



The Pelican Express

Let Go...Let God

SEPTEMBER 15, 2022

CALENDAR

September 12-26

- St. Vincent de Paul Collections
- Collection is sponsored by the Office of Christian Formation, see page 2.

Thursday, September 15

- Professional Development Day for Middle School (6-8) teachers.
- Middle School students DO NOT attend school.
- PK-5 Students attend school - 8:15 Mass & wear Spirit Shirts to Mass (yes, you read that correctly)

Friday, September 16

- Professional Development Day for PK-5 teachers.
- PK - 5 students DO NOT attend school.
- Middle School students attend school - wear Spirit Shirts.
- Student Council speeches and elections

Tuesday, September 20

- Canes Night, Market Street Location, 4:30-8:00

Wednesday, September 21

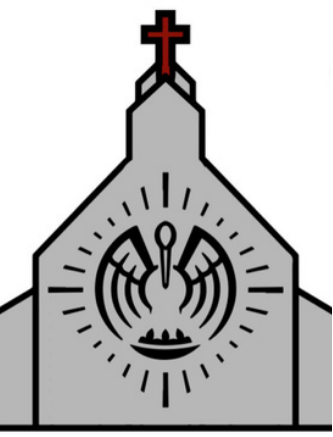
- Kindness Club Meeting, 7:20am
- Teaching Mass (K-3) in St. Ursula, dress uniforms NOT required
- Student Council Meeting, 1:54-2:42, Room 5

Thursday, September 22

- 8:15 School Mass
- Dress Uniforms required
- Altar Server Training following Mass
- students will be chaperoned by teachers
- Flamingo Night
- Volleyball game between 8th graders and faculty
- Gate opens at 6pm, game begins at 6:30
- \$3 entrance fee to Support MBS Cares

Students are only allowed to ride the bus they are assigned. Students are not allowed to ride a different bus. Students that are not bus riders are never allowed to ride a bus to or from school. The Bus Driver will not allow extra children on the bus.





Office of...

At Most Blessed Sacrament, we have a tradition of helping our communities' needs through grade-level service projects throughout the year. Each year our third, fourth, and fifth graders' collections support the ministries of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. This year we are combining our three collections into one HUGE two-week drive. St. Vincent de Paul has always been able to depend on the generous people of MBS to help them serve the community.

Monday, September 12th - Monday, September 26th

Third & Fourth Grades will be collecting toiletry items for Men's, Women's, and Children's Shelters. Items they need help donating are

Baby items such as

- diapers & wipes
- shampoo & lotion
- bottles
- pacifiers
- etc

Men/Women items such as

- shampoo & conditioner
- shaving cream
- razors & lotion
- toothbrush & toothpaste
- deodorant & soap
- personal care items

Fifth Grade will be collecting gently-used clothing. Items they need help donating are

- socks
- shoes
- shirts
- shorts
- pants
- sweaters
- dresses
- jackets & coats

If your donation is too large for your child to carry to school through bus or carpool, you may drop items off to St. Ursula on any day during the drive from 7:30am-2:30pm.

On behalf of the 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students, we thank you for your generosity.

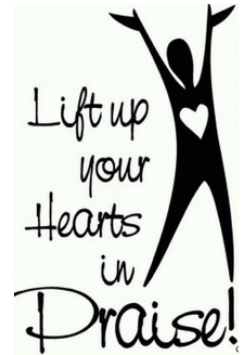
Christian Formation

SAVE *the* DATE

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FEBRUARY 4, 2023
GOODWOOD LIBRARY

FORWARD IN
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Do you want to help with our next Auction @ the Gala? We need volunteers! Click [here](#) for to sign up for the committee.



Praise & Worship

Meeting

7:20am

October 5

November 2

December 14

January 25

February 15

March 22

April 26

May 10

MBS Gear

At this time, we would like to offer MBS Fans a few items. Please click [here](#) to purchase by 9/30/22. We will place the order at that time and deliver the items once ready.

VOLUNTEER *opportunities*



Click [here](#) to donate items for the Fair.

click [here](#) to donate items for St. Jude.

Click [here](#) for October Cafe Signup

Click [here](#) for Fair Signup

According to the Child Nutrition Program of the Diocese of Baton Rouge, students may bring lunches from home. Carbonated beverages, candy, and fast food are not allowed.



What: A volleyball game between the 8th Graders (Pelicans) & Faculty (Flamingos).

When: Thursday, September 22. Doors open at 6pm, Game begins at 6:30pm

Who's Invited: Everyone!

Where: MBS Gym

Cost: \$3 entry fee, this supports MBS Cares, a faculty/staff outreach committee.
8th Grade Students get in *FREE*

Concessions: Pizza and concessions will be available for purchase.

Flamingo Night

Drama Teacher Ms. Emily Muller will be holding after school Drama Camp every Wednesday. Starting 3:30 pm and ending at 5:30pm.

Sessions are open to 2nd - 8th graders where they will play acting games, learn different performance techniques, be able to safely express themselves, and have fun!

For the payment form, click [here](#).

Drama Camp

-Starting on September 21, our Drama teacher Ms. Emily will be holding an after school Drama Camp every Wednesday.

-Starting at 3:30pm and ending at 5:30pm. Sessions are open to 2nd-8th graders where they will play acting games, learn different performance techniques, be able to safely express themselves, and have fun!

