



The Pelican Express

Let Go...Let God

SEPTEMBER 29, 2022

CALENDAR

October 4 & 5

8th Grade Bake Sale - students are invited to buy baked items at recess. See page 3.

Wednesday, October 5

- **Praise & Worship, 7:20**, St. Ursula
- **Fall Sports Pictures** - select sports will take pictures after school. See page 6.

Thursday, October 6

Living Rosary - Dress Uniform

Friday, October 7

Pep Rally, all students are invited to wear MBS Athletics shirts with uniform bottoms to school

October 10 & 11

No Buses - Carpool Only

Wednesday, October 12

- **Picture Retakes**, dress uniform for those students only.
- **Kindness Club Meeting, 7:20**, St. Ursula

Thursday, October 13

- **Fair T-shirt day**, students who purchased a Fair Shirt can wear it to school with uniform bottoms
- **Mass, 8:15**, Dress uniform
- **Pet Blessing**, bring unframed picture to church
- **AR Testing**, last day to AR test for First Quarter

Friday, October 14

- **Fall Break - No School**

Parent/Teacher Conference Days

Friday, October 28

- Middle School Conferences
- 6-8 Does NOT Attend school
- PK-5th Attends

Monday, October 31

- PK-5 Conferences
- PK-5 Does NOT Attend school
- Middle School Attends

VOLUNTEER opportunities



"I have set you an example
that you should do as
I have done for you
~ John 13:15

Sign up to Donate Items:

- MBS Fair Student Performances
- MBS Fair Bourbon Raffle
- MBS Fair Wine Pull
- MBS Fair Sweet Shoppe
- Red Ribbon Week at School
- 4th Grade Basket Raffle
- 5th Grade Basket Raffle
- 6th Grade Basket Raffle
- 7th Grade Basket Raffle
- PK Basket Raffle
- 1st Grade Basket Raffle
- 2nd Grade Basket Raffle
- 3rd Grade Basket Raffle

Sign up to Help at Events:

- MBS Parish Fair

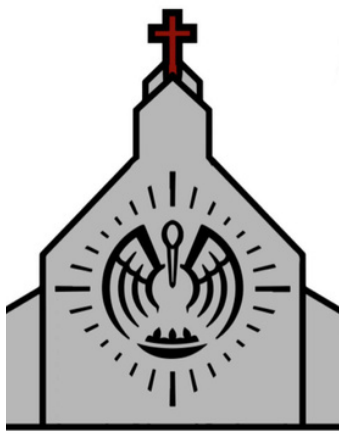
Upcoming Events that volunteers are needed:

- *Middle School Halloween Bash
10/21*
- *Open House 11/9*
- *Fun Run 11/11*

Service Reminder:

**Each family commits to giving
Twenty (20) hours of Time and
Talent 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.**

**Donating items count towards your
Time & Talent hours.**



Office of...

Bake Sale

On **Tuesday and Wednesday, October 4th and 5th**, our 8th Grade students will be having their annual Bake Sale **during recess**.

Each grade level sponsors a grade level project that supports an organization that serves those in need within our community.

The 8th Grade sponsors the St. Anthony Home, which is affiliated with Our Lady of the Lake Hospital System. All money raised will go to supporting the St. Anthony Home. Please help support this project!

All goodies will be .25 cents for each individually wrapped serving.

Donations of cash or checks (made payable to St. Anthony Home) will also be accepted. Thank you for your support!

Our Lady of the Rosary & Respect for Life

The liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7th. The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. We encourage MBS families to pray the Rosary together, not just during the month of October, but throughout the year.

As a school community, we too will pray the Rosary. We invite our families to join us for our annual Living Rosary on **Thursday, October 6th at 8:15 am** in MBS church. MBS is grateful to Ms. Lizzie Beauchamp and our 7th Graders for leading this beautiful prayer service for our school community.

The Church also dedicates the month of October to Respect for Life. As Catholics, we believe in the sacredness of ALL LIFE... from conception to natural death. Let us pray that everyone will come to support the dignity and sanctity of all human life.

The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

MBS will celebrate The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi on **Thursday, October 13th**. We will take this opportunity to acknowledge the importance of pets in the lives of our families. To show our love for our pets, we will have a 'pet blessing' after our school liturgy.

While it would be exciting to bring our pets to school, live pets will not be allowed at school for the blessing. Instead, we invite you to send an UNFRAMED photo or photocopy of your family pet/pets for Father to bless after Mass.

