



# The Pelican Express

Let Go...Let God

FEBRUARY 16, 2023

## CALENDAR

### February 17

- 4th Grade Restaurant, St. Ursula
- Activities Shirt Day or Mardi Gras Shirts with uniform bottoms
- K&4th Mardi Gras Parade - Kindergarten students show off their decorated shoebox floats while the 4th graders wear decorated masks. They travel throughout the campus at the end of the day.

### February 20-24

- Mardi Gras Holidays - No School

### February 22

- Ash Wednesday Mass and distribution of Ashes:
  - 8:45am
  - 12pm
  - 6:30pm
- Confession is available an hour before each Mass.

### February 27

- Students return to school

### March 1

- All are invited: General Admission Home & School Meeting, see page 2

### March 2

- School Mass, 8:15, dress uniforms

### March 3

- 7th Grade Wax Museum - Seventh Grade students dress up and pretend they are "wax museum" figures. All students visit the "Wax Museum" and learn a bit of animated history from each 7th Grade Student.
- Lenten Dinners begin: 5:00-7:00pm

### March 6-7

- Beacon Interim Testing: Want to know more about this test? Click [here](#).

Have your child get a good night sleep and eat a nutritious breakfast before testing.



## MBS Home and School General Membership Meeting

**Who:** Louisiana State Police

**What:** Cyber Crimes and Youth – Pornography, social media, bullying, teen suicide, internet trafficking, drugs, and weapons

**When:** Wednesday, March 1, 2023

**Where:** St. Ursula Hall

**Time:** 6pm

**Why:** Children have access to the internet through televisions, I-pads, games, and phones. It is not only likely but probable that your child has encountered questionable content and/or participated in questionable content. MBS uses BARK as a tool to monitor the online use of our students. While some of the reports received happen during school hours, the majority happen at home with students using their school email address. We wanted to share some of the statistics to highlight that inappropriate use of the internet affects all ages and all grades.

### Bark Results - August, 2022 – January 23, 2023

- 1448 Reports
  - 863 Alcohol Related Reports
  - 172 Weapon Reports
  - 161 Sexual Content Reports
    - 1 Severe
  - 97 Unkind Behavior
    - 3 Bullying
  - 58 Violence
  - 43 Anxiety
  - 37 Self-Harm or Suicidal Content
    - 6 Severe
  - 7 Depression
  - 5 Profanity
  - 5 Hate Speech
- Grade Level Breakdown
  - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – 42%
  - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade – 26%
  - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade – 9%
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – 6%
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade – 6%
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – 5%
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – 4%
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Grade – 2%

# 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
  - 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.



Items needed.

Click [here](#) to donate.

Cafe volunteers needed.

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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.



# PELICAN

# PROUD

These 3 girls won 1st place in the Robotics Competition this last Friday.

Mary Claire Cox (7th grade)

Lillian LaRose (6th grade)

Emma Painter (8th grade)



Congratulations to Claire Wicker who placed 5th in the Beta Convention for her painting of a "Lamb in a Field."



Congratulations to the following students on a fantastic concert for the

All-Parish

Jazz Honor Band:

Cole McLellan

Ethan Fox

Cole Schreiner

Ethan Harbin





# What are You doing this Summer?

Announcing our *1st Annual MBS~ELC Lil Pelicans Summer Camp!* Seven weeks of quality care and fun-filled activities in our faith-based Summer Camp. Your child will enjoy daily activities in Art, Music, and Religion along with interesting community visitors and special group activities. Parents can choose a 9 AM - 3 PM option alone or add an Extended Day with Early Drop Off (EDO) beginning at 7 AM and/or a Late Pick Up (LPU) until 5 PM. Priority will be given to currently enrolled students. Children ages 2-6 entering 1st grade will be accepted.

Summer Camp will be set up as two blocks. Block 1 will run from June 5 - June 30. Block 2 will run from July 3 - July 21st. Parents can register for either block #1 or #2 or combine both blocks(1 & 2) for the whole summer. Parents choosing both blocks (1 & 2) will receive a 10% discount on Registration Fees and pay only \$270.

