

# The Pelican Express

#### NOVEMBER 17, 2022

# CALENDAR

#### November 9-30

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

#### Friday, November 18

- Grandparents Day invitation below dress uniforms
- 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

Monday, November 28

Students return from holiday

- Tuesday, November 29
  - Faculty Meeting after school

Wednesday, November 30

Last day for new student applications

Thursday, December 1

• St. Nicholas Mass, 8:15, dress uniform

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

Everyone at MBS wishes you a Happy Thanksgiving. We are Thankful for all of you.

# With the arrival of the cold weather please refer to the handbook for uniform information:

Page 40 of the handbook says:

#### Outerwear

The following are the only acceptable outerwear options:

- Solid navy-blue, full-zip, or half-zip fleece jacket with the official school logo
- Solid navy-blue, full-zip windbreaker with the official school logo
- Solid navy-blue sweater with the official school logo
- Maroon athletic windbreaker in 6th through 8th grade
- official navy MBS sweatshirt

#### **Optional Winter Wear for ALL Students**

**Overcoats** - An overcoat is a heavy outerwear jacket or coat that is thickly lined or padded. Overcoats may only be worn to school on days when the morning temperature is under 50°. Overcoats worn to and from school and out on the playground may be of any color. No blue jean, denim, or camouflage jackets of any type are allowed under any circumstance.

**Undershirts** - Students may wear a solid white turtleneck or white long-sleeve shirt under the jumper or shirt on days when the temperature is below 40°.

Page 42 of the handbook says:

**Tights**: Cotton or nylon navy or white footed or footless tights may be worn with the official school jumper or shorts. Socks must be worn with tights, and skin must not be visible between the tights and shoe.

Leggings are not acceptable.



# FUN RUN 2022

Thank you to everyone who came out to support the FunRun '22. Everyone laughed, worked hard, got a "little" dirty, and made some memories! Thank you to everyone who brought in money for our school. "Every dollar is my favorite dollar," says Miss Penne! All dollars added up to

\$77K/

77% students registered

26% parents pledged; all other money came from friends/family

28 states and 3 countries were represented with pledges

# **Grade-level Winners**



PK-1 - Levi Mack, \$1100 2-3 - Hudson Berault, \$1950 4-5 - James Davis, \$2000 6-8 - Layla Brown, \$1900

Overall winner: Greyson Anderson, \$4400





















MBS Distinguished Gradute

Erica Chester



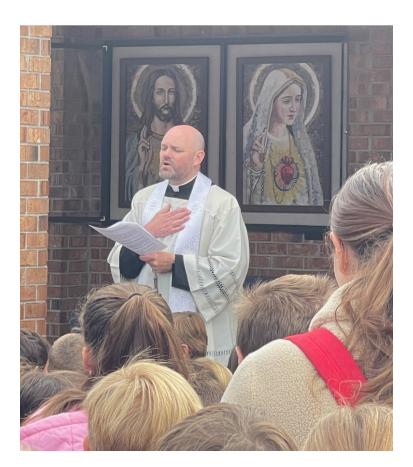
Erica graduated from MBS in 2004 and has been teaching First Grade for 9 years.



# Consecration of Most Blessed Sacrament

On November 16, students from Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School completed a nine day novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary. On Thursday, November 17, following school Mass, Jesus and Mary were enthroned and Father Todd Lloyd led the students in consecrating Most Blessed Sacrament School, and all those who enter, to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.







We are in need of 15 more EMPTY large Clorox wipe containers. Please send yours to school, attention Penne Leier.

# IF YOU CAN VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME OR ITEMS, PLEASE SEE SIGN UP <u>HERE</u>. TO VOLUNTEER IN THE CAFETERIA FOR DECEMBER, PLEASE SEE SIGN UP <u>HERE</u>.



-For one week only, you will have a chance to learn the best improv techniques in the industry from our Drama teacher, Ms. Emily and from one of the best guest speakers that the improv community has to offer, Mr. Willis Brei.



-He is a Second City graduate from Chicago who is taking time from his busy schedule to come down to MBS! -Improv Camp is open to all 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. -If comedy or performing is something that you are really passionate about, this opportunity is perfect for you! -If you want to sign up or have any questions, please email emuller@mbsbr.org for the sign-up link. Thank you!



**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.
- <u>A minimum amount of \$325.00 will be donated t</u>o the Church to support the stewardship program as an Identified Offertory Giver (IOG). IOGs will receive in-parish tuition. <u>Donations will be verified by December 15</u> 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.

## JOIN US FOR A

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CELEBRATION With St. Micholas

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 <u>childprotection@mbsbr.org</u> 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** <u>here</u> and **Code of Ethics** <u>here</u>. 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.

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. 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 <u>here for more information.</u>



# ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY Holiday Volleyball Camp

## DECEMBER 21-23

Wednesday-Thursday, December 21-22 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Skills Work and Game Play

Coach Sivi Miller Friday, December 23 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Tournament Play

Academy Student Center

\$140

Space is limited. Registration now open.

Drop off for camp begins at 8:30 a.m. in the Academy Student Center. You can register online at sizzlingsummer.org. Limited spots available. For more information, contact Ms. Corynn Major at (225) 388-2209 or majorc@sjabr.org.

Please bring your lunch Wednesday and Thursday.

Girls in grades 4-8

# **MBS Yellow Pages**



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> MBS Children: Ryan - Alum Luke - 7th grade

# Kids eat free Mondays

- all-natural rotisserie chicken
- dry-rubbed chicken
- fresh, never frozen
- slow-roasted over real wood
- salads & sandwiches
- family meals & catering
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1996 MBS Alumni and Life Long Parishioner

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

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> **MBS Daughter:** Nora Montet, PK



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Angela, 241-7191

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

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

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MBS Son: Brady Pitre - 7th grade

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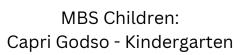
MBS Children: Clayton - 5th grade Marilyn - 3rd grade Gwendolyn - K



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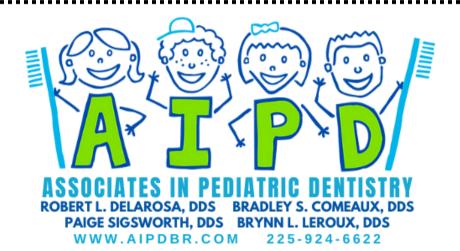


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MBS Children: Olivia Ostrander PK4 Kylie Ostrander ALUM Jerry Ostrander ALUM

MBS Children: Tristan - 8th grade, Paisley - PK

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





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## Where the Primary Focus Is You

### George Branigan

Branch Manager NMLS# 1152078 MBS Children: Parker- 2nd grade Riley - 1st grade

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