



The Pelican Express

Let Go...Let God

DECEMBER 8, 2022

CALENDAR

Friday, December 9

- Spirit Shirt Day - with uniform bottoms
- Adoration, St. Ursula

Tuesday, December 13

- Free Dress for those who participated in Missions of Charity collection (see page 5)

Wednesday, December 14

- Praise and Worship, 7:20am

Thursday, December 15

- Deadline to get IOG to Church Office for In-Parish Tuition (see next page)
- Mass, 8:15, Corpus Christi, Dress Uniforms

Friday, December 16-Tuesday, December

- Middle School Exams (see page 3 for schedule)

Monday, December 19

- No Buses, Carpool Only

Tuesday, December 20

- Early Dismissal, 11:15, carpool only, no buses
- No PM Extended Care
- End of the 9 weeks

December 21-January 3

- Christmas break - no school; office is closed

Wednesday, January 4

- Students return from Christmas break



REMINDER:

**Tuition is not withdrawn in January
due to Re-enrollment. See page 4**

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.

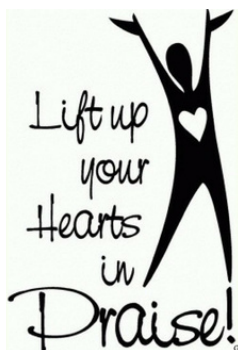
Go to Family > Family Home.
You will see "Service Hours" in the middle of the screen. Click "add" to add the hours. You must type in a description. Select "type a custom value," and then type your description.

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.



Praise & Worship
Wednesday, December 14
7:20am
St. Ursula
Donuts WILL be served.

Middle School Exam Schedule

Friday, December 16th, 2022

7:20-7:55 - Homeroom and Assembly

8:00-9:20 - **Literature Exam**

7th and 8th grade taking exam

6th grade practicing studying and test taking skills

9:25-9:45 - Brunch

9:50-11:05 - **Science Exam**

8th grade taking exam

6th and 7th grade practicing studying and test taking skills

11:15 - Dismissal (Car Rider Pro in homeroom)

Monday, December 19th, 2022

7:20-7:55 Homeroom and Assembly

8:00-9:20 **English Exam**

All students taking exam

9:25-9:45 Brunch

9:50-11:05 - **Social Studies Exam**

8th grade taking exam

6th and 7th grade practicing studying and test taking skills

11:15 - Dismissal (Car Rider Pro in homeroom)

Tuesday, December 20th, 2022

7:20-7:55 - Homeroom and Assembly

8:00-9:20 - **Math Exam**

All students taking exam

9:25-9:45 - Brunch

9:50-11:05 - **Religion Exam**

7th and 8th grade taking exam

11:15 - Dismissal (Car Rider Pro in homeroom)


MBS PRESENTS

Forward in Faith Gala

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2023
GOODWOOD LIBRARY
7-10PM

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FORWARD IN
FAITH



We are in need of 2 more
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Clorox wipe containers.
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attention Penne Leier.

Enrollment for 2023-24

Kindergarten-7th Grade Students

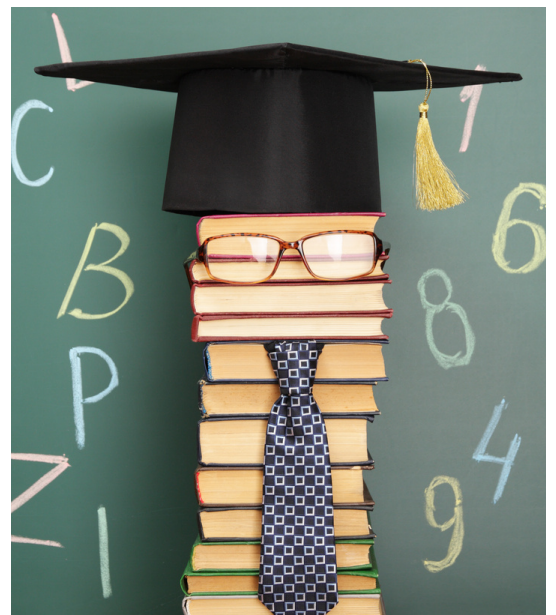
- Kindergarten-7th Grade
- All students (K-7) who will remain at MBS for 2023-24 school year MUST RE-ENROLL through FACTS.
- Re-Enrollment takes place 1/9-1/15. The fee is \$360. After the 15th, a \$100 Late Fee will be added. The re-enrollment fee is non-refundable.
- Tuition is not deducted in January due to this Re-enrollment fee.

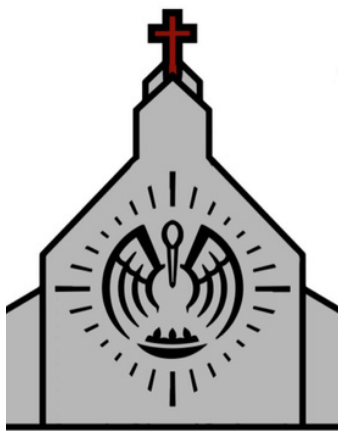
PK Students

- PK Students who applied to Kindergarten in November will be notified of acceptance on February 20.
- Tuition is not deducted in January.
- February 20-March 3, accepted students will be asked to "Enroll" in FACTS. Enrollment fee is \$360 and is non-refundable.

Grades for Students

- **December 16** - FACTS is disabled for parents at 7am. Parents will not be able to see any grades posted after the 16th until January 10th.
- **December 20** - End of Second Quarter
- **January 10** - Report Cards emailed to parents and Gradebook reopened in FACTS.





Office of...

Missionaries of Charity Project

A young couple, their first child due to arrive any day, is traveling far from home, unable to find shelter... until a kind stranger gives them help...

