



The Pelican Express

Let Go...Let God

DECEMBER 15, 2022

CALENDAR

Thursday, December 15

- Deadline to get IOG to Church Office for In-Parish Tuition (see page 3)
- Mass, 8:15, Corpus Christi, Dress Uniforms

Friday, December 16-Tuesday, December

- Middle School Exams

Monday, December 19

- No Buses, Carpool Only

Tuesday, December 20

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

December 21-January 3

- Christmas break - no school; office is closed

Wednesday, January 4

- Students return from Christmas break
- PJ Day for those who participate in Jill Peno Scholarship (pg 7)

Thursday, January 5

- Epiphany Mass, 8:15, dress uniforms
- King Cake Blessing

Friday, January 6

- AR Free Dress for those who met their AR goal.
- Cookies & Hot Chocolate for students who met their AR goal.



REMINDER:

**Tuition is not withdrawn in January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

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*

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.

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.
- If your student will not return, please **UNENROLL**.
- 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

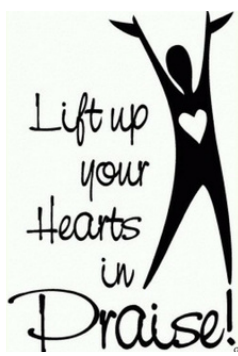
- PK Students who applied to Kindergarten in November will be notified of acceptance on February 20.
- Tuition is not deducted in January.
- February 20-March 3, accepted students will be asked to "Enroll" in FACTS. Enrollment fee is \$360 and is non-refundable.

Instructions will be sent in January 9 newsletter.

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.





Praise & Worship
Friday, December 16
7:20am
St. Ursula
Donuts WILL be served.

LOVE our STUDENTS

Tomorrow, Home & School will set up a Christmas tree with a candy cane and a special Christmas bracelet for each student. Students may take one as they dismiss Friday.



"Like the Magi, may we also journey and be attentive, untiring, and courageous on the path to find the invisible God who was born among us"
Pope Francis.



In celebration of the Epiphany, MBS School will serve King Cake to the students on Thursday, January 5.

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

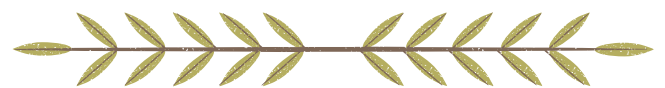
All volunteers with active files must complete and submit this school year's Chaperone and Volunteer Requirements Agreement and the Code of Ethics Acknowledgement Form (page 5 of CoE document). Please find the **agreement** [here](#) and **Code of Ethics** [here](#). Please scan/email the completed paperwork 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?

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- Go to <https://smile.amazon.com/>
- Save ^^^ that link as the URL to shop on
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- 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.



**Last Day to
take AR tests:
Tuesday,
December 20**

Jill Peno PJ Day

Jill Peno was an MBS student who passed away during her eighth-grade year after being diagnosed with a brain tumor.

To honor her memory, the Jill Peno Memorial Scholarship is awarded each year to a seventh-grade student that models Jill's outstanding qualities.

On the 4th, the MBS Student Council is collecting money for the scholarship fund. Donations may be made in the form of cash or a check made out to MBS.

Any student who brings in a monetary donation of \$2 or more on that day may wear their coziest and comfiest pajamas to school on Wednesday, January 4. Students must wear athletic shoes.



Life
is Better
in Pajamas

January 4

2023 LEGO Robotics After-School Enrichment

Students in grades 1-5 build new projects each week as they learn different and exciting lessons that involve gears, wheels, and axles, levers and pulleys.