## Fee Schedule:

★ Student & Supply Fee	\$300/student non-refundable due upon registration
★ Tuition Block 1	\$800/student (June 5 - 30)
★ Tuition Block 2	\$600/student (July 3-21)
★ EDO Block 1	\$100/student
★ EDO Block 2	\$ 75/ student
★ LPU Block 1	\$100/student
★ LPU Block 2	\$ 75/student

Please complete and return the attached registration form to hold your child's spot. If you will be sending a qualifying sibling, contact the office for additional forms. At this time all **currently enrolled** families can opt to defer the Registration Fee payment until February 28th, 2023. The returned form alone will hold your child's seat for Summer Camp. Registration Fees should be paid no later than February 28th. *NOTE: All tuition and fees associated with Summer Camp will not be drafted and shall be paid in full by check or cash prior to the start of each block.*

Serving as Summer Camp Co-Directors will be our very own Ms. Lauren Lewis and Ms. Julie Eskind! Several current staff will be serving in supportive roles. These ladies have been hard at work preparing for an exciting, fun-filled Summer Camp experience for our children. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school office at 225-752-8829.

*You DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!!*

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225-752-8829  
mbseLCDirector@mbsparish.org



Received \_\_\_\_\_ Verification \_\_\_\_\_  
Reg. Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ Supply Fee: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ck# \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
2's \_\_\_\_\_ 3's \_\_\_\_\_ Pre-K \_\_\_\_\_ Kindergarten \_\_\_\_\_  
Before Care \_\_\_\_\_ After Care \_\_\_\_\_  
Block 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Block 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Subdivision \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_  
Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Religious Preference \_\_\_\_\_ Parish Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

**~Emergency Contacts~**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

~Describe any special needs or therapies your child is currently or has received~

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**~Sibling Information~**

Please list all child's siblings :

Name	Gender	Age	Birth Date
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____

My child's name, and our family's contact information may be added to his/her class list and distributed to fellow classmates only:  
YES \_\_\_\_\_ or NO \_\_\_\_\_

By enrolling my child in the Most Blessed Sacrament Early Learning Center, I (we) hereby agree to hold the parish and its employees free and harmless from all liability resulting from injuries sustained by said child while participating in the MBSEarly Learning Center.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent \_\_\_\_\_

*This form MUST include the Non-Refundable Registration Fee & Supply Fee or a place cannot be guaranteed!*

# Divine Mercy Novena

## **SCHEDULE**

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- 5PM - CONFESSIONS
- 6PM - MASS, FOLLOWED BY  
EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION, NOVENA  
PRAYERS, SINGING OF THE CHAPLET OF  
DIVINE MERCY
- 7PM - BENEDICTION



## **DATES**

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FEBRUARY 16, 23

MARCH 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

APRIL 5, 13

*Jesus,  
I trust in you.*



# 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.**

# MBS LENTEN DINNERS

## FRIDAYS

MAR 3 - MAR 31

5:00 - 7:00

FISH DINNER \$10

SHRIMP DINNER \$10

WEEKLY ENTREE \$10

CRAWFISH PIE \$3

## NEW THIS YEAR

NO DRIVE-THRU

FRIED SHRIMP IS BACK

Due to construction, we will go back to selling dinners inside the Ott Center (next to the gym).

DINE-IN or TO-GO

## WEEKLY SPECIALTY ENTREE

MAR 3 Shrimp & Corn Soup

MAR 10 Shrimp Stew

MAR 17 Crawfish Etouffee

MAR 24 Crawfish Casserole

MAR 31 Shrimp Fettuccine

Hosted by the  
MBS MEN'S CLUB

Cash, Checks, &  
Cards Accepted

Dinners begin the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
week of Lent (March 3)

## 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

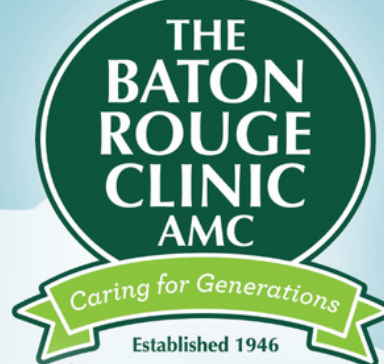






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# Pelican Classic GOLF TOURNAMENT

Monday March 6, 2023

Santa Maria Golf Club

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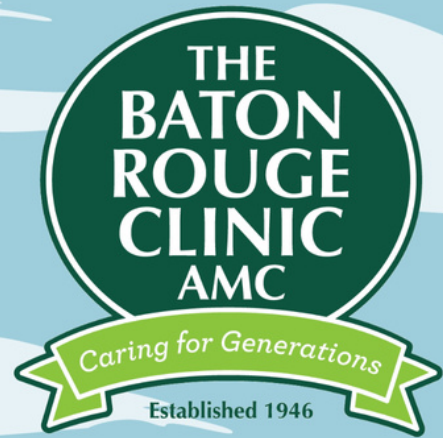
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## Professional, Joyful Educators Wanted

### Requirements

- Ability to work as a team, maintaining a growth mindset.
- Degree from an accredited university and a valid Teaching Certificate or be eligible for one.
- The ability to carry out the mission of MBS - to serve our Church, its families, and the community by nurturing Gospel values, academic excellence, and a lifetime of prayer and service - as well as promote the teachings of Catholicism.