In that same spirit of giving, St. Teresa of Calcutta came to Baton Rouge in 1985 to establish her community of Sisters, the Missionaries of Charity, responding to Christ's plea that they make Him known to the poorest of the poor by their humble service of love. By the generous gift of their lives, they care for those who, like the Holy Family at that first Christmas, are homeless in our city.

Our 2nd Graders are leading us in providing a monetary gift for the Missionaries of Charity to support the shelter.

We are requesting a **\$2.00 donation from each student** and we encourage families to allow their children to earn this money so it may be truly a gift from them. They are doing God's work through their generosity, by giving joy to those in need throughout the year.

The collection will take place from **Monday, Dec. 5th to Monday, Dec. 12th.**

As a thank you to those who participate, you may have **free dress on Tues. Dec. 13th.**

Christian Formation

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
- **\$3150** has been donated to MBS through November 2022.
- Click [here](#) for more information.



Look out!
Bowling field Trip Forms will go
home next week!

Merry Christmas

Advent Confessions:

*Tuesday, December 20
6pm*

Christmas Eve:

*Confessions 9am-11am
Christmas Mass Prelude 3:30pm
Mass at 4pm, 6:30pm, and 11pm*

Christmas Day:

Mass at 9:45am

NEW YEARS - SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD:

*New Years Eve - 4:30pm
New Years Day - 8am, 9:45am, 11:30am*

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Kids eat free Mondays

6555 Siegen Ln, Baton Rouge, LA 70809

MBS Children:
Ryan - Alum
Luke - 7th grade

- all-natural rotisserie chicken
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MBS Children:
Carson - Alumnus,
Bella Rose - 6th 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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*Proud mom of
Crawford - 4th grade
Amelia Jane - 2nd grade*

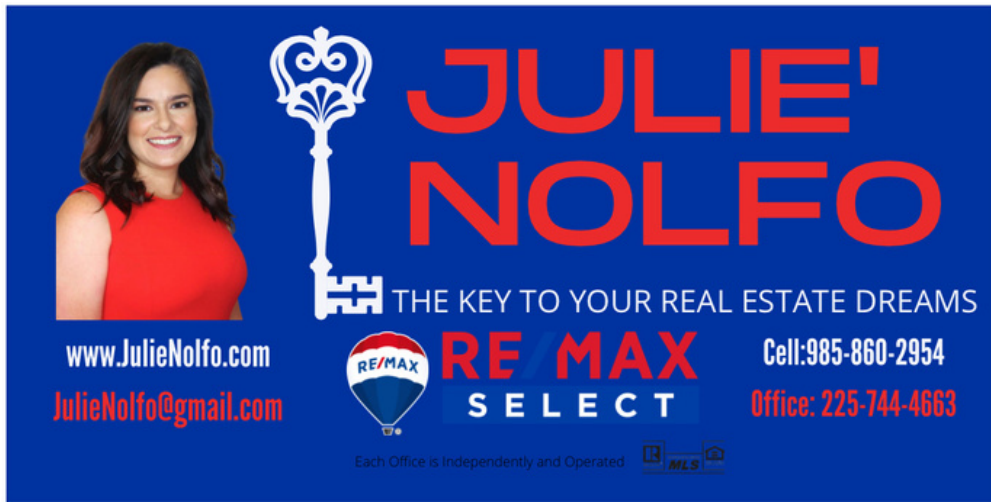


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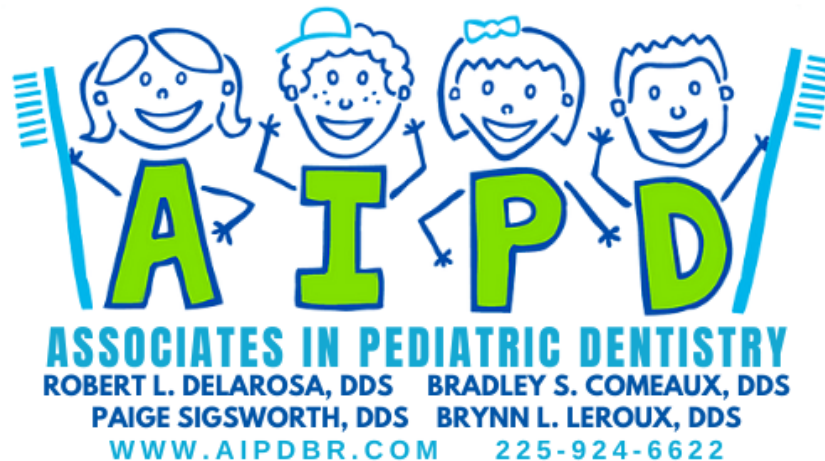
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MBS Children:
Olivia Ostrander PK4
Kylie Ostrander ALUM
Jerry Ostrander ALUM

MBS Children:

Tristan - 8th grade, Paisley - PK

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



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Riley - 1st grade

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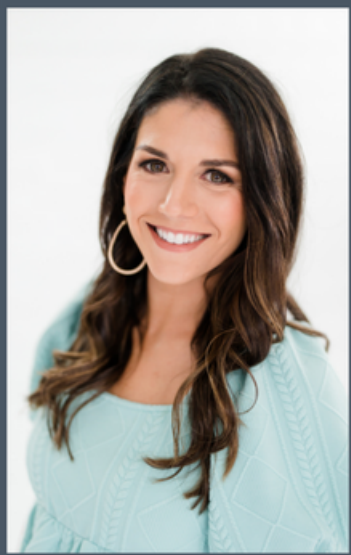
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MBS Children: Luke - 2nd grade; Drew - ELC, 3YO
