



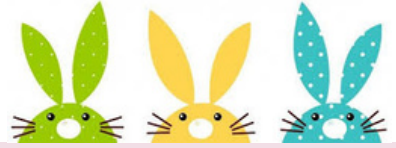
# The Pelican Express

Let Go...Let God

APRIL 14, 2022

## DATES FOR YOUR PLANNER

- April 14 - Progress Reports online
- April 15-17 - Easter break, no school
- April 26-27 - TerraNova Testing - 3rd-8th Grade
- April 28 - Mass; Dress uniforms; PK & K Muffins with moms
- April 29 - Pelican Games; Spirit Shirt Day



### Easter Break:

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

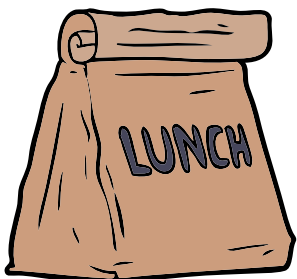
## 2022-23 EXTENDED CARE REGISTRATION

Anyone wishing to participate in Extended Care for this upcoming school year should register now.

Click [here](#) to register.

**Registration Deadline: June 1.**

Questions about the Extended Care Program can be directed to Sheena Gauthier at 205-1946 or you can [email](#) her.



**Cafeteria will no longer offer a "choice" starting Monday, April 25, through the end of school.**

**Progress Reports are available today. Log in to FACTS to see how your child is doing the last nine weeks.**



Tonight the MBS 8th Graders offered a beautiful production of The Lord's Passion...a moving prayer, as we approach Holy Thursday. Special thanks to our students, Celeste Rabalais, Lizzie Beauchamp, Anna Schiebe, Frances Avery, Tiffany Brouillette, Michael McDowell, Penne Leier, Amber Douet and Roslyn Landry for making this happen.





# used uniform SALE



## Drop off

Tuesday, June 7th &  
Wednesday, June 8th  
5:30-6:30 pm

## Sale

Thursday, June 9th  
5:30-7:30 pm

Bishop Ott, MBS School Campus

## How to Buy

- Each item will be labeled with a name and a price.
- If you wish to purchase the item, you are to place CASH ONLY in the envelope.
- Unfasten the envelope and give to the Volunteer at the Sale.

## How to Sell

- Each item should have a white envelope attached with a Safety Pin.
- On each envelope, put
  - Your last name,
  - The Size of the item,
  - The amount you are selling the item for.
- Drop off the items during "Drop off" days/times shown above.
- If you cannot make the Drop Off Time, please text Emelie Wright at 921-3133
- All unsold items and cash can be picked up immediately after the sale.
- All unclaimed items will be donated to Home & School.

# CASH ONLY



**The MBS girls varsity 7th grade won the St. George volleyball tournament last weekend. They have been undefeated since 2020.**





# Scholarship Opportunities

It is with deep gratitude that we announce two new scholarship opportunities for MBS students. Thanks to the generosity of the MBS Men's Club, students may apply for one of two scholarships.

- The Francis Guillory Memorial Scholarship. This award will cover 100% of tuition and fees for one student for the 2022-2023 school year.
- The Danny Major Memorial Scholarship. This award will cover 100% of tuition and fee for a current MBS 8th Grader who will be attending St. Michael High, Catholic High, St Joseph's Academy or Cristo Rey (soon to be Franciscan High School).



Click [here](#) to access the Francis Guillory Memorial Scholarship Application.

Click [here](#) to access the Danny Major Memorial Scholarship Application.



Our Summer Academic Support Resources document has been updated on our website. Click [here](#) for more information.



# 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!

St. Michael High School

# SUMMER CAMPS

Register today at [www.smhsbr.org](http://www.smhsbr.org)  
or scan the QR code below.



Contact summer camp director, Drew Hart at [dhart@smhsbr.org](mailto:dhart@smhsbr.org) for questions.

