



# The Pelican Express

Let Go...Let God

FEBRUARY 9, 2023

## CALENDAR

### Friday, February 10

- Book Fair Setup

### Sunday, February 12

- Book Fair Begins, 9:00am-1:30pm

### February 13-17

- Book Fair, info page 2

### February 14

- Valentine's Day: Wear **Pink** or **Red** shirts with uniform bottoms

### February 15

- Praise & Worship, St. Ursula, 7:20am, no breakfast

### February 16

- School Mass, Dress Uniforms.
- 4th Grade Restaurant, St. Ursula

### February 17

- 4th Grade Restaurant, St. Ursula
- Activities Shirt Day or Mardi Gras Shirts with uniform bottoms
- K&4th Mardi Gras Parade

## FACTS 2022 Tax Statement

- Login to FACTS Family Portal
- Financial (Financial Home)
- View Details
- View Payment Summary
- Choose 2022
- Print button is located at top right.



# BOOK FAIR

## FEB 12-17



Dear Parents and Families:

[click here](#)  
for all  
things  
**BOOKFAIR**

We're excited to invite you to our upcoming Scholastic Book Fair. Hosted by our staff, this event is an opportunity for students of all ages to build their home libraries and further their love of reading. As always, all purchases benefit our school. After missing out on many beloved traditions, our Book Fair will be a familiar, welcoming, and safe event for our students.

Here's what you need to know about the Fair, which will take place:

- Sunday, Feb. 12 9 am - 1:30 pm
- Monday, Feb. 13 8 am - 2:30 pm
- Tuesday, Feb. 14 8 am - 2:30 pm
- Wednesday, Feb. 15 8 am - 2:30 pm
- Thursday, Feb. 16 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
- Friday, Feb. 17 8 am - 12:30 pm

- Our Book Fair offers a cash-free payment option called eWallet. It's a convenient digital account that your child can use for shopping at our Fair. Grandparents, friends, and others can contribute, too!
- If you can't make it to the Fair, then shop online at our school's Virtual Book Fair. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Your online orders will also benefit our school.
- Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping: We're excited to celebrate our love of books together at the Book Fair. We look forward to seeing your child there!



Happy reading,  
Mrs. Miller



# Volunteerism

- In order to volunteer on school or church campus, you must go through the Office of Child Protection to update your credentials.
- Upcoming Events where volunteers are needed:
  - Grade-level retreats - ongoing
  - Cafeteria Helpers - ongoing
  - Book Fair - February 12-17
  - 4th Grade Restaurant - February 16-17
  - Pelican Games - April 21
- Monitor the Newsletter for opportunities as they arise.

## 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.

Valentine's Day is coming!  
Wear a pink or red  
shirt with uniform  
bottoms to show us  
your love!

**Tuesday, February 14**

2 DAY COURSE

**RED CROSS  
BABYSITTER  
CERTIFICATION**  
AGES 11-18 YEARS

6 HOUR COURSE INCLUDES

- Certification in infant CPR/AED/Choking
- Education and information on child development
- Safety, business, and life skills
- Certified RN with 20+ years of experience

**\$250 PER PERSON**

**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/E0UXXG64](https://PAYIT.NELNET.NET/FORM/E0UXXG64)**

Click [here](#) to register.



Forward in Faith

# Gala



This group right here! This is the amazing group of MBS School moms who put together every detail of the Gala: items donated, businesses sponsored, table decorations, all items loaded into Qtego, loading/unloading of trucks, hanging of lights, soap in bathrooms, and smiles throughout the night! When you see one, you see them all. Thank them! We made an amazing team!

- Kara Miller
- Candace Muller
- Adele Davis
- Kellea LeBlanc
- Penne Leier
- Samira Nguyen
- Chelsea Meng
- Ashley Ferrer
- Anna Boykin
- Ally Smith





# 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:**

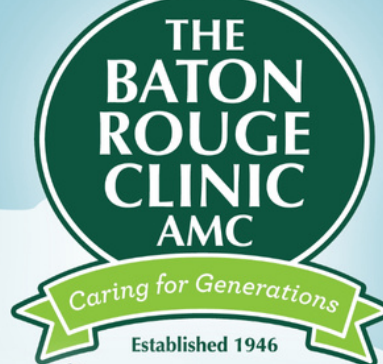
- **Parent Name (signed up on the SUG)**
- **Name of item**
- **Title of Sign Up (ex: 5th Grade Auction Basket)**

**This helps us match your hours in FACTS.**



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# Pelican Classic GOLF TOURNAMENT

