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JANUARY 19, 2023

CALENDAR

Friday, January 20

- Spirit Shirt Day with uniform bottoms

Wednesday, January 25

- Basketball & Pep Squad Sports Pictures
- Praise & Worship, 7:20am, St. Ursula, donuts are NOT served.

Thursday, January 26

- Mass, Dress Uniforms

Friday, January 27

- Father/Daughter Dance

Saturday, January 28 and Sunday, January 29

- Wear your uniform to weekend Mass to begin Catholic Schools Week

Monday, January 30

- MBS Parish Confirmation at church.

Tuesday, January 31

- Progress Reports Online
- Catholic Schools Week Free Dress, see page 5

Saturday, February 4

- MBS Parish Gala

**SILENT
AUCTION GOES
LIVE SATURDAY
AT 7PM**



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

Donations will be taken for Catholic Charities.

Concessions will be sold.

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

FORWARD IN FAITH

Gala

What is the GALA?

The GALA is a Semi-Formal Event as part of our "Forward in Faith" Capital Campaign.

Where is the GALA?

The GALA is held at Goodwood Library this year. The event will again be indoors and outdoors, so dress accordingly.

What do I wear?

Everyone is invited to wear something semi-formal. Ladies can wear something short, tea-length, or long. Men are not required to wear a tux. A suit is just fine.

Tell me about tickets?

Virtual tickets be purchased [online](#). They are \$75/person.

MBS Parents may also send a check/cash with their students to the School office.

You can also send the money to the Church Office. Please label the envelope "Gala - Attn Penne Leier" so we know where to bring the envelope.



What about the Auction?

We will have both a Silent and a Live Auction at the Gala. The Silent auction will be through the Qtego app. Live auction items will include vacation getaways. We will also have the coveted "First in Carpool Line" and "Principal for a Day."

When can I see the Auction items and begin bidding?

The items will go live on Qtego on January 21. We will post the link for easy access,

The items will close during the Gala, to be awarded thereafter.

Winner need not be present to win

What are INSTABUY items?

There are three Instabuy items:

- \$25 Free Dress Pass for a week for a student (week will be designated by School Administration).
- \$20 Raffle Ticket for a chance to win a Beretta Shotgun.
- \$50 Raffle Ticket for a chance to win a Yves Saint Laurent handbag.

These items can be purchased on the Qtego app also.

#998
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.

#999
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.

How to Participate in the Auction

1. Items will be live on Qtego site
January 21-February 4.

<https://qtego.net/qlink/mbsbr>

2. Visit the provided link



3. Register for the Event. All bids are digital,
so credit card information is required.

A screenshot of the Qtego Fundraising Services website. At the top, it says 'POWERED BY QTEGO Fundraising Services' with a logo. Below that are links for 'EVENT TICKETS', 'REGISTER FOR EVENT', and 'EVENT ITEMS'. The main section features the 'FORWARD IN FAITH' logo with a church icon and a large double arrow. At the bottom, under 'EVENT DETAILS', it lists the date as February 4, 2023, time as 7:00-10:00PM, location as Goodwood Library, and attire as semi-formal dress preferred. There are 'SIGN IN' and 'REGISTER FOR EVENT' buttons.A screenshot of a 'WELCOME TO OUR EVENT REGISTRATION' pop-up window. It explains that Most Blessed Sacrament Parish has teamed up with Qtego Fundraising Services. It states that participants can use a tablet, computer, or mobile phone. It includes a section 'REGISTERING IS EASY!' which says that once a mobile phone is registered, participation is immediate. It also mentions that information is strictly confidential and provides links to 'Sign in Here!' and 'Register Your Mobile Phone to Participate!'.

Your information is strictly confidential and will only be used for the Most Blessed Sacrament Parish event.

A registration form with the following fields: FIRST NAME, LAST NAME, MOBILE PHONE NUMBER, EMAIL, ADDRESS, CITY, SELECT YOUR STATE (dropdown), ZIP, CREDIT CARD NUMBER, and EXP DATE (with dropdowns for month and year).

4. Begin bidding the afternoon of the 21st.

Bidding will close at 8:30pm on Saturday, February 4.

5. You do NOT need to attend the GALA to participate in the Auction or the Raffle.

6. You will receive a text on any item you are awarded. Items should be picked up the night of the Gala or at the Church Office on Monday, February 6.

How to Participate in the Auction

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

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.



Sports Pictures

Wednesday, January 25

Basketball and Pep Squad students will take their Sports Pictures next week. Students must bring their uniforms to school, as they are not allowed to call home for them.

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](#).

CHS CHEER

The Catholic High School Cheerleaders will be hosting cheerleader clinics on Sunday, March 5 and Sunday, March 12, from 1:00pm until 3:00pm. The clinics are open to all girls in first through fifth grades. The cost to attend a clinic is \$25 per girl and includes a t-shirt and a snack. Please register at mychs.catholichigh.org/cheer/clinic or you may contact Jennifer Thibodeaux or Carey Lauret at CHSCheer@catholichigh.org
Registration Deadline is February 8, 2023



The Roman Catholic Diocese of
BATON ROUGE

Did you know that students across the nation have answered over 12 million questions during the first semester of the 2022-23 year, and schools in our diocese have answered over a million of those?

