



The Pelican Express

Let Go...Let God

MAY 12, 2022

DATES FOR YOUR PLANNER

- May 13 - PK & K End of Year Program; Last Day to test AR (3-7th)
- May 16 - AR Free Dress (3-7th); 6 & 7 exams=early dismissal
- May 17 - 6 & 7 exams = early dismissal
- May 18 - 6 & 7 exams = early dismissal
- May 19 - 8th Grade Breakfast & Graduation; Mass for 1-7, dress uniform; early dismissal for 6 & 7
- May 20 - Spirit Shirt Day; Talent/Magic Show
- May 23 - No Buses; Last Day of School, Early Dismissal at 11:15
- May 24 - Drive-thru Report Card Pickup



Gradebook & Report Cards are disabled so teachers can enter Q4 and Final Grades. Report Cards can be picked up on May 24.

CARPPOOL TAGS!

Please keep your CarRiderPro Carpool Tags for next year! You will NOT be issued a new one.

Vacation Bible School Registration is Open!

Register [here](#).

Adult Volunteers still needed.

Contact Judy Carr at 225.335.6563



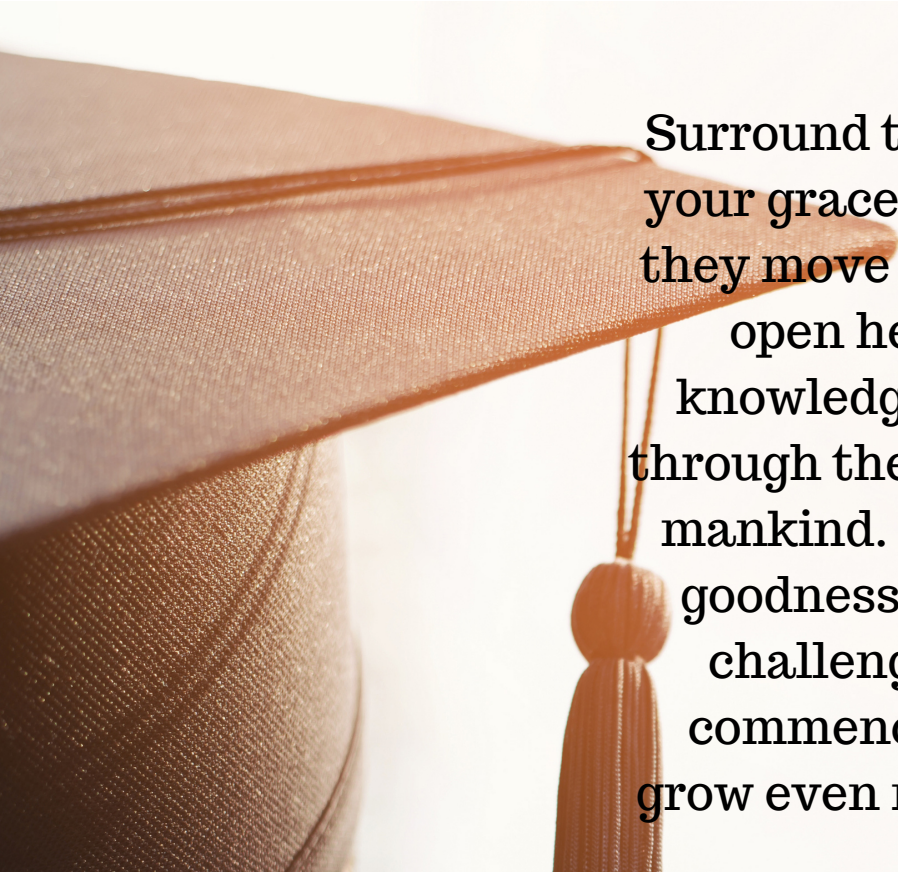
technology

Have you visited the [MBS Technology_page](#) recently?

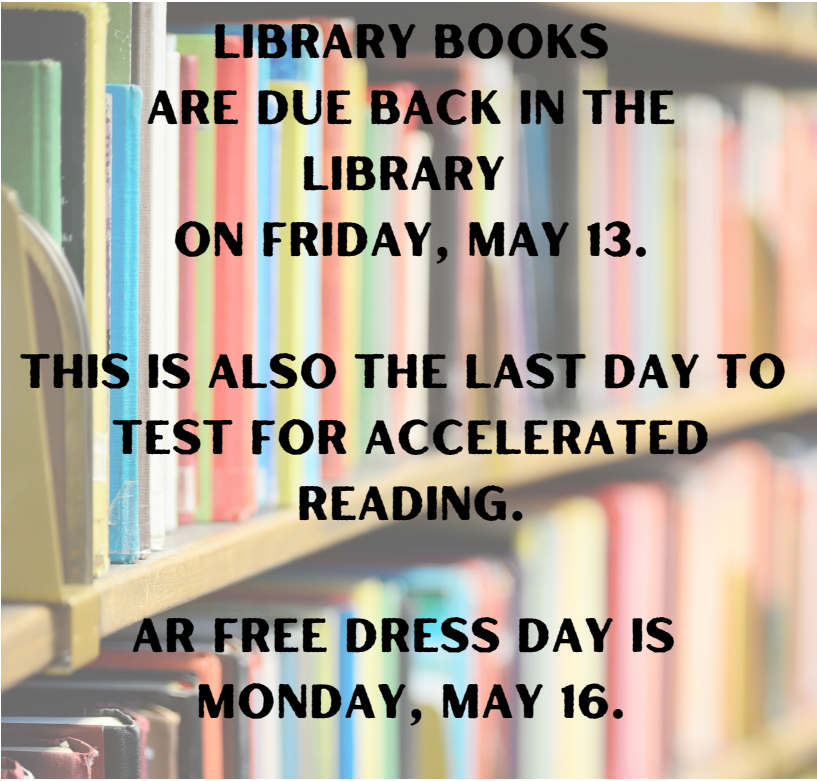
It contains helpful information about technology at MBS like our new app, ClassLink, FACTS etc.

It also includes information from BARK including their new Tech Bytes video series — helpful and engaging [one-minute videos](#) that give parents tips on everything from YouTube to Google Docs.

Need to order a yearbook or register for Before/Aftercare? The [Shop MBS](#) page contains active Payment Forms to purchase items and/or register for MBS events.



Heavenly Father,
Surround those who are graduating with your grace. Bless them with hope so that they move into the future with eager and open hearts. Help them to put the knowledge, skills, and insights gained through their education for the good of all mankind. Inspire them to believe in the goodness of life even when faced with challenges and difficulties. As they commence with their lives, may they grow even more grateful and wise. Amen.



**LIBRARY BOOKS
ARE DUE BACK IN THE
LIBRARY
ON FRIDAY, MAY 13.**

**THIS IS ALSO THE LAST DAY TO
TEST FOR ACCELERATED
READING.**

**AR FREE DRESS DAY IS
MONDAY, MAY 16.**

**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.

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.



YEARBOOK

**MBS MEN'S CLUB'S
BBQ
CHICKEN
DINNERS
ARE BACK!**

MAY 22

**\$10 DINNERS
SOLD AFTER ALL MASSES**

**BBQ CHICKEN
MAC N CHEESE
& BAKED BEANS**

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

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.



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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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.