## Do you shop on Amazon?

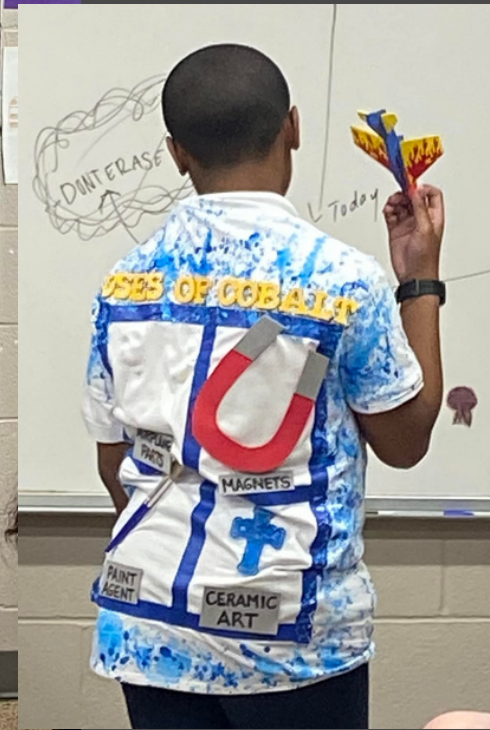
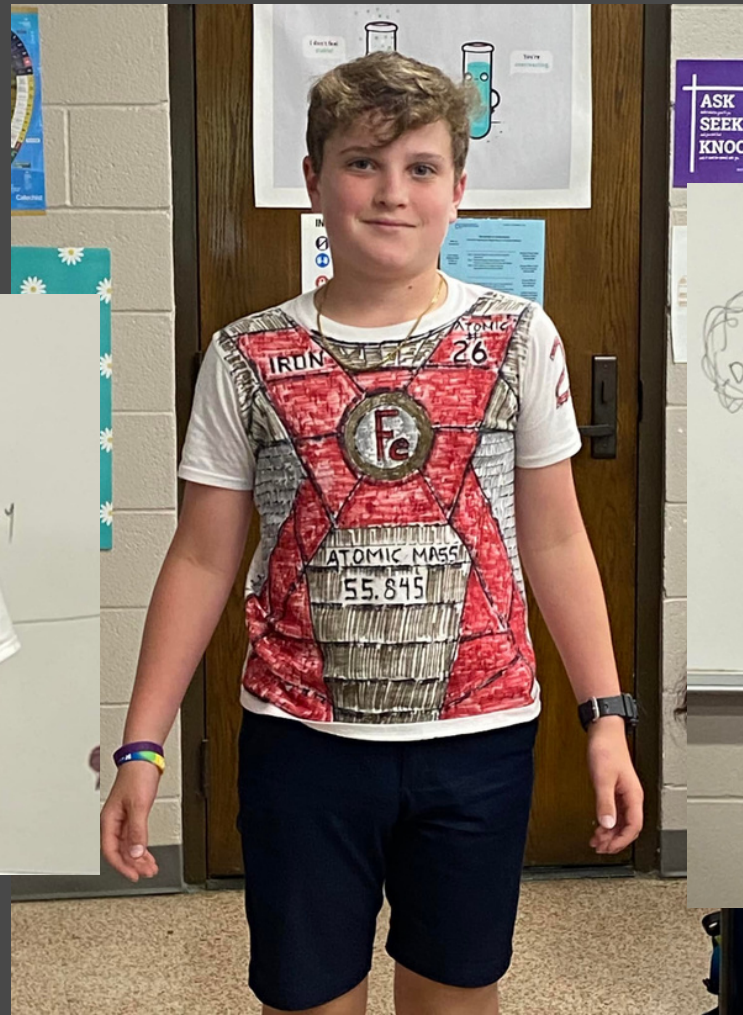
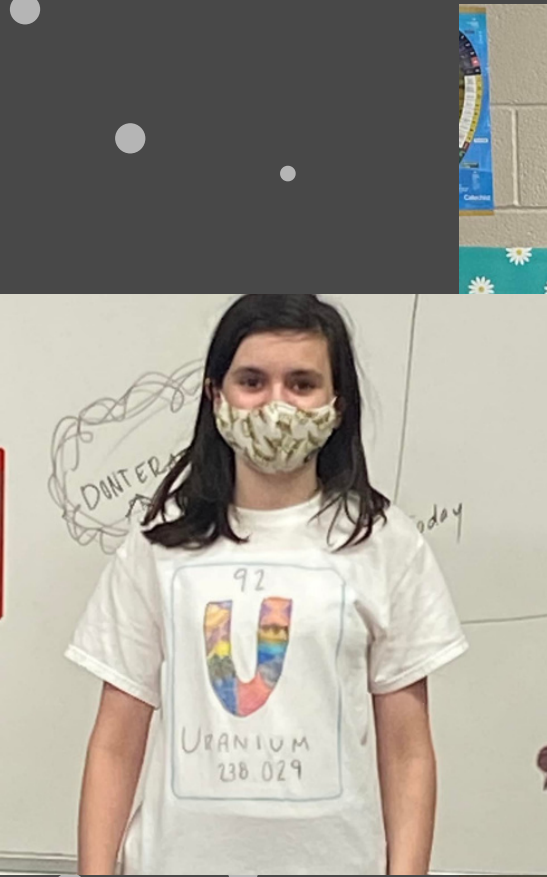
By adding Most Blessed Sacrament as your "Charity of Choice,"  
a portion of your shopping total goes to MBS.

