



# The Pelican Express

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JANUARY 12, 2023

## CALENDAR

### Friday, January 13

- Activities Shirt Day with uniform bottoms

### Sunday, January 15

- Last day for Re-Enrollment

### Monday, January 16

- No School - Martin Luther King Holiday

### Tuesday, January 17

- Professional Development for MS Teachers; Middle School students do NOT attend school; PK-5 students attend school.

### Wednesday, January 18

- Professional Development for PK-5 Teachers; PK-5 Students do NOT attend school; MS students attend school.

### Friday, January 20

- Spirit Shirt Day with uniform bottoms

### Wednesday, January 25

- Winter Sports Pictures




### Friday, January 27

- Father/Daughter Dance

CELEBRATING OUR MBS COMMUNITY

**MBS BOYS V. EBRSO**

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK BASKETBALL GAME

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND**

Doors open at 5:30 · JV game starts at 6:00  
performances by the Cheerleaders & Dance Team  
and the Varsity game to follow

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Donations will be taken for Catholic Charities.

Concessions will be sold.

# Activities Shirt Days Clarification

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In order to allow all clubs to celebrate the accomplishments of MBS students we will start having Activities Shirt Days once a month.

Dates are noted on the school calendar.

Students can wear any MBS school sport (this includes Parish Sports), club, or activity shirt they have with regular uniform bottoms, shoes, and socks.

If students do not have an MBS activity/club shirt, they should be in their regular uniform. Since we will have regular activities shirt days, students will not wear their club/activity shirts on meeting days.

They will, however, be able to wear them whenever they are going off campus representing MBS (field trips, competitions, etc).



## 8th Grade Parents Last Call for yearbook ads!

Please share the names of any **ACTIVE** service men and women you would like us to acknowledge during Catholic Schools Week.

Names should be emailed to Celeste Rabalais at  
[CRabalais@mbsbr.org](mailto:CRabalais@mbsbr.org)

Most Blessed Sacrament Parish invites our parishioners, families, and friends to join us at our annual

## Forward in Faith



Saturday, February 4, 2023

### Goodwood Library

7711 Goodwood Blvd, Baton Rouge, LA 70806

7:00-10:00 pm

*Semi-formal attire preferred*

### The Evening Will Include:

Open Bar

Heavy Hors d'oeuvres

Silent & Live Auctions

Live Music by



For tickets, visit [www.mbsauction.com](http://www.mbsauction.com)

## Raffle Items

- Register on Qtego. Click [here](#).
- Locate "Instabuy Items"
- Select which item you want a chance to win
- Purchase virtual raffle tickets today!

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### YSL BAG RAFFLE



Enter for your chance to win this gorgeous Yves Saint Laurent large shoulder bag. This classic beauty features a front flap, magnetic snap closure, and is decorated with quilted over stitching. The leather and gold chain strap allows the bag to be worn two ways and the dark beige leather will compliment any outfit! A true wardrobe star. Winner does not need to be present to win. Winner will be announced Saturday, February 4th at the Gala.

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### BERETTA SHOTGUN



Enter for your chance to win this classic Beretta 12 gauge shotgun. The A300 Ultima features the classic mechanisms of the reliable A300 platform with new enlarged controls, an improved receiver, and the Beretta Kick-Off recoil reduction system. Made in the USA, the A300 Ultima is built tough to withstand adverse conditions out on the hunt and to perform when you need it most. Winner does not need to be present to win. Winner will be announced Saturday, February 4th at the Gala.



## **2023 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

Sunday, January 29th – Saturday, February 4th

Theme: 2023 Catholic Schools: Faith, Excellence, Service



### **Saturday/Sunday, January 28th & 29th : Celebrating Your Parish**

- Students attend ANY weekend Mass wearing their school uniform. They sit with their family.
- MBS families speak at Mass
- MBS Choir sings at 4:30 pm Mass

### **Monday, January 30th: Celebrating Vocations**

- Speaker at Assembly & CSW Trivia
- CSW posters in Cafeteria
- Each grade level makes cards
- King Cakes delivered to Church office, Sheriff's office, & Fire Dept.

### **Tuesday, January 31st : Celebrating Your Students**

- Speaker at Assembly & CSW Trivia
- Students have Free Dress @ no cost
- Students get a surprise at Recess

### **Wednesday, February 1st : Celebrating the Nation**

- Speaker at Assembly & CSW Trivia
- Names of active servicemen located in Cafeteria
- Catholic Diocese Catholic Schools Week Mass (offsite)

### **Thursday, February 2nd : Celebrating Your Community**

- School Mass: Service Awards, Neighbor's Way Awards, Jill Peno
- MBS BOYS VS. EBRSO: Basketball Game in gym: Doors open at 5:30pm: Donations taken at the door

### **Friday, February 3rd : Celebrating Faculty & Staff**

- Speaker at Assembly & CSW Trivia
- PALS luncheon for faculty & staff
- Spirit Shirts with uniform bottoms

### **Saturday, February 4th : Celebrating Families**

- MBS Gala
- "Why I love MBS" notes in pews at Church

AN ENCHANTED EVENING AWAITS



*MBS*  
*Father Daughter*  
*Ball*

*The Galchouse*  
*13469 South Harrells Ferry Rd.*

January 27th 2023  
7:00 pm

\$40 per couple  
\$10 per additional daughter

Butterflies of Hope photography

Dessert bar

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.

