



The Pelican Express

Let Go...Let God

JULY 21, 2022

DATES FOR YOUR PLANNER

August 1 - New Family Orientation; Sixth Grade Orientation

August 7 - Blessing of the Backpacks at 11:30 Mass

August 8 - Meet & Greet with SnowBalls

August 9 & 10 -First Day of School

Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School serves our Church, its families, and the community by nurturing Gospel values, academic excellence, and a lifetime of prayer and service.

first
day

By now, you have received an email
from PK-K teacher or Mrs. Gioe
(Grades 1-8) about when your child's
first day of school is.

Please refer to these documents to
know when your first day of school is.

MEET &
GREET

Students are invited to drop by during the
Meet & Greet on

Wednesday, August 4th,

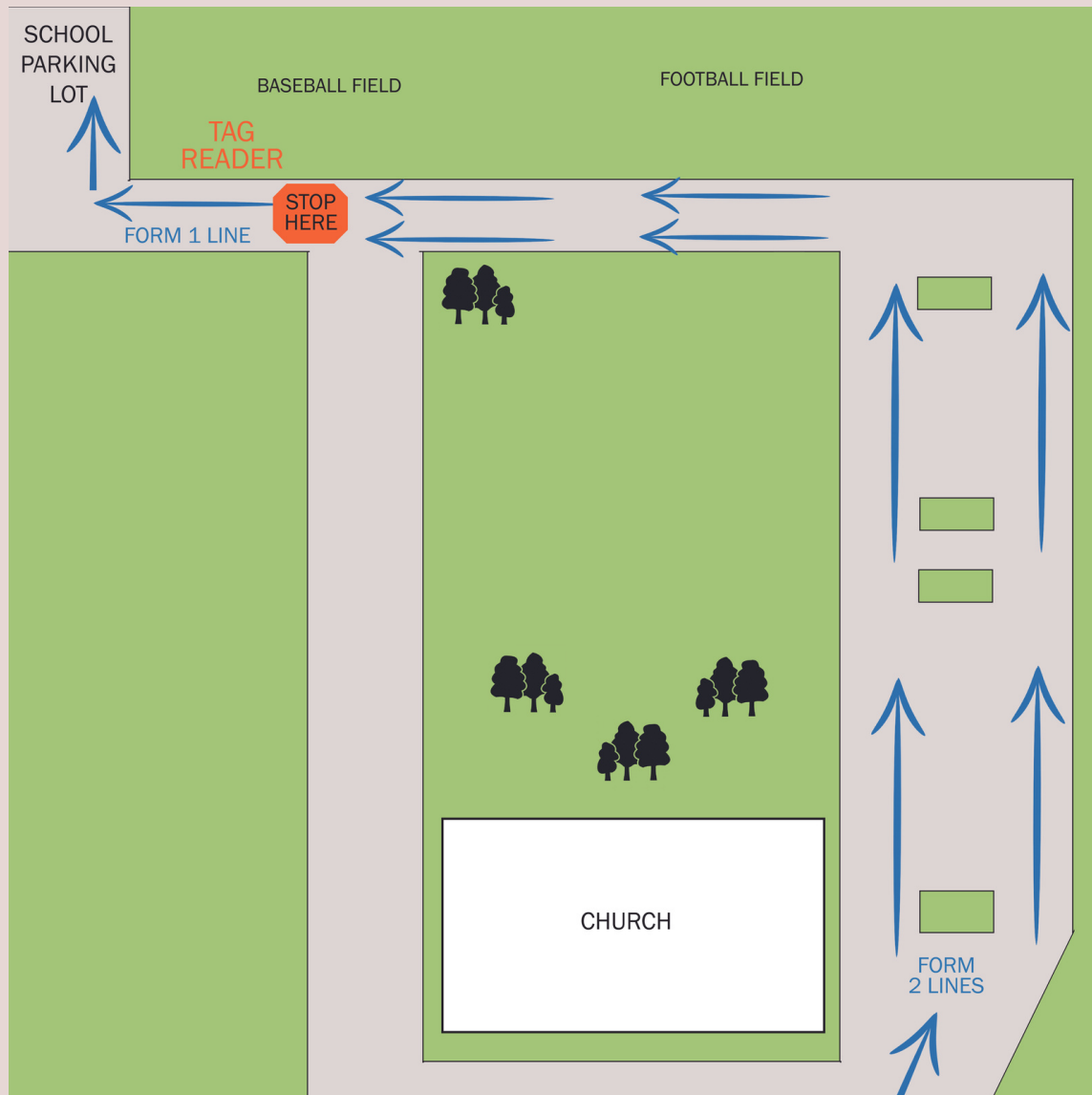
3:30-5:00.

They can enjoy a snowball from 3:30-4:45.
meet their teachers,
pick up school supplies,
and visit friendly faces.

Parents who did not purchase supplies
through
MBS Home & School
should bring their
supplies during the Meet & Greet. Typically,
this is the day to get workbooks to cover
with Clear Contact paper.

