm Living Stations of the Cross performed by 8th gd MBS students

*Holy Thursday: April 14 9:30 am Living Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper with Adoration
following mass until 10:00 pm*

*Good Friday: April 15 Confession from 9:30-11:00 am
12:00 noon Celebration of the Lord's Passion,
Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross, and
Holy Communion*

*Holy Saturday: April 16 Easter Vigil at 8:00 pm.
No 4:30 pm Saturday vigil mass nor
confessions.*

*Easter Sunday: April 17 Masses at 8:00 am, 9:45 am, and
11:30 am*



Easter Break:

Students will be out of
school Friday, April 15
- Friday, April 22.
Students will return to
school on
Monday, April 25.

NO BUSES

There will be no bus
service
Tuesday, April 12 -
Thursday, April 14.
Carpool only



8TH GRADE FAVORITES

Most Courteous

Bella Bravata
Payton Dawson

Most Intelligent

Claire Bodin
Jordan Fox

Most Athletic

Reese Ourso
Taylor Tunnard

Most Faith-Filled

Makayla Laudun
Grant Brouillette

Most Humorous

Paityn DeLaughter
Will Dayries

Kindness

Ainsley Lagarde
Dillon Arceneaux

Most Talented

Addison Comeaux
Patrick Huynh

Best All Around

Giulia Arion
Evan Cloessner

Most Spirited

Ella Hebert
Reed Cormier

Eighth Grade Parents:

Please check your email for important End-of-the-Year information, including permission slips that need to be signed by both the student & parent!

**Kindness Club will meet on
Monday, April 11
due to a special Easter mission!**



COUNSELOR'S

CORNER

YEARBOOK

**Time to order your 2021-22 Yearbook.
Click here to order your yearbook through
FACTS.**

**We will distribute them the first week of
school. Eighth Grade parents, yours will be
sent with a sibling or we will email you
when yours arrive.**

We will not be accepting orders in the Fall.

MBS Pictures
are needed for the
Yearbook!

If you have any,
please send email!

**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.



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

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Office of Child Protection



Every child
deserves
a **safe**
environment.

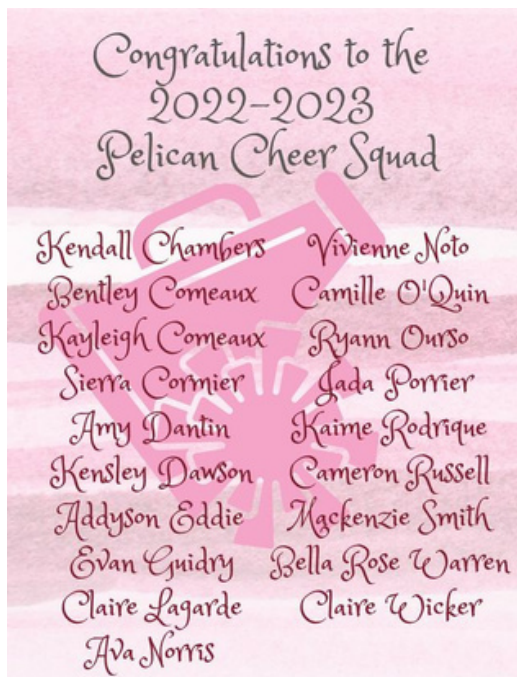
April is designated as National Child Abuse Protection Month. We are called through scripture and teaching to protect the life and dignity of each person. The month of April is recognized nationally to promote awareness, educate ways of prevention, and pray for healing for those who have suffered abuse.

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. You will notice our school and church campus are adorned with blue pinwheels.

Please review the [effects](#) of abuse.



APRIL IS NATIONAL
CHILD ABUSE
PREVENTION MONTH



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.



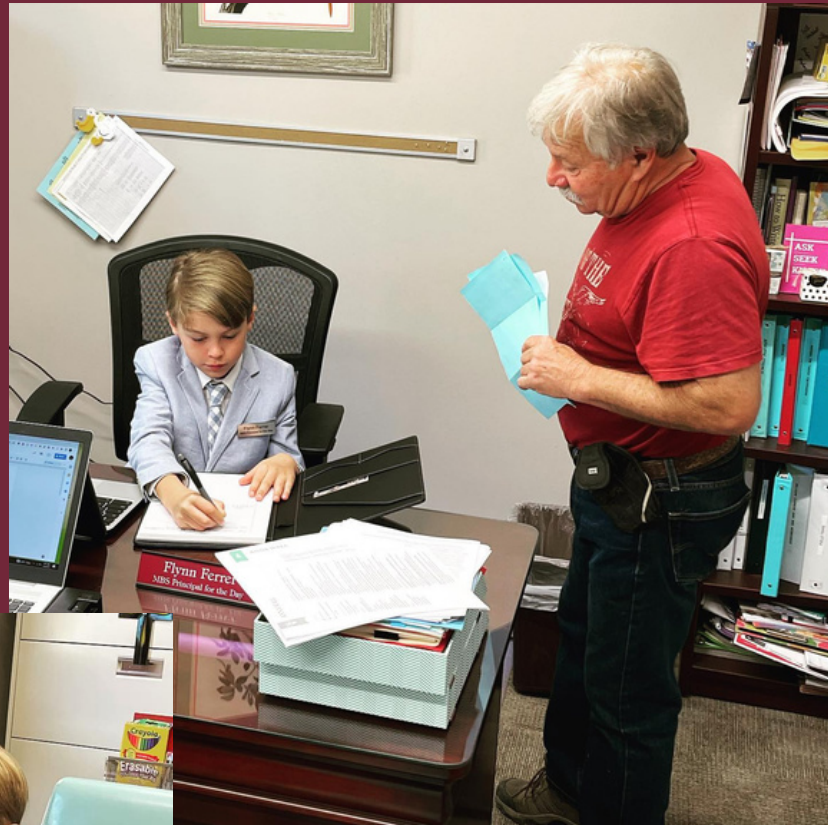
Donations Signup is here!

May Crowning Signup is here!

April Cafeteria Signup is here!

PRINCIPAL FOR THE DAY!

Thanks to the MBS Parish Auction, Flynn Ferrer Served as the Principal for the Day. He met with the Maintenance Director to review updates to the campus, conducted a couple of personnel interviews, observed a teacher, read a book to PreK, had lunch with a friend, and served popsicles to the whole school! Since his 3rd grade class missed him today, he declared a "no homework night" to make up for it!



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.