Monday March 6, 2023

Santa Maria Golf Club

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CONTEST

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**PEBBLE BEACH**

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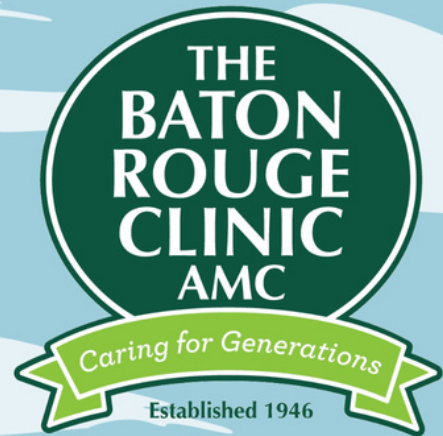
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# CHS CHEER

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](http://mychs.catholichigh.org/cheer/clinic) or you may contact Jennifer Thibodeaux or Carey Lauret at [CHSCheer@catholichigh.org](mailto:CHSCheer@catholichigh.org)

**Registration Deadline is February 8, 2023**



**Cafeteria Volunteers  
Needed for February!**

**Click HERE!**

**February  
Lunch  
Menu is  
online**



Menu on  
February 14  
& 15 days will  
be swapped.



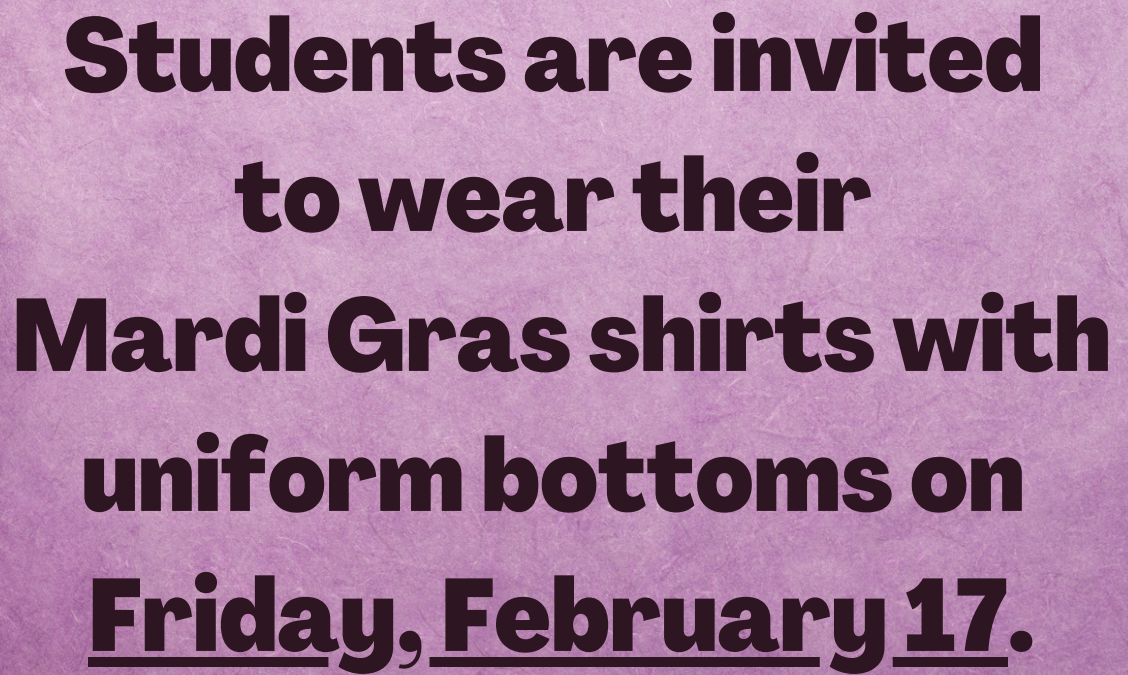
**We're Hiring**

MBS~ELC Lil Pelican's Summer Camp  
is seeking  
Dependable, Qualified & Creative  
Summer Camp Workers

5-Day/Week 7 am - 5pm

If you are seeking a fun and exciting summer job, call 225-752-8829  
or email a resume to: [MBSELCDirector@mbsbr.org](mailto:MBSELCDirector@mbsbr.org)





**Students are invited  
to wear their  
Mardi Gras shirts with  
uniform bottoms on  
Friday, February 17.**

## Adult Confirmation Preparation

Adult Confirmation preparation classes will begin on Monday, March 6th. If you know of any adult (18+) that is seeking full initiation into the church, they should either contact West Giffin at [wgiffin@mbsbr.org](mailto:wgiffin@mbsbr.org) or fill out the following Google [Form](#).

