



# The Pelican Express

Let Go...Let God

NOVEMBER 10, 2022

## CALENDAR

### November 9-30

- Applications accepted for new students, this includes existing PK students who must apply for K.

### Friday, November 11

- Fun Run/Spirit Shirt Day - Students may wear spirit shirt or plain white shirt with uniform or MBS PE bottoms.
  1. Class color accessories may also be worn.
- Regular Dismissal

### Monday, November 14

- Last day for Children's Hospital collection

### Tuesday, November 15

- Progress Reports available online

### Thursday, November 17

- Christ the King/Thanksgiving Mass, 8:15, dress uniforms
- Procession from Mass to Gym for Consecration of School, see page 3

### Friday, November 18

- Grandparents Day - invitation below
- Early Dismissal, 11:30. Buses will still run. No afternoon Extended Care.

### Sunday, November 20

- MBS Parish Thanksgiving Meal, 12:30-3:30

### November 21-25

- Thanksgiving holidays - no school

*Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School Presents*

*Grandparents Day*

*Friday, November 18, 2022*

*8:00-9:00 Registration and Refreshments*

*9:00-11:00 St. Ursula Hall*

*Grade Level Performances*

*Including*

*Regular Band, Jazz Band and Choir Performances*

*Checkout from Classroom*

*Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School*

*8033 Baringer Road*

*Baton Rouge, LA 70817*

# FUN RUN 2022

Parents who are NOT FunRun Volunteers must check in at the office if they want to cheer on their students from the bleachers. Schedule is below

- Pre - K: 8:10
- Kindergarten: 8:30
- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade: 8:50
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: 9:10
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade: 9:30
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: 9:50
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: 10:10
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade: 10:30
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: 10:50
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: 11:10
- 12:00 - 1:00 Volunteer Lunch
- 1:00 - 1:30 Set up for Pep Rally
- 1:30 - 2:30 Pep Rally

All are invited to the  
Pep Rally in the Gym  
at 1:30

During the Pep Rally at the end of the day, we will award the Pelican Fun Run Contest Awards to those students:

- Student with the highest dollar amount raised in grades PK-1 = Kiwi Box 12-month Subscription
- Student with the highest dollar amount raised in grades 2-3 = Jetson Remix Light-up Hoverboard & Go Cart
- Student with the highest dollar amount raised in grades 4-5 = Custom Nike Shoes/Gift Card
- Student with the highest dollar amount raised in grades 6-8 = CordaRoy Full Chair

• Student with the highest dollar amount raised in whole school = Xbox Series S with Additional Controller. This student will NOT receive a class-level prize also.

**We would love if students still want to gather pledges next week to receive the Pledge Incentive "Per Lap" Prizes.**

**Deadline to receive prizes is Friday, November 18.**

Questions? Email Penne at [PLeier@mbsbr.org](mailto:PLeier@mbsbr.org)

# YOU'RE INVITED

Consecration to the  
Sacred Heart of Jesus and the  
Immaculate Heart of Mary



All are invited to  
bear witness to the  
Consecration of  
our school to the  
pierced hearts of  
Jesus and Mary.  
The 9-day Novena



will begin in Assembly on 11/8 and  
conclude on 11/17 at 9:15am outside  
the gym doors. Please join us for  
this very special occasion for our  
school.

Thursday, November 17



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

# ATTN PK FAMILIES

Since Pre-Kindergarten is not a requirement by the State, PreK students are considered "new students" and must APPLY to Kindergarten at MBS. Applications are accepted November 9-30. All prospective Kindergarten students who do not attend MBS currently will be applying at this time also.

## Application & Enrollment Schedule

Application & Enrollment			
Process	Date	Fee	Includes
Online Application	11/9-11/30	\$125 (non-refundable)	Only new students apply. This includes existing PK students at MBS.
Re-Enrollment	1/9-1/15	\$360 (non-refundable) \$100 late fee	All existing students who will remain at MBS the following year. Tuition is NOT deducted during January. This excludes existing PK students.
Screening	1/9-1/15	NA	All prospective new students (PK-8). Existing PreK students are NOT screened.
Acceptance Letters	2/20	NA	Letters are emailed to those students who have been accepted.
Enrollment	2/20-3/3	\$360 (non-refundable)	All newly-accepted students must enroll. This includes existing PK students accepted into K program.