***PE Students (6th-8th grade) will be required to dress out
for class beginning the week after Labor Day.***

CARPOOL



Morning Carpool: 7:20-7:50

Tardy Students must be signed in the office by an adult.

Afternoon Carpool: 2:45-3:10

Students not picked up will be sent to Extended Care for a Drop-in Fee.

Check Handbook for Complete Procedures.

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Procedures

- All carpool traffic must enter the campus through the CHURCH parking lot on Jefferson Hwy. Only two cars (who were awarded this privilege at the Gala/Auction) are allowed to enter through Baringer.
- Two lines form and turn into one line at the CAR RIDER PRO TAG READER sign. Afternoon carpool: *Do not enter the single-line through the car rider tag reader until 2:30.*
- Each car proceeds into the SCHOOL parking lot through the gate.
- Continue to proceed along the gym and courtyard until directed to stop.
- Afternoon carpool: proceed to an open, colored cone.
- Allow the teacher on duty or the Safety Patrol student to open the door.
- Direct your child to sit and buckle when you are in the parking lot or gravel lot.
- More information about Transportation and Carpool may be found in the [Parent/ Student Handbook](#).

Reminders

- NO CELL PHONE USAGE DURING CARPOOL.
- If you do not have your tag, you will be asked to park in the lot and wait until the end of carpool to get your child from the Teacher on Duty.
- If you need additional carpool tags, please order through Miss Vonnie at Front Desk. Tags are \$10 each.
- Students must exit car from the Passenger Side. (Some parents stop in the Church Parking lot to move students around before getting to the carpool area.
- Please maintain the cleanliness of your vehicle. We have had personal items fall out of the car and roll under the car, causing delays in the carpool.
- Please be kind to the Safety Patrol Crew. They have been waiting outside just as long as you have been waiting in line.

CARPOOL

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

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 find the **agreement** [here](#) and **Code of Ethics** [here](#). 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.

Circle of Grace- Safe Environment Training Program

The USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People requires that all children enrolled in Catholic Schools and Parish Schools of Religion receive Safe Environment training. The Diocese of Baton Rouge will provide such training for grades K-12 utilizing the program, Circle of Grace.

The Circle of Grace lesson(s) for your child's grade level is scheduled on the following dates: Grades K-8 Weeks of August 15 - 19, 2022, and August 22 - 26, 2022

The Circle of Grace lesson plan for your child's grade level may be reviewed at the following [link](#). (Password: CareSafeChurch)

Please note that many of the lessons have a parent letter explaining the grade-level content. Parent letters will be sent home. The information in the parent letter is meant to be discussed between parents and students at home. The parent letter will not be discussed in class. Some lessons require a parent to sign and return the letter or activity page for documentation.

Parents have the right to opt their children out of receiving Safe Environment training. If you choose not to have your child participate in the training, it is required that you sign and submit the [Circle of Grace Opt-out form](#) for grades K-8 to Roslyn Landry in the Office of Child Protection by Thursday, August 11, 2022.



*Please note that opt-out forms will not be accepted after August 11, 2022. *

Halfway to December

Where are you on your IOG contributions to MBS Parish?
In-Parish Tuition is granted to those who fulfill the IOG requirements year to year and complete service hours.

Would Automatic Withdrawals be easier for you?

Click [here](#) to print the auto debit form.

Bring the completed form and voided check to the Church Office.

You can also drop it in the weekly collection basket.



VOLUNTEER



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MBS Back To School Night - Click [here](#) to help or donate.

MBS August Cafeteria Volunteers - Click [here](#) to help.

MBS Faculty InService - Click [here](#) to donate.



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.



THAT MAN IS YOU!

is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, That Man is You! Seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society.



BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

THE VISION OF MAN FULLY ALIVE

DISCOVER:

- The scriptural vision of man and the overwhelming scientific evidence that supports this vision.
- The four leadership roles that have been entrusted to men and the five personal traits necessary for fulfilling these leadership roles.
- How and why Satan always attacks the union of man and woman.
- The three main obstacles to living as authentic men and the means for overcoming them.
- The wonderful renewal God is offering to men and their families through the Church.

PROGRAM DEVELOPER:

Steve Bollman

Developer, That Man is You!

Founder & President, Paradisus Dei

During the Great Jubilee, Steve Bollman experienced a personal call to found a ministry dedicated to the renewal of marriage and family life. In 2002, he set aside his professional interests as an energy derivatives trader in Houston, Texas, to found Paradisus Dei. In 2004, Steve developed the That Man is You! Men's program, which quickly moved across the country transforming men, marriages and families. Independent research by a Faith Advisor to The Gallup Poll identified it as one of the most life transforming programs ever studied.

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Friday Mornings
Most Blessed Sacrament Church
Saint John Room
(please park on the Adoration Chapel side)

Beginning September 9, 2022

SCHEDULE:

6:00 AM Breakfast
6:15 AM Video Presentation
6:45 AM Small Group Breakout Discussions
7:15 AM Dismissal

REGISTRATION:

For more information or to register, contact
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