### Job Expectations

- Planning & implementing an instructional program aligned with grade-level standards.
- Maintaining accurate and complete records of students' academic progress and development.
- Managing student behavior by establishing and enforcing procedures in accordance with policies of the school.

### Apply

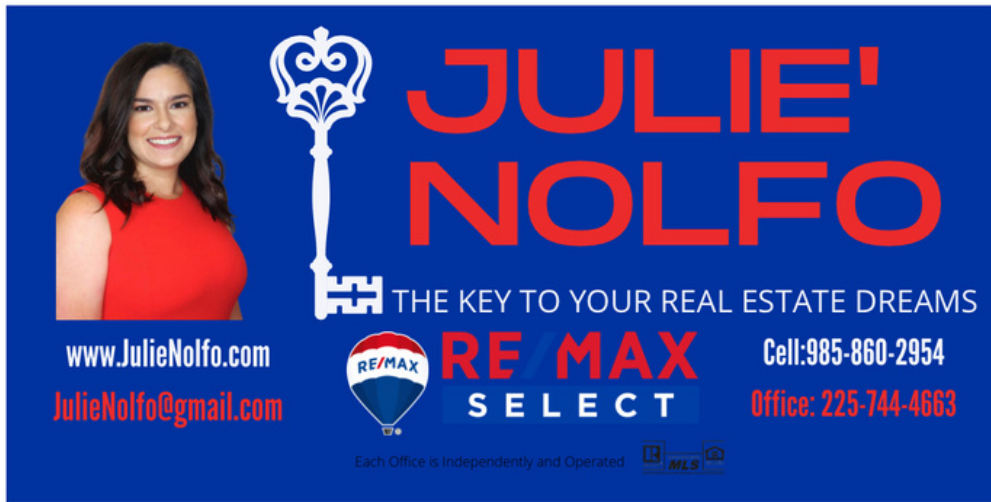
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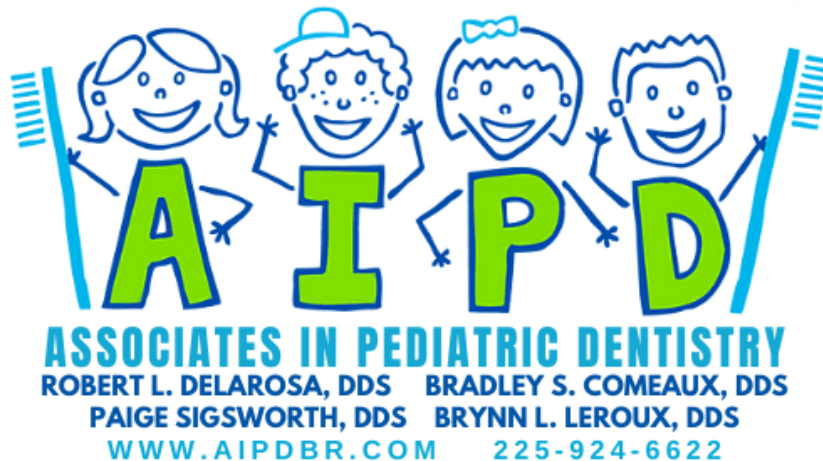
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**MBS Children:**  
Olivia Ostrander PK4  
Kylie Ostrander ALUM  
Jerry Ostrander ALUM

**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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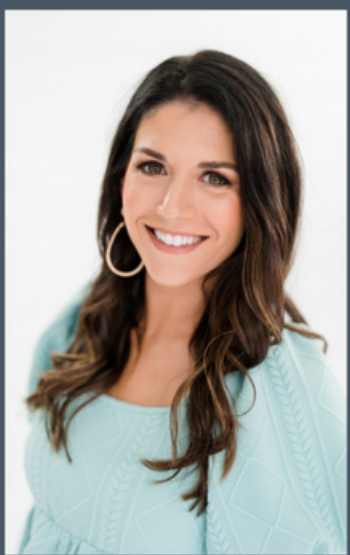
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**MBS Children:**

**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
- dry-rubbed chicken
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**MBS Children: Flynn - 4th grade, Hayes - 1st grade**

*Maggie Rose  
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)



<https://riverparishpt.com/>

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



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**Marilyn - 3rd grade**  
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