## 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.



## Tuition and Fees Update

The tuition and fee schedule has been updated on the Admissions page. You can find it [here](#).



# 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**

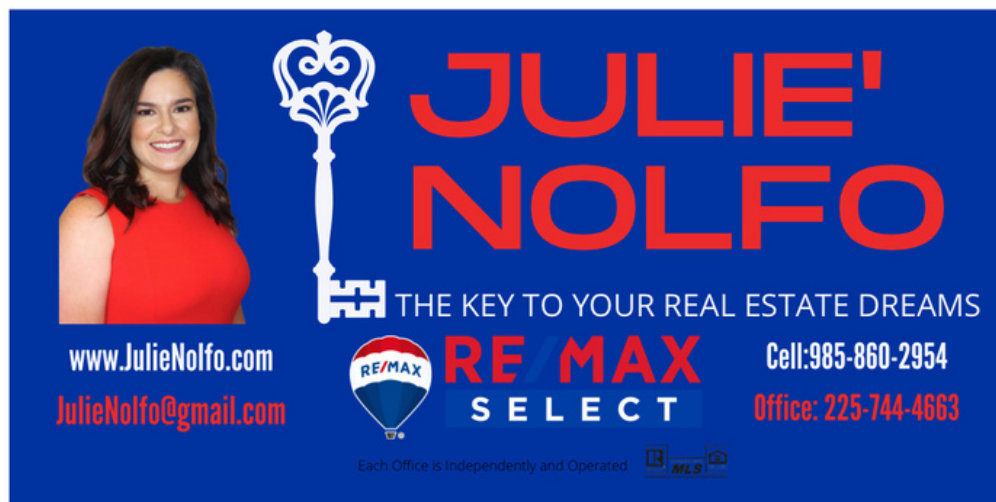
**Please label your items that you send to school from a SignUp Genius:**

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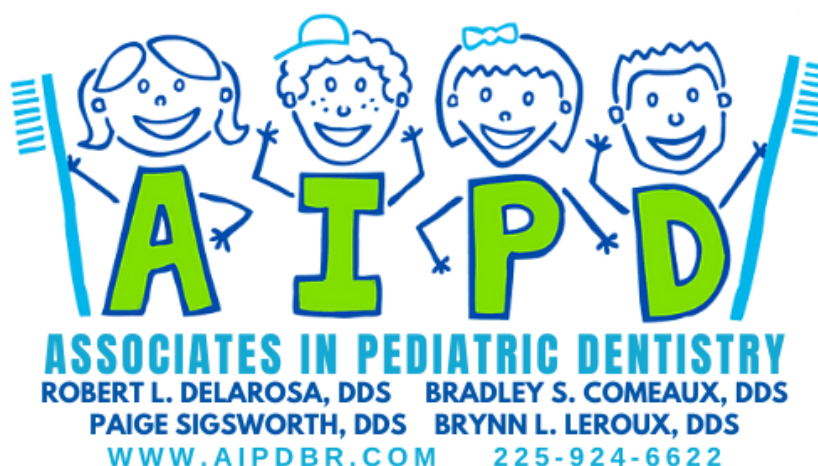
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**MBS Children:**  
Olivia Ostrander PK4  
Kylie Ostrander ALUM  
Jerry Ostrander ALUM

**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

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**MBS kids:**

**Arden 6th grade, Ryker 7th grade**



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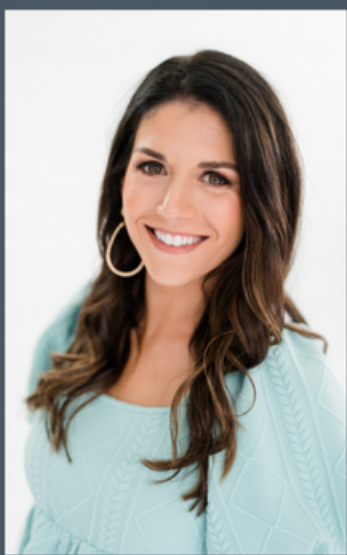
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**MBS Children:**  
**James Davis,**  
**4th grade**

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

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



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

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



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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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**MBS Children:**  
**Capri Godso - Kindergarten**

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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
- dry-rubbed chicken
- fresh, never frozen
- slow-roasted over real wood
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**MBS Children: Flynn - 4th grade, Hayes - 1st grade**

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Designs*

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vinyl \* embroidery  
customize designs and  
logos

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

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