NO PHOTOS LARGER THAN 8X10, please. Students may bring the photos to school between October 10th – October 13th.

Christian Formation

MBS PARISH FAIR

B I N G O

BINGO Is Coming To The Fair!

You asked for it, you got it!

We will have BINGO
at 2:00 on Saturday during
the fair under the Big Tent.

10 Games for \$20, Cash Only, Cash Prizes

Click [here](#) to view a schedule of the weekend.

Click [here](#) to order Ride Bracelets.
Last day to order is 10/10.

FAIR PERFORMANCES

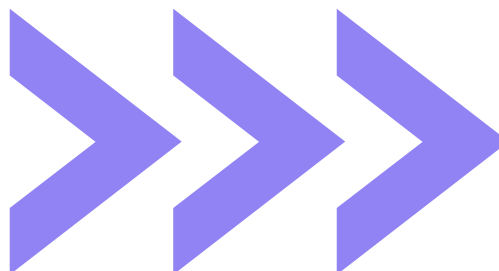
	Line Up Backstage	Performance Start
Kindergarten		
The Loco-Motion	9:50	10:00
1st Grade		
Boogie Shoes	10:05	10:15
2nd Grade		
ABC	10:20	10:30
3rd Grade		
YMVA	10:35	10:45
4th Grade		
Superstition	10:50	11:00
5th Grade		
We will Rock You	11:05	11:15
Choir		
Lean on Me	11:20	11:30
Surprise		
Band		
YMCA	11:30	11:50
Lean on Me		
Barbara Ann		
Jazz Band		
TBD	12:00	12:20
Pep Squad		
	12:20	12:45

- **Friday, October 14** - The Cheer & Dance Teams will perform in front of the Band Stage, beginning at 6:30.

- **Saturday, October 15** - Each class level (K-5) will perform on the Band Stage, beginning at 10:00am. See the schedule to left. We will have Volunteers to organize and monitor kids backstage.

Any student who performs in a Class-level performance has a FREE DRESS on Tuesday, October 18.

Those students performing on Saturday should wear their Spirit Shirts with any shorts.



SAVE *the* DATE

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FEBRUARY 4, 2023
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FORWARD IN
F I T H 

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



Congratulations to the following students who were accepted into the
Elementary District Honor Choir for grades 4th-6th:

Brooke Berry (6)
Marian Duet (5)
Grace Irwin (6)
Carol Otalora (4)
Jonathan Richard (5)
Bella Rose Warren (6)



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.

Kindness Club

Please purchase your
student's Kindness Club
shirt [here](#).

Deadline to order: Sept. 30

FALL SPORTS PICS

Football,
Girls Basketball,
Swimming, & Cross
Country will be taking
pictures after school
on Wednesday,
October 5
immediately following
school in the GYM.

Students must bring
their uniforms to
school. No one will be
allowed to call home
to get a uniform.



There will be
NO BUSES
on
Monday, October
10 & Tuesday,
October 11.
Carpool ONLY.

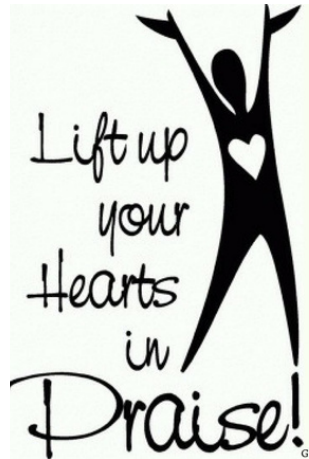


**October
24-31**

**See next page
for details.**

**Wednesday, October 5
7:20am
PRAISE & WORSHIP
MEETING**

**Donuts will NOT be served.
Please eat breakfast before
the meeting.
\$10 yearly dues.**



**MIDDLE SCHOOL HALLOWEEN
DANCE TICKETS
PURCHASE HERE.**

mbs Middle School Halloween BASH

JOIN US FOR A SPOOKTACULAR TIME !

FRIDAY OCTOBER 21 7-9 PM

ENTER IF YOU DARE!

mbs Courtyard

Tickets: \$20, \$10 for siblings. prepaid before 10/19
Modest Costumes, no masks
Students must be dropped off/picked up at main gate

DJ, dancing, photo booth, costume contest



Dear Parents:

October 24-31 is Red Ribbon Week. During Red Ribbon Week, we participate in a national campaign focusing on positive, healthy choices to remain drug-free. October is also National Bullying Prevention Month. Red Ribbon Week will include lessons and messages to put a stop to bullying.