Here are some other key elements:

- DBR students scored Mastery on 190,866 questions (100% correct)
- DBR students scored Proficient on 367,215 questions (at least 80% correct)
- DBR students completed at least 48 questions (on average) per student each month

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FRIDAY, MARCH 3RD 4:00PM-6:00PM
AND
SATURDAY, MARCH 4TH 9:00AM-1:00PM

FOR REGISTRATION AND MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT
[HTTPS://PAYIT.NELNET.NET/FORM/EOUXXG64](https://payit.nelnet.net/form/eouxxg64)



Click [here](#) to register.



Help is needed for PALS Luncheon
Click [here](#) for info.

Upcoming Events for volunteers:
check the calendar and watch the newsletter!

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.

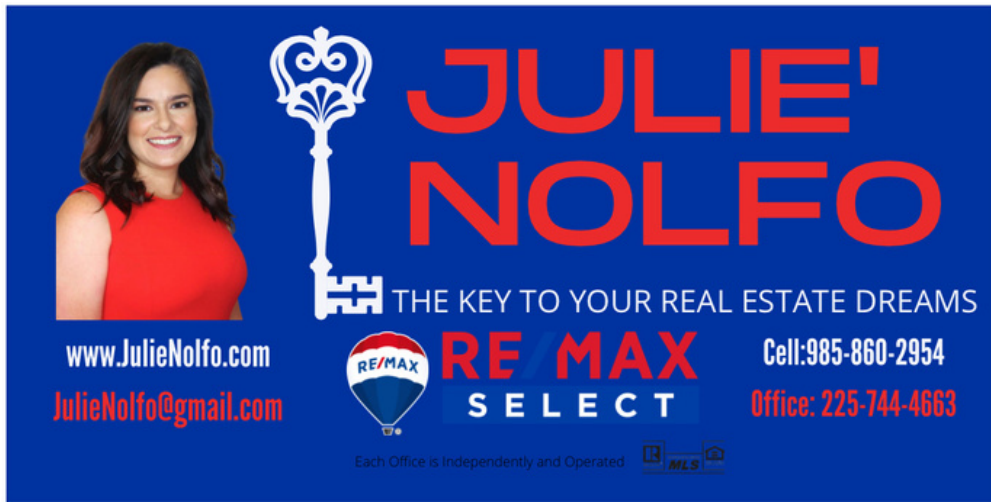
Sending Items to School

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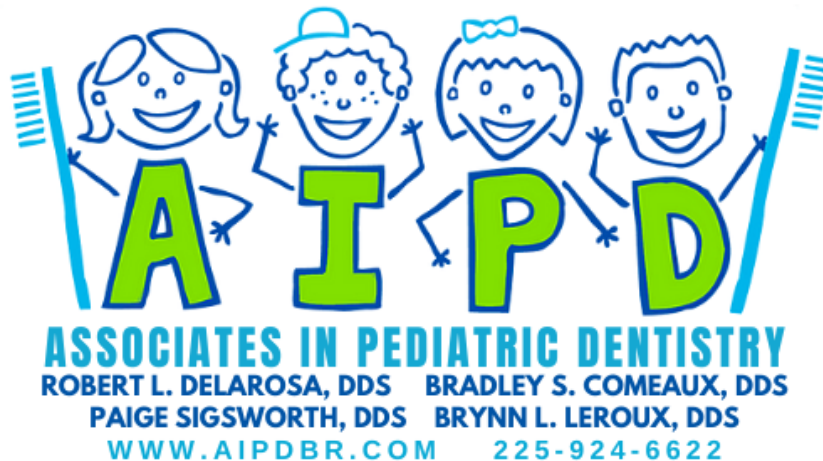
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MBS Children:
Olivia Ostrander PK4
Kylie Ostrander ALUM
Jerry Ostrander ALUM

MBS Children:

Tristan - 8th grade, Paisley - PK

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



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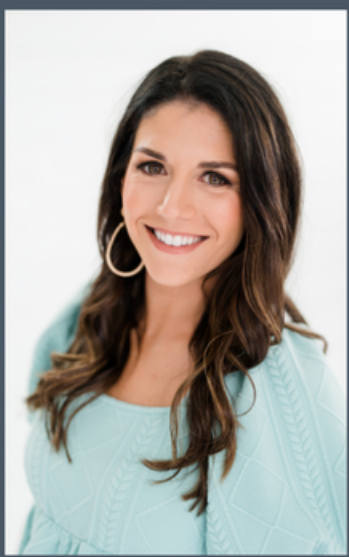
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Drew - ELC, 3YO

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MBS Son: Brady Pitre - 7th grade



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MBS Children:
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