- 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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You shop. Amazon gives.



Mr. Millet's 6th Graders designed t-shirts to represent an element and then presented their elements to the class.





## Watch for These Warning Signs of Abuse in Minors

No longer wants to see a **particular person** they had been close to

Declining **academic** performance

Tries to hide use of **technology**

No longer interested in **activities** they used to enjoy

Changes in **personality**

Demonstrates **aggressive behavior** or constantly angry

Tries to get minors **alone**



Commits physical and emotional **boundary violations**

**Withdraws** from family or friends

Keeps **secrets** with minors

Gives lavish **gifts** to minors

Allows or encourages minors to **break laws** or rules

Has **inappropriate** or suggestive conversations with minors

Is overly interested in **spending time** with minors

Does not believe the **rules** apply to them (or, does not follow rules or protocols)

Takes **photos** without approval, or asks minors to send them photos

## ... and These Warning Signs of Perpetrators

APRIL IS  
**NATIONAL  
CHILD ABUSE  
PREVENTION  
MONTH**







**Reminder: The last day to enroll in MBS Summer Camps (excluding VBS) is April 30, 2022.**

**Click [here](#) for Summer Camp Registration.**

## **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](mailto: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**



**Donations Signup is [here](#)!**

**Teacher Appreciation Week  
signup is [here](#)!**

**Pelican Games signup is [here](#)!**



# Third Grade Taste Fair

MBS 3rd Graders presented their annual Louisiana Taste Fair. Students put on a musical performance and did the Second Line from the gym to St. Ursula where they feasted on Louisiana cuisine.





# Fourth Grade Parade of States





Most Blessed Sacrament  
Catholic School  
is Accepting Teaching Applications  
for the 2022-2023 School Year

For More Information Visit  
[mbsbr.org/about/employment](http://mbsbr.org/about/employment)



There will be no newsletter  
published next week. The  
next issue will be on  
Thursday, April 28



★ Our Teachers are Superstars ★

PRESENTED BY HOME & SCHOOL AND MADE POSSIBLE BY MBS FAMILIES

**MONDAY:** DONUT know what we would do without you!  
Breakfast Buffet in the Teachers Lounge

**TUESDAY:** Thanks for making our kids such smart COOKIES!  
STUDENTS are asked to BRING teachers FAVORITE sweet treat

**WEDNESDAY:** Thanks for CATERING to our students!  
CATERED LUNCH SPONSORED BY MBS FAMILIES

**THURSDAY:** You are all that and a bag of CHIPS!  
STUDENTS are asked to BRING teachers FAVORITE snacks and DRINKS

**FRIDAY:** You deserve a break!  
ANNUAL CRAWFISH BOIL



Click [here](#) for this weekend's Parish Bulletin

Darkness fell,  
His friends scattered,  
hope seemed lost  
- But heaven just started counting to three.  
BG

three





# PRINCIPAL FOR THE DAY 2.0!

MBS Principal of the Day take two! Principal Guedry was supposed to serve in 2019 but then COVID hit. Principal Guedry led announcements, observed teachers, led a Fire Drill, reviewed lesson plans, served popsicles to her classmates, enjoyed lunch with her friend, read to Pre-k students, helped Nurse Frances and Mrs. DiBenedetto and held a drawing for two Amazon gift cards. The winners were a 7th grader and Mr. Denis. What a busy day! Don't forget to bid on Principal for the Day at next year's auction.



# 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.**