Our theme this year is "Team up against drugs and bullying!" The week will be filled with activities and treats, however, dress-up days, pencils, and prizes don't change behavior. It takes a real partnership between school and family to increase awareness and reinforce positive decisions. Here are some ways you as parents can help keep your children safe and drug-free:

1. Talk to your children about your rules and expectations – often, not just one time.
2. Take advantage of ads, shows, songs, and other media to help you introduce the topics of drug use and bullying in a natural, unforced way.
3. Be a good listener and be honest when answering their questions.
4. Don't react to their questions or comments in a negative way that will cut off further discussion.
5. Model safe, healthy choices and kind, respectful behavior.
6. Supervise, supervise, supervise! Fact: Children are most likely to experiment with drugs between 4-6 PM. If children are supervised, experimentation is much less likely.
7. Spend screen-free time with your family, particularly around the dinner table. Research shows that quality family meal time correlates with healthier, positive life choices and overall success.

We look forward to a great Red Ribbon Week! As the week progresses, ask your children about our activities, such as the high school and college level coaches and team presentations. We will also have one "dress up" day. On **October 26th**, MBS will participate in **Wear Red and/or MBS Jersey Day**. Your children can wear red shirts, red socks, and other red accessories, with their uniform bottoms. If your children have a fall sport MBS jersey, they are encouraged to wear it that day, too!

As an act of kindness (which decreases bullying), middle schoolers will be reading picture books about friendship to grades PK-4 throughout the week. You can be part of the TEAM by donating to our week's festivities as an act of kindness and to help make it a WINNING week! Here is our SignUpGenius link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4daaae2ca3fa7-redribbon2>

Thank you for your role in prevention for your children, for our community, and for our future! Let's "team up" for safe, kind, and drug-free kids! Go TEAM!

Blessings,

Michelle DiBenedetto, LCSW
School Counselor



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.



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
- **\$2882** has been donated to MBS through September 2022.
- Click [here](#) for more information.

"It will be one of the most eye opening experiences you will ever have."

- Dwayne Peace - Retired Police Officer, V.P. of Dare to Care Inc.

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Motivate **Responsible** Use of Technology & **Prevent** Digital Abuse!

Date: Nov. 9, 2022

Time: 6:00 – 7:30 PM

WHO:

All St. Michael High School
Parents & Parents of 6th, 7th
& 8th Graders

WHERE:

St. Michael the
Archangel High School

SPONSORED BY:

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Home & School Association

Are Your Kids
Gaming Online?

Think Privacy Settings
Keep you Private?

Do You Overshare?

What Will Your Digital
Footprint & Legacy Be?

KEEPING YOU SAFE ONLINE:

WHAT EVERY PERSON SHOULD KNOW

All attendees will obtain information about:

- Preventing Cyber Cruelty
- Safe Communication in Gaming
- Social Media Mindfulness & Safety
- Emerging Tech & the Need for Empathy
- Understanding & Teaching Legacy
- Many Other Current & Future Cyber Issues

This multi-award-winning program will eliminate the myths that Anonymity, Social Privacy and Disappearing Digital Content is possible with digital tools & apps.

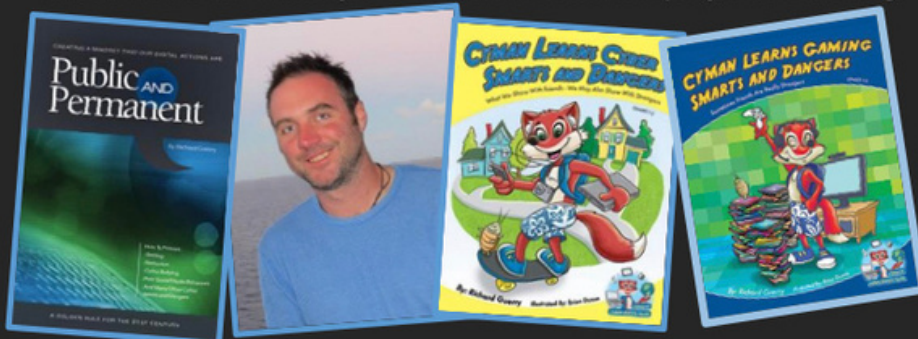
The audience will gain knowledge to promote responsible use of digital tools while also obtaining the wisdom to prevent negative, irresponsible, and malicious digital behaviors and trends.