DATE: Thursdays, from January 12 through February 16

WHERE: MBS School, Classroom TBD

TIME: 3:00pm-4:00pm

INSTRUCTOR: Mr. Rodney Wilson

COST: \$120

payment via facts

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Kids eat free Mondays

6555 Siegen Ln, Baton
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MBS Children:
Ryan - Alum
Luke - 7th grade

- all-natural rotisserie chicken
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MBS Children:
Carson - Alumnus,
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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

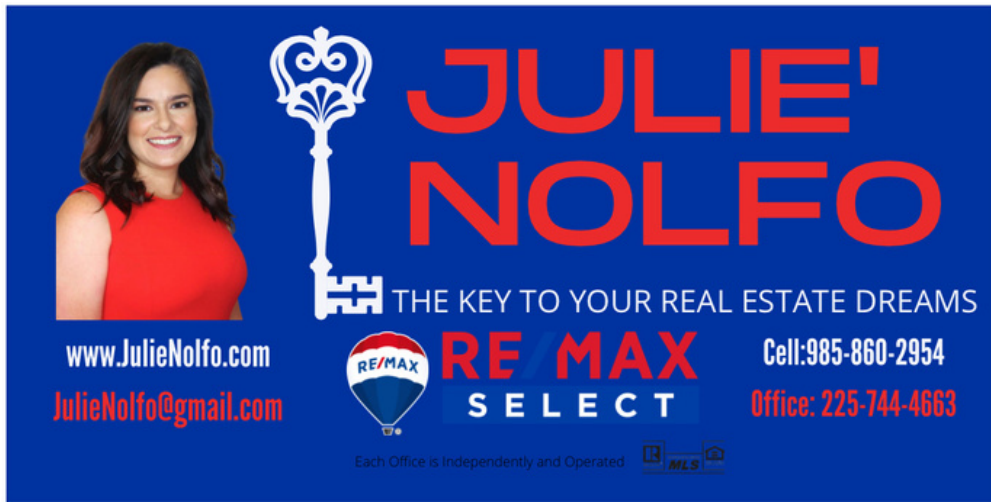


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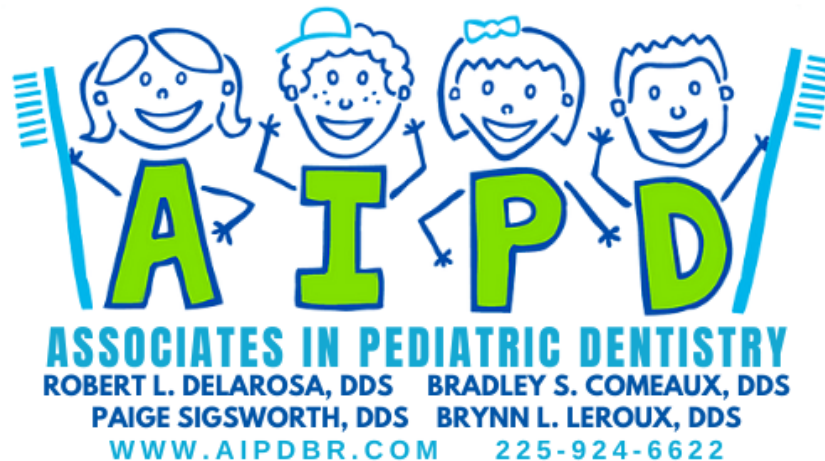
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MBS Children:
Olivia Ostrander PK4
Kylie Ostrander ALUM
Jerry Ostrander ALUM

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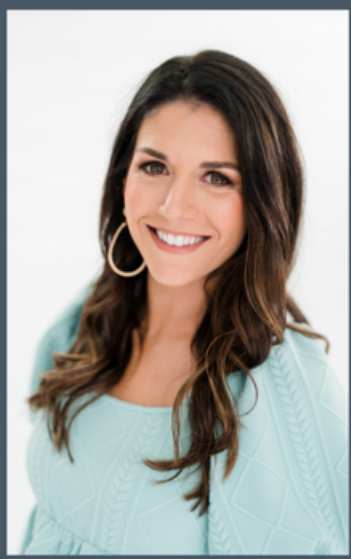
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MBS Children: Luke - 2nd grade; Drew - ELC, 3YO