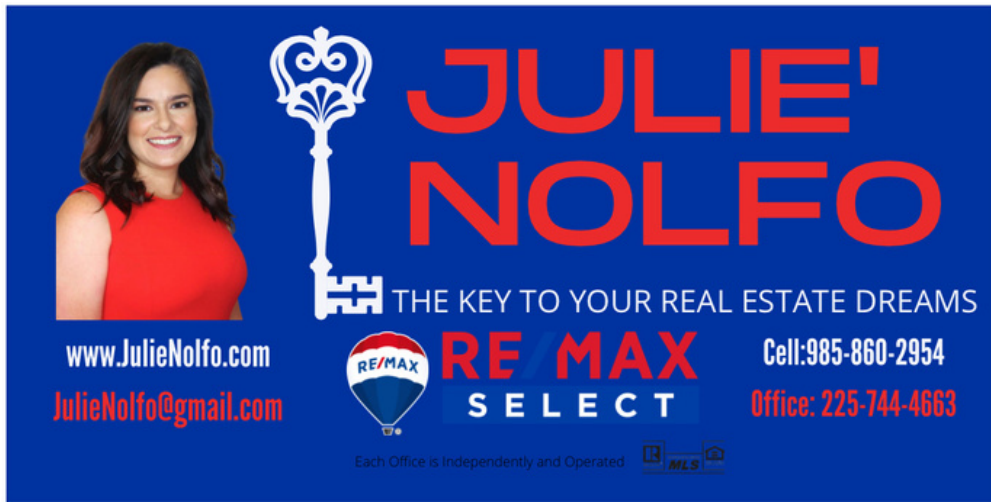
Registration for classes will end March 1st.

Class Schedule Overview: (all classes are Mondays from 6:00pm to 7:15/7:30pm)

- March 6th
- March 20th
- April 3rd
- April 17th
- May 1st
- May 15th
- May 22nd
- Saturday, May 28th - Confirmation Mass



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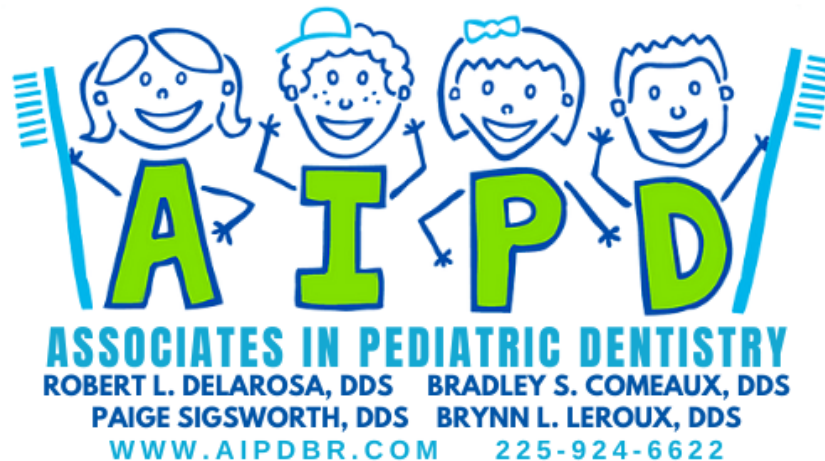
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**MBS Children:**  
Olivia Ostrander PK4  
Kylie Ostrander ALUM  
Jerry Ostrander ALUM

**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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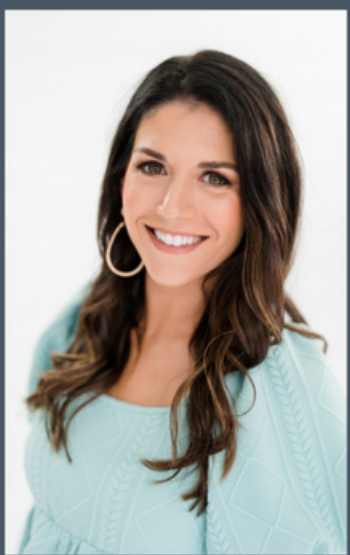
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**MBS Children:**

**James Davis -**

**4th grade**

**Luke Davis - ELC, 3YO**

**MBS Children: Luke - 2nd grade;**

**Drew - ELC, 3YO**

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## Kids eat free Mondays

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

- all-natural rotisserie chicken
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**MBS Children: Flynn - 4th grade, Hayes - 1st grade**

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Designs*

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customize designs and  
logos

**Facebook**

Angela, 241-7191

**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**

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



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**MBS Son: Brady Pitre - 7th grade**



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