Richard Guerry is the author of multiple cyber safety books and has been a featured speaker at numerous national & international conferences. He has also appeared as an expert on **Radio Disney**, **CNN**, **FOX**, **CBS**, **MTV's Thin Line Campaign**, as well as in **Parade Magazine** and many local, regional, and international publications.

This Program Received the School Safety Advocacy Council's

- Exemplary School Safety Program Award
- Exemplary School Safety Initiative Award
- National Anti-Bullying Award

Richard's books online for a donation to his nonprofit at iroc2.org



Learn more at www.IROC2.org

Student Idea in Action

Starting Monday, October 3, the 7th graders will lead the Rosary each Monday morning.

The rosary will begin at 7:25am and end at 7:45am.

Remind your student to enter quietly on Mondays.



BASKETBALL

Are you interested in coaching boys basketball for the MBS school CSSA league?
Please complete the following [form](#).

Registration for school Basketball is now open!

Deadline is Sunday, October 9 at 11:45pm. No exceptions.

- 3rd-5th grade is considered developmental basketball.
- 6th-8th grade is considered JV and Varsity basketball.
- There will be a boys' basketball tryout/evaluation on October 26 in the MBS School gym. Time slots will be assigned per grade level and sent out at a later date. All boys participating in boys' basketball MUST attend the tryout/evaluation.
- Practices will begin the week of November 7, 2022.
- Seasons
 - Developmental: December 5th-February 5th
 - JV and Varsity basketball: January 4th-March 3rd (Jamborees will be December 14th, 15th, 16th)
- The registration fee includes the use of an MBS team uniform, a shooting shirt (which may be kept by the player), and all diocesan and CSAA fees to join the league.

Registration link: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/7ZNS3aYL>

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.

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

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<https://riverparishpt.com/>

MBS Son: Brady Pitre - 7th grade



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MBS Children:

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Marilyn - 3rd grade

Gwendolyn - K



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*Proud mom of
Crawford - 4th grade
Amelia Jane - 2nd grade*



MBS Children:
Olivia Ostrander PK4
Kylie Ostrander ALUM
Jerry Ostrander ALUM

<https://www.welshscleaners.com/>

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COWBOY CHICKEN

WOOD FIRE ROTISSERIE

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MBS Children:

Ryan - Alum

Luke - 7th grade

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MBS Children: Flynn - 4th grade, Hayes - 1st grade

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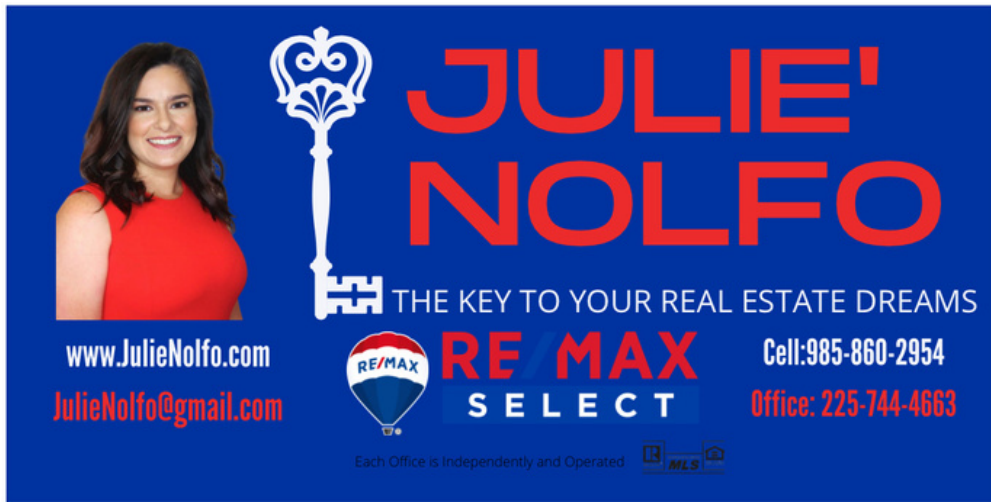
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MBS Children:

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 Children:

Parker - 2nd grade

Riley - 1st grade