



The Pelican Express

Let Go...Let God

OCTOBER 20, 2022

CALENDAR

Friday, October 21

- Spirit Shirt Day with uniform bottoms
- Middle School Dance
- FACTS is still disabled until Report Cards released on 10/25

Monday, October 24-Friday, October 28

- Red Ribbon Week

Tuesday, October 25

- Report Cards emailed to parents; FACTS available online

Wednesday, October 26

- CHS Pep Rally - all **Middle School Students must bring a lunch** to school to eat after the CHS pep rally.
- Wear **Red** and/or **MBS Jersey** - Red Ribbon Week - see page 3

Thursday, October 27

- Mass, 8:15, dress uniforms
- Blessing of the Sainly Pumpkins

Friday, October 28

- Middle School Parent/Teacher Conference - Middle School students do NOT attend school
- PK-5 Grade Students attend school.

Monday, October 31

- Elementary Parent/Teacher Conference - PK-5 students do NOT attend school.
- Middle School Students attend school.

Tuesday, November 1

- All Saints & Souls Mass, 8:15, dress uniforms
- There will be no Mass for students on Thursday, November, 3 this week

Invite your friends to our
OPEN HOUSE.
Tours will be provided
8:30am-12pm.



Make the **Most** of your Catholic education
Open House
November 9, 2022

MBS does not discriminate on the basis of
race, color, or national origin.

Need Your Help



You need volunteer hours,
and we need your help!

PALS Committee

- Do you like to plan parties and events?
- Do you like to share your creative talents?
- Do you simply have a desire to give back to our wonderful MBS faculty and staff?

Join us

Monday, October 24th at 5 PM

in the MBS School Library

Contact Mandi Celestine at ace6410@gmail.com if you are interested in joining the committee or with any questions.

FUN RUN!

Friday, November 11

This is the School's largest fundraiser,
and we need parent volunteers. If you want to help, please sign up [here](#).

FUN RUN!

Cafeteria Help



We are in need of 30
EMPTY large
Clorox wipe containers.
Please send yours to school,
attention Penne Leier.



Nut Aware Campus



The following update has been added to the Parent/Student Handbook:

Due to the increased number of students with nut allergies, Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School is “nut aware.” Students are asked to refrain from bringing snacks or meals that contain loose nuts.

The Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School cafeteria will not serve items with peanuts or peanut products. Students with identified nut allergies will be seated separately from students who bring bag lunches from home. Students with identified nut allergies will not be given any food items brought to school by other students, purchased or homemade. Students with nut allergies will be asked to provide a supply of nut-free snacks for consumption on these days.

Distinguished

Graduate



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Most Blessed Sacrament School is accepting nominations for **2022 Diocesan Distinguished Graduate**.

Distinguished graduates are students who completed their 8th Grade year at Most Blessed Sacrament School. These individuals have set themselves apart by making extraordinary contributions to our Parish and School Community and the Community of Baton Rouge.

Nominees should be positive, Catholic role models, exhibit passion for the Catholic faith, and model the characteristic of service discipleship.

To submit a nomination, please email Cheri Gioe, cgioe@mbsbr.org, a short essay with details about the nominee's accomplishments.

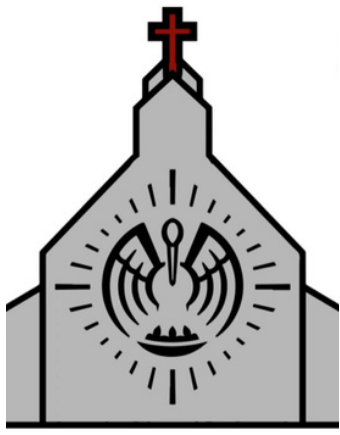
Please include the nominee's complete name, including maiden name if applicable, year of graduation from Most Blessed Sacrament School and contact information (email and phone number.)

Please also include your full name, email and phone number.

**WEAR
RED
10/26**

Students are invited to wear red shirts, red socks, and other red accessories, with their uniform bottoms. If your child has a fall sport MBS jersey, he/she is encouraged to wear it on this day also.





Office of...

Book of Life

On Tuesday, November 1st, we will continue the tradition of remembering our loved ones in a special way, in celebrating the Feast of All Saints and All Souls.

Our Book of Life will be displayed during School Mass. This book has been a special tradition here at MBS School and contains all the names of our deceased relatives and friends submitted over the last sixteen years.

If you have lost a loved one since November 2021, fill in the form below and we will add it to the Book of Life for this year. In order to have the Book of Life ready for Mass, we will need to have ALL names submitted by **Tuesday, October 25th**. Have your child return the form to their homeroom teacher, and it will be forwarded to my office.

The Book of Life contains all of the names previously submitted over the years. Please do not send names that already have been placed into the Book of Life. If you have any questions, please call the Office of Christian Formation at 751-5867.

November 1 - All Saints Day

Our annual celebration to remember the Feasts of All Saints & All Souls will take place on Tuesday, November 1, 2022, with Mass at 8:15 am.

During Mass, we would like to highlight the Communion of Saints by inviting students in grades to dress as their patron or favorite Saint of the Church in simple costumes.

Instructions and Permission Slips may be found here:

[Grades PK-5](#)

[Grades 6-8](#)

They will walk in the opening procession, as the Litany of Saints is sung.

If you have any questions concerning our All-Saints Procession, please call Celeste Rabalais at the Office of Christian Formation, 751-5867.

