



The Pelican Express

Let Go...Let God

JUNE 30, 2022

DATES FOR YOUR PLANNER

This section is reserved for dates that are one to two weeks out. We pull the dates from the School Calendar. As things change, we try to capture changes for you. For example, spirit shirt days are scheduled already; however, a date can change as we go through the weeks of school.



Want to Volunteer?
click [here](#)

Want to Donate
items?
click [here](#)

Opportunities to get Time & Talent (Service) Hours will be listed in the newsletter throughout the year.

See the next page for more information on Time & Talent Hours & In-Parish Tuition.

Before volunteering, you must be cleared by the Office of Child Protection. See page 3 for more information.

Late

2022-23 EXTENDED
CARE REGISTRATION

Anyone wishing to participate in Extended Care for this upcoming school year can still register.

Click [here](#) to register.

Registration Deadline: July 31.

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

**Summer Reading
Information is on the
Library website.**



Time & Talent (Service Hours)

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.

Office of Child Protection



According to the Safe Environment Policy promulgated by the USCCB and 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. 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.

2022-2023 Chaperone and Volunteer Agreement & Annual Review of the Code of Ethics

All volunteers with active, updated files must complete and submit this school year's Chaperone and Volunteer Requirements Agreement and the Code of Ethics Acknowledgement Form (page 5 of CoE document). Please scan/email the completed paperwork to childprotection@mbsbr.org. One service hour may be counted in FACTS for updating the agreement and CoE.

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 once the child protection process is completed.

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.

2022 IXL Information

The math skills found on each list [here](#) should be reviewed and practiced over the summer. These are skills the students learned in the 2021-2022 school year and will prepare them for the 2022-2023 school year. Incentives will be based on reaching a score of 80 or higher in each module. Modules with a score lower than 80 will not be counted. Students should NOT move forward a grade unless moving to advanced math next year. Students entering *first grade and on* should be completing IXL this summer. All students are to use their login information from this last year.

Incentives are:

2.5-2.99 hours – free sock/accessory day

3.0-3.49 hours – free dress day

3.5-4.99 hours – free sock/accessory day and free dress day

5.0-9.99 hours – free sock/accessory day and free dress day + Popcorn Party

10+ hours – All of the above + a snowball

Summer IXL program runs from May 24-August 12.



UNIFORMS



The uniform policy may be found in the Parent - Student Handbook under the Parent Tab on the website.

Parents may purchase uniforms at:

- **School Time**, 7745 Jefferson Hwy, Baton Rouge, LA 70809
- **Inka's**, 11626 Sherwood Forest Ct, Baton Rouge, LA 70816



Please note that "Dress Uniforms" are required on Mass Days and any other day designated by Administration.

NEW STUDENTS

New Students Important Dates

- PK & Kindergarten students will receive important information regarding the start of school in an email and letter to go out on July 5.
- August 1 - New Family Orientation
- August 1 - Sixth Grade Orientation
- August 8 - Meet & Greet for Everyone
- August 15 - First Dress Uniform Day - Mass
- August 22 - Back to School Night

Click [here](#) to access the school calendar for more dates!



We welcome our
two
new members of
MBS Parish who
will begin their
assignments on
Friday.
Please add them to
your prayers as
they begin this new
journey.




Effective July 1, 2022

CLERGY ASSIGNMENTS

FATHER
C. Todd Lloyd
PASTOR
MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT,
BATON ROUGE

Father C. Todd Lloyd, currently Pastor of Immaculate Conception in Lakeland, is appointed Pastor of Most Blessed Sacrament in Baton Rouge.

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*Visit <https://diobr.org/news> for the full list of assignments.

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FATHER
Amalraj Savarimuthu, IMS
PAROCHIAL VICAR
MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT,
BATON ROUGE

Father Amalraj Savarimuthu, IMS, currently Parochial Vicar of St. Anne in Napoleonville, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Plattenville, and St. Philomena in Labadieville, is appointed as Parochial Vicar of Most Blessed Sacrament in Baton Rouge.

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