-Sessions run as followed:

September 21, 28	-\$40
October 5, 12, 19, 26	-\$80
November 2, 9, 16, 30	-\$80
December 14	-\$20
January 4, 11, 18, 25	-\$80
February 1, 8, 15	-\$60
March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	-\$100
April 5, 19, 26	-\$60

St. Jude Walk/Run

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Dream Day Foundation



Register today MBS Pelicans!

Go for it! Gather with friends, family and your community for the St. Jude Walk/Run. Taking place each September during Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, this family-friendly event is where you can have fun and get fit while supporting the lifesaving mission of St. Jude: Finding cures. Saving children®.

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October 1, 2022

AZ Young Park

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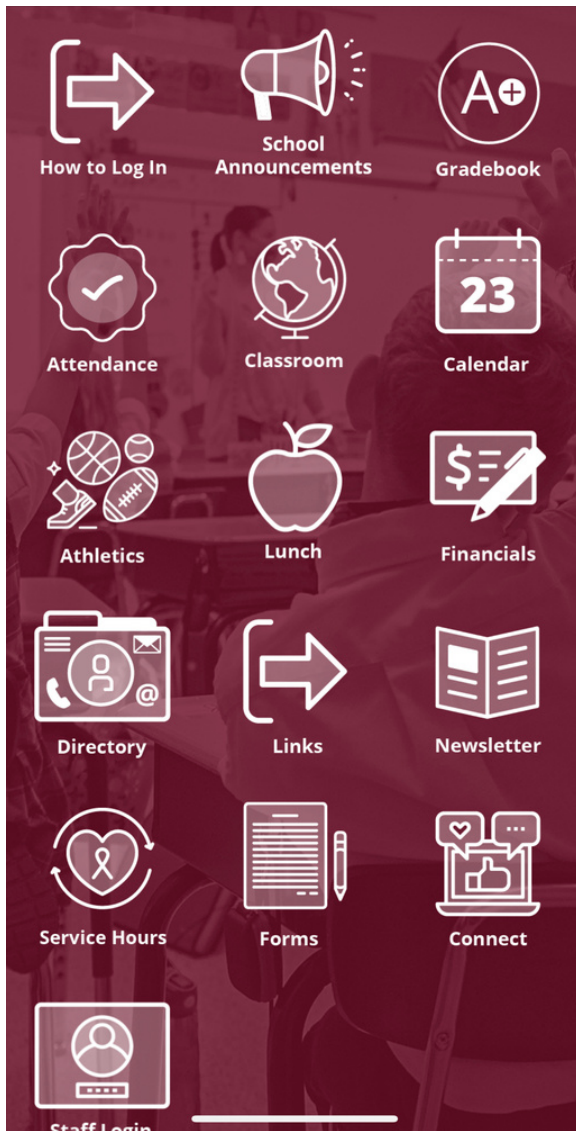


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Some photos taken prior to 2020



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Yes, we have an APP!



You can find the app in the APP store!

To begin using the FACTS app, please follow the instructions on the screen upon downloading.

NOTE: if you want to receive notifications, you must select "Yes receive notifications" at the beginning of the download.

You must enter your FACTS login credentials (district code MBS-LA), username, and password) and click LOGIN.

The app keeps parents and students logged in to all Family Portal features for 30 days. After that, login credentials have to be entered again.

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MBS Yellow Pages



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MBS Children: Melody - 2nd grade, Margo - PK4



August is Dental Month!

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**MBS Children:
Hayes - 1st grade,
Emorie - 7th grade**

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**MBS Children:
Clayton - 5th grade
Marilyn - 3rd grade
Gwendolyn - K**



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applications for clerical &
physical therapy.

MBS Son: Brady Pitre - 7th grade

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 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.



Mrs. Dibenedetto has started

Life Skills

lessons this week. Check out the School Counselor [website](#) to get a peek at what each grade level is learning.



MBS Yellow Pages



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MBS Children:

Ryan - Alum

Luke - 7th grade

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- all-natural rotisserie chicken
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MBS Children: Flynn - 4th grade, Hayes - 1st grade

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Carson - Alumnus,

Bella Rose - 6th grade

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MBS Children:

Tristan - 8th grade, Paisley - PK



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MBS Children:

Bentley - 5th grade, Addison - Alum '22



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MBS Daughter:
Nora Montet, PK



MBS Children:

Parker - 2nd grade

Riley - 1st grade

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.

Raising Funds

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“Each year, Americans observe National Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15 to October 15, by celebrating the histories, cultures and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America.

“The observation started in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover a 30-day period starting on September 15 and ending on October 15. It was enacted into law on August 17, 1988, on the approval of Public Law 100-402.

“The day of September 15 is significant because it is the anniversary of independence for Latin American countries Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on September 16 and September 18, respectively. Also, Columbus Day or Día de la Raza, which is October 12, falls within this 30 day period.”

From The American Presidency Project: Proclamation 10257—National Hispanic Heritage Month, 2021: “National Hispanic Heritage Month is an important reminder of how much strength we draw as a Nation from our immigrant roots and our values as a Nation of immigrants. I am proud to recognize my four Hispanic Cabinet Secretaries—Secretary of Health and Human Services Xavier Becerra, Secretary of Homeland Security Alejandro Mayorkas, Secretary of Education Miguel Cardona and Small Business Administrator Isabel Guzman—who are all leading executive departments that oversee critical components of American life.” <https://www.census.gov/newsroom/stories/hispanic-heritage-month.html>

As we celebrate this wonderful event, please continue to share information and accomplishments, events, contests, pictures, videos, PowerPoints, and joy with your schools, students, colleagues, and each other. This is a great time to unite and have our many Hispanic students learn, grow, and be proud of their heritage.