Christian Formation

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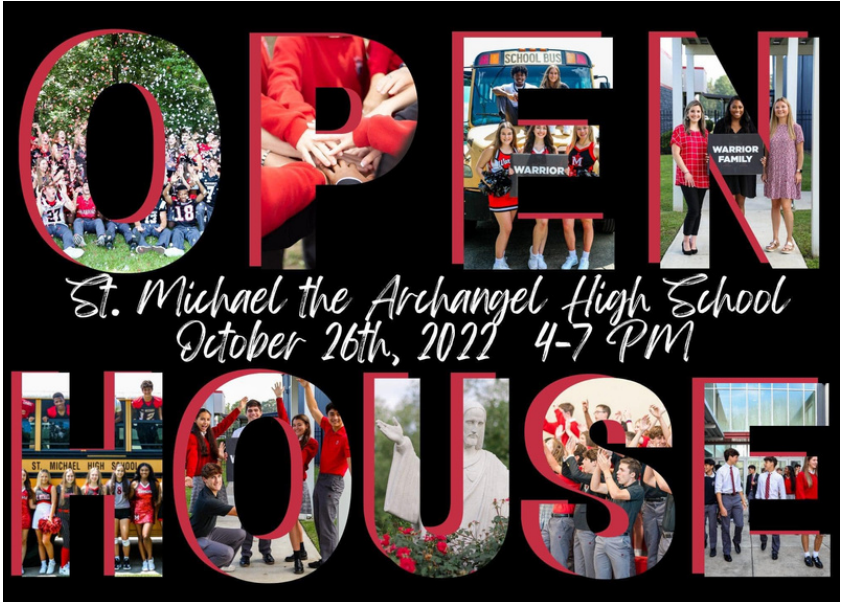
**Money raised goes towards the Capital Campaign
for two new buildings.**

Groundbreaking: One Ceremony, Two Buildings



May the work we begin today contribute to the building up of His kingdom and join us in faith and love of Christ, who is the cornerstone.





St. Michael is excited to invite all 6-8 grade students to join them for their annual Open House on Wednesday, October 26. Come see all of the amazing things that SMHS has to offer you and why you should join the Warrior Family. Click the following [link](#) to sign up for your tour spot.

COME EXPERIENCE

St. Joseph's Academy
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Open House

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2022
For 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls and parents

WE CAN'T WAIT TO MEET YOU!

Tours offered between 3:30 and 7 p.m.

Please note that you must register for a specific tour time.

To reserve your family's time, please go to [Visitsja.org](https://visitsja.org).

Visits begin in Mother Alice Hall (3080 Kleinert Avenue)

Our Admissions Team is ready to answer your questions. admissions@sjabr.org; **(225) 388-2243**.

CHS

OPEN HOUSE 2022

NOVEMBER 10TH

SCAN OR VISIT CATHOLICHIGH.ORG/OPENHOUSE TO REGISTER

Catholic High will be hosting an informational session for **Most Blessed Sacrament 8th Graders and their parents**. The session will be held on **November 8 from 3pm - 4:30 pm** in the school library. The session will include a 40-minute group presentation and then break into student and parent question/answer groups.

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.

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.

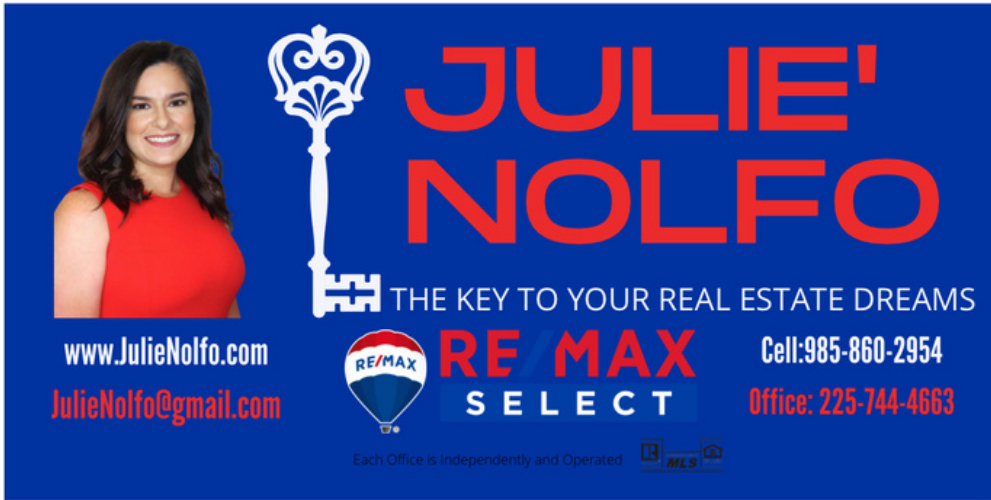
Sending Items to School

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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Olivia Ostrander PK4
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MBS Children:

Tristan - 8th grade, Paisley - PK

MBS Children:
Bentley - 5th grade
Addison - Alum '22



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Parker- 2nd grade
Riley - 1st grade

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



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

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MBS Son: Brady Pitre - 7th grade



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**MBS Children:
Clayton - 5th grade
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MBS Children:
Ryan - Alum
Luke - 7th grade

- all-natural rotisserie chicken
- dry-rubbed chicken
- fresh, never frozen
- slow-roasted over real wood
- salads & sandwiches
- family meals & catering
- order through app for rewards, discounts, and other deals

dine-in, carryout, or delivery



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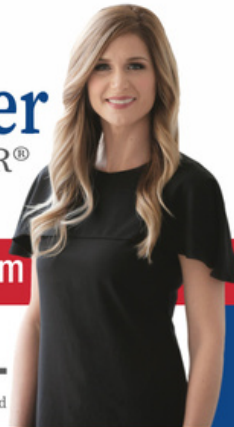
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MBS Children:
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Bella Rose - 6th grade

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