## In-Parish vs Out-of-Parish Tuition

2022-23 TUITION			
	In-Parish	Catholic Out-of-Parish	Non-Catholic
PreK – 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	\$6,315	\$7,150	\$7,540
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> Grades	\$5,775	\$6,540	\$6,900

Tuition subject to increase 3% for the 2023-24 school year.

Will you receive IN-Parish  
or Out-of-Parish Tuition  
next year?  
See next page.



# 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.**

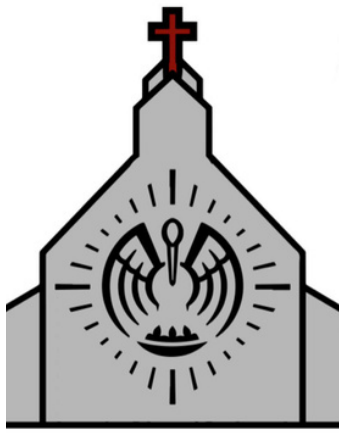
**Go to Family > Family Home. You will see "Service Hours" in the middle of the screen. Click "add" to add the hours. You must type in a description. Select "type a custom value," and then type your description.**

### **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)**

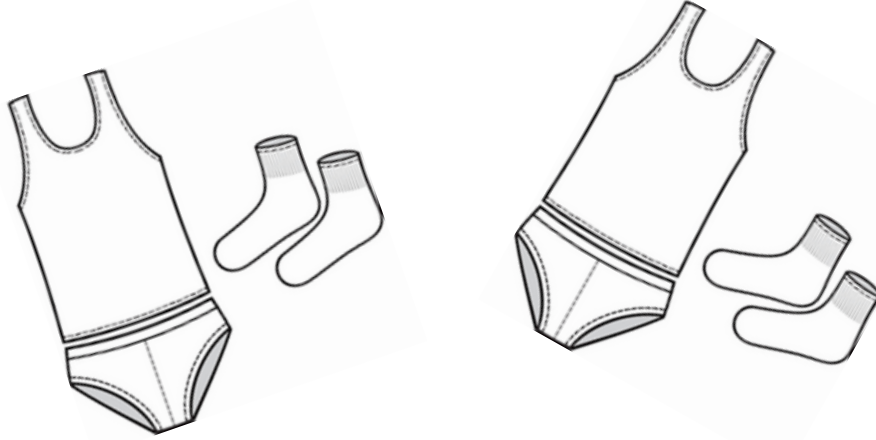
**This helps us match your hours in FACTS.**



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**Children's Hospital - Service Project**



## **Count Your Blessings by the Pairs for Children's Hospital**

**Are you aware that undergarments are the **most-needed** items at our local Children's Hospital?**

**Help Support our Prekindergarten students  
as they collect**

**Socks, Undies, and Undershirts  
for ages Premie through 17 years old**

**Monday, November 7 - Monday, November 14**

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*Christian Formation*

# MBS Parish Thanksgiving Meal

All are invited to our Parish Thanksgiving Meal to THANK you for being a part of our family and giving of your time and talent in our Parish.

**Sunday, November 20**  
**MBS Gym, 12:30-3:30**

*All are invited to 11:30 Mass,  
and process to the Gym for the  
final blessing.*

**Menu provided by**  
**Mens Club,**  
**Knights of Columbus, Catholic**  
**Daughters, &**  
**Martha Ministry**



## **Public & Permanent presentation at SMHS**

*"We had a very successful Public and Permanent presentation to parents last night and to students today. The information is very relevant and very helpful to educators and parents."*

### **Parent Replay**

- Username: STMAParents
- Password: ParentsOnly

### **Student Replay**

- Username: STMAHS
- Password: Students

**Provided by IROC2: The Institute for Responsible Online and Cellphone Communication**

**Note: It is highly recommended the videos are previewed before showing them to any child under 13.**



JOIN US FOR A

# Christmas

CELEBRATION

*With St. Nicholas*

*Saturday | Dec 3rd | 2:30-4:00 pm  
St. Ursula Hall*

Professional Photography  
by Butterflies of Hope

Limited seating

Diamond, 8 person table \$275

Gold, 8 person table \$225

Silver, General Seating \$25 per person

Tickets may be purchased [here](#).



# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

The Cafeteria has started serving treats for grades 3-8. A couple of examples of treats are ice cream novelties and homemade chocolate chip cookies. It is impossible to provide a list of what is available due to supply issues.

- Students may purchase items if they have money in their My School Bucks account.
- Treats must be eaten in the cafeteria before returning to class and/or going to recess.
- If you do not want your child to purchase treats, please contact Mrs. Rose Woodruff at [mbscafe@diobr.org](mailto:mbscafe@diobr.org). She can place a hold in their My School Bucks account.

## **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.



# MBS Yellow Pages



## Kids eat free Mondays

6555 Siegen Ln, Baton Rouge, LA 70809

**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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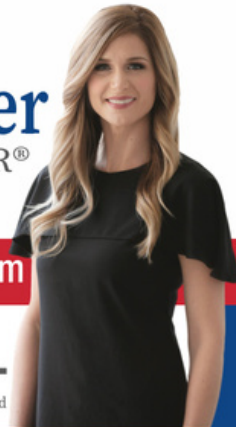
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**1996 MBS Alumni and Life Long Parishioner**

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

*Maggie Rose  
Designs*

monogram \* appliqué  
vinyl \* embroidery  
customize designs and  
logos

**Facebook**

Angela, 241-7191

**MBS Children:**  
**Carson - Alumnus,**  
**Bella Rose - 6th grade**

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our newsletter?**

**[PLeier@mbsbr.org](mailto:PLeier@mbsbr.org)**

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Appraisals, & Consulting  
[Chase.SoldByUnited.com](http://Chase.SoldByUnited.com)

Contact Chase Muller  
225.615.8055

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



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

[prairievilleanimalhospital.com](http://prairievilleanimalhospital.com)



<https://riverparishpt.com/>

**MBS Son: Brady Pitre - 7th grade**



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Gwendolyn - K**

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

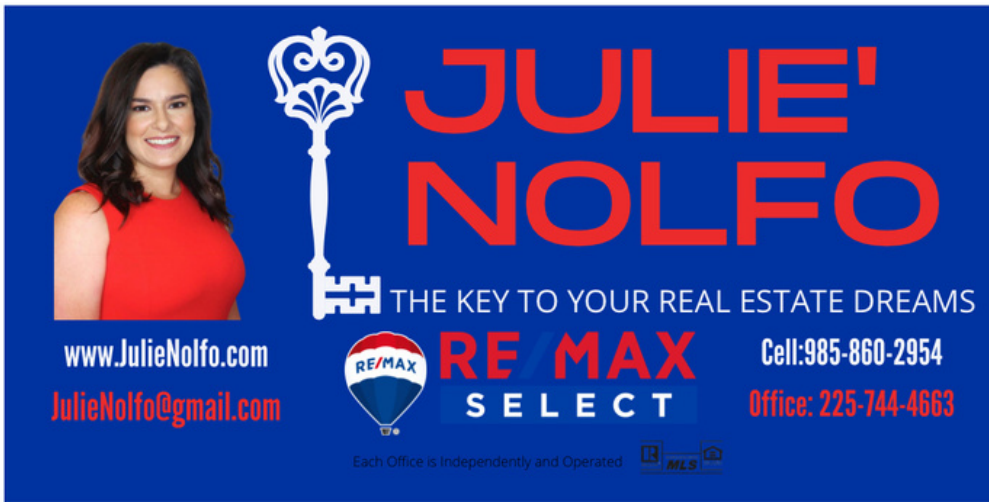


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**MBS Children:**  
Olivia Ostrander PK4  
Kylie Ostrander ALUM  
Jerry Ostrander ALUM

**MBS Children:**

Tristan - 8th grade, Paisley - PK

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



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**MBS Children:**  
Parker- 2nd grade